

THROW YOUR HOOK TO THE SKY WITH OUR Baby bungle bee

If you've picked up issue 91 of Let's Get Crafting – on sale 11th May – then you'll have seen our bonus Missy Bear project. Here's her dear friend the Baby Bungle Bee, so why not make the pair? Made in simple, continuous rounds, it's best to place a stitch marker at the beginning of each round so you don't lose your place.

Use your hook from issue 90!



YOU WILL NEED

YARN

100% cotton or cotton mix DK: A (White), B (Mid Blue), C (Dark Blue), D (Purple), 10g ball of White, 5g balls of rest

MISC

3mm hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle, pink embroidery thread, two 6mm safety eyes, stuffing, two heart shaped buttons, one blue button, 1cm square of patterned fabric

SIZE

9cm



Perfect for beginners

head and body

Using 3mm hook and Yarn A make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 3: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 4: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 5: (9dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 33 sts



Rnds 6-9: 1dc in each st to end. Change to Yarn B on last st of Rnd 11, change to Yarn A on last st of Rnd 13, change to Yarn B on last st of Rnd 14, change to Yarn A on last st of Rnd 16, change to Yarn B on last st of Rnd 17
Rnds 10-18: 1dc in each st to end. Insert safety eyes between Rnds 4

and 5, stuff
Rnd 19: (9dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 20: (8dc, dc2tog) to end. 27 sts

Rnd 21: (7dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 22: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Stuff
Rnd 23: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 24: (dc2tog) to end. Six sts

Rnd 25: (miss next st, sl st in next st) twice, leaving rem sts unworked. Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

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Make two

Using 3mm hook and Yarn C make 4ch, join with a sl st to make a ring

Rnd 1: (1dc, 2dc in next ch) to end. Six sts

Rnd 2: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 3: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. Four sts

Rnds 4-7: 1dc in each st to end, sl st in next st. Fasten off leaving a long tail



wing

Make four (two in Yarn C, two in Yarn D)

Using 3mm hook and Yarn C (Yarn D) make 4ch

Note: turn at end of each row

Row 1: 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end. Three sts

Row 2: 1ch (does not count as st throughout), 2dc in first st, 1dc, 2dc in last st. Five sts

Row 3: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end

Row 4: 1ch, 2dc in next st, 3dc, 2dc in last st. Seven sts

Row 5: rep Row 3

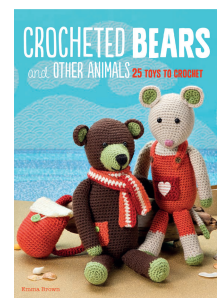
Row 6: 1ch, 2dc in next st, 5dc, 2dc in last st. Nine sts

Row 7: miss first st, 1htr, 2tr in next st, 1htr, sl st in next st, 1htr, 2tr in next st,

1htr, sl st in last st. Ten sts. Fasten off leaving a long tail

to make up

Using the length of yarn from Wings sew a heart-shaped button to each Wing. Place RS of Yarn D Wing to WS of Yarn C Wing. Sew around three sides of outside edge of Wings, leave bottom open. Sew Antennae to Head, sew Wings to Body. Use satin st to embroider a nose and mouth. Weave in all ends. Sew a button to the centre of the square of purple fabric, oversew the patch to the Baby Bungle Bee's bottom



This project was taken from *Crocheted Bears and Other Animals* by Emma Brown (£12.99, CICO Books). Photography by Geoff Dann