

#376 Knit Bumblebee

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Wings:

With white, cast on 5 sts.

Rows 1 and 3: Knit

Row 2: K1, slip 1 st, k2tog, pass slipped st over the k2tog, k1.

Row 4: Slip 1 st, k2tog, pass slipped st over the k2tog.

Cut yarn and draw through remaining stitch.

Finishing:

Sew wings to body. Mouth and eyes in black. Bury all ends within the body.

Finished Size:

About 4" tall

Materials:

1 sk each of Valley Yarns Northampton (100% wool, 247 yds/100g) colors gold, black, and white

US size 5 (3.75 mm) double pointed needles

Gauge:

about 5 sts = 1" in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

k: knit

kfb: knit in the front and back of stitch

sl1-k2tog-ssso: slip 1 st as if to knit with yarn in back, knit 2 sts together, pass slipped st over the k2tog

ssk: slip 2 sts 1 by 1 as if to knit, insert tip of left needle up into both sts and knit them together

st(s): stitch(es)

Body:

For stuffing, with black, loosely wind a ball of yarn about 8" around. Cut yarn.

With gold, cast on 8 sts and join in the round.

Rnd 1: With gold, *kfb; rep from *. 16 sts.

Rnd 2: With gold, knit.

Rnd 3: With gold, *kfb, k1; rep from *. 24 sts.

Rnd 4: With gold, knit.

Rnd 5: With gold, *kfb, k2; rep from *. 32 sts.

Rnd 6: With black, knit.

Rnd 7: With black, *kfb, k3; rep from *. 40 sts.

Rnds 8, 9, 10: With black, knit.

Rnds 11-15: With gold, knit.

Rnds 16-19: With black, knit.

Rnd 20: With black, *ssk, k3; rep from *. 32 sts.

Sew in all loose ends so far and put ball of yarn in body. Work remainder of body around the ball of yarn.

Rnd 21: With gold, knit.

Rnd 22: With gold, *ssk, k2; rep from *. 24 sts.

Rnd 23: With gold, knit.

Rnd 24: With gold, *ssk, k1; rep from *. 16 sts.

Rnd 25: With gold, knit.

Rnd 26: With gold, *ssk, k1; rep from *. 8 sts.

Cut yarn and draw through remaining sts.