



# Crochet Bees

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You are welcome to make items to sell using this pattern. I like to make them to give away at my local Pride Celebration.

# Supplies

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- Yarn
  - Yellow (10-15 yards)
  - Black (1 yards)
  - White (10 yards)
  - Other desired colors (10 yards each)
- Crochet Hook (B/C for fingering/DK weight yarn or E for worsted weight)
- Stuffing (cotton or polyester)
- Safety Eyes (optionally felt or embroidery floss can be used)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

# Abbreviations

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<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>slst</b>	slip stitch
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>st/sts</b>	stitch/stitches
<b>inv dec</b>	invisible decrease - working in Front Loops only, decrease (join next 2 stitches into 1)

# Helpful Techniques

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**Seamless  
color  
changes**



**Decreasing  
Methods**



**Magic Ring**



**X vs Y  
Stitches**



# Body

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**Row 1:** Starting with **YELLOW** yarn, 6 sc in MR (6 sts)

**Row 2:** 2 sc in each st around (12 sts)

**Row 3:** [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times around (18 sts)

**Row 4:** [sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times around (24 sts)

**Row 5:** [sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times around (30 sts)

**Row 6-7:** sc in each stitch around (30 sts)



Insert plastic safety eyes where you would like (just above the center, between rows 3 & 4 of stitches). Use black yarn/thread to embroider the mouth if desired.

**Note:** Over the next 12 rows, your colors will vary based on the bee design you wish to do. You can do most any color combination as long as they are evenly spaced across these rows. See examples on the next page.

**Row 8-19:** sc in each st around (30 sts)

## Bumble Bee

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**Row 8-11:** Black

**Row 12-14:** Yellow

**Row 15-17:** Black

**Row 18-end:** Yellow

Resume pattern at Row 20



## Rainbow

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**Note:** Works with any 6-color flag

**Row 8-9:** Red

**Row 10-11:** Orange

**Row 12-13:** Yellow

**Row 14-15:** Green

**Row 16-17:** Blue

**Row 18-end:** Purple

Resume pattern at Row 20



## Asexual

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**Note:** Works with any 4-color flag

**Row 8-10:** Black

**Row 11-13:** Grey

**Row 14-16:** White

**Row 17-19:** Purple

**Row 20-end:** Yellow

Resume pattern at Row 20



## Transgender

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**Note:** Works with any 5-color flag

**Row 8-9:** Blue

**Row 10-11:** Pink

**Row 12-13:** White

**Row 14-15:** Pink

**Row 16-17:** White

**Row 18-end:** Yellow

Resume pattern at Row 20



## Genderqueer

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**Note:** Works with any 3-color flag

**Row 8-11:** Purple

**Row 12-14:** White

**Row 15-17:** Green

**Row 18-end:** Yellow

Resume pattern at Row 20



## Non-Bee-nary

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**Note:** Special case since it has yellow as the first color

**Row 8-9:** Yellow  
**Row 10-13:** White  
**Row 14-17:** Purple  
**Row 18-end:** Black  
Resume pattern at Row 20



## Bisexual

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**Note:** Special case because it has varying width lines

**Row 8-11:** Pink  
**Row 12-13:** Purple  
**Row 14-17:** Blue  
**Row 18-end:** Yellow  
Resume pattern at Row 20



**Row 20:** [sc in the next 3 sts, **inv dec** in next st] 6 times around (24 sts)

**Row 21:** [sc in the next 2 sts, **inv dec** in next st] 6 times around (18 sts)

Add Stuffing



**Row 22:** [sc in the next st, **inv dec** in next st] 6 times around (12 sts)

**Row 23:** [**inv dec**] 6 times around (6 sts)  
Fasten off, leaving a long tail to stitch the remaining 6 stitches closed (adding more stuffing as needed)

## Wings

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**Note:** Make 2

**Row 1:** Starting with the **WHITE** yarn, 6 sc in MR (6 sts)

**Row 2:** 2 sc in each st around (12 sts)

**Row 3:** [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times around (18 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.



Once both wings have been completed, attach them together with 2-3 stitches, then attach them to the body centering them on the middle yellow stripe.

**Diagram:**  
Wing Placement



There is no end to the color combinations you can use. It can get tricky with more than 6 colors though, but try it if you are up to the challenge.



I hope you have enjoyed this pattern and that it helps make someone feel a little more accepted in this world.

-Kim



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