

BUMBLE BEE

Finished Size:

Approximately 11 Inches Tall

Materials:

Worsted Weight Yarn

Approx. 3 Oz. Yellow, 2 Oz.
Black, 1½ Oz. White

Washable Stuffing

One Pair Knitting Needles,
Size #8

Gauge:

5 Stitches and 7 Rows = 1
Inch



Directions:

Started at head and with yellow, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1: P across.

Row 2: In K st., increase 1 st. in each st. across, for 12 sts.

Row 3: (and all odd numbered rows) P across.

Row 4 & 6: Repeat row 2, ending with 48 sts.

Row 8: Increase in every 4th st. across, for 60 sts.

P 1 row, k 1 row for 3½ inches ending on p row.

Start head decrease: First row - * k 2, k 2 together * repeating across row (45 sts).
P next row.

Next decrease: * K 2, k 2 together * across row, ending k 1 (34 sts).
P next row.

Next decrease: * K 2 together* across row (17 sts).
P next row.

Next row, increase 1 st in every stitch across row (34 sts).

P next row

Next row, knitting across, increase 10 sts evenly spaced across row (44 sts).

P next row.

Work stockinette st (k 1 row, p 1 row), working 4 rows black, 4 rows yellow, until 5 inches in length from neck decrease. End on a p row.

Body decrease: Keeping to color pattern, first row, * k 2 together* across row . P next row (22 sts). Repeat these 2 rows once more.

Last row: * K 2 together * across row. Bind off.

Finishing: Sew back seam of head and stuff. Finish stuffing and sew body with black, embroider eyes and mouth on front of head.

Legs: (Make 4) With black, cast on 11 sts. Work in stockinette st. until 1½" in length, ending on a P row. K 3 together, three times, then K 2 together. Cut yarn. Thread sewing needle with yarn end and draw through remaining sts. on needle. Pull tight, sew up leg seam. Stuff leg lightly. Sew open end of leg to body, at center bottom each side and each side at top, about 1" down from neck.

Antennas: (Make 2) With black, cast on 15 sts. In K st., bind off first 4 sts., *K 2 together, bind off one st.* three times, then bind off all but last 2 sts. (antenna end). Increase 1 st. each in these 2 sts. K 1 row. K 4 together. Fasten off. Sew end of antennas to top each side of head, increased end hanging down.

Wings: (Make 2) With white, cast on 11 sts. Work in garter st. (K each row).

Row 1: K across.

Row 2: Increase 1 st. in first and last st. of row. Repeat these 2 rows until 17 sts. K each row even until 1½" from beginning.

Start Decrease: K 1, K 2 together, K across to last 3 sts., K 2 together, K 1. K across next row. Repeat these last 2 rows until 7 sts. remain. Bind off. Sew bound off edge of each wing, sideways to side of back. Weave in yarn ends.



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