

Bee Knitting Pattern

Materials: For Bee: Black and Yellow DK knitting wool; White DK knitting wool for wings; **Tapestry needle to sew up body;** Knitting needles; Toy stuffing

Abbreviations K=knit; P=purl; Sts=stitches; Kfb=knit into front and back of stitch; K2tog=knit 2 together, MK make one (wool over)

BEE Instructions	Row 18 P
Cast on 8 sts with black yarn	Row 19 Change colour to yellow yarn K
P one row	Row 20 P
(Head) Increase rows	Row 21 Change colour to black yarn K
Row 1 K1, Kfb 6 times, K1	Row 22 P
Row 2 P	Row 23 K
Row 3 K1, (Kfb K1) 6 times, K1	Row 24 P
Row 4 P	Row 25 Change colour to yellow yarn K
Row 5 K1, (Kfb K2) 6 times, K1	Row 26 P
Row 6 P	Row 27 Change colour to black yarn K
Decrease Rows	Row 28 P
Row 7 K1, (K2tog K2) 6 times, K1	Row 29 K
Row 8 P	Row 30 P
Row 9 (K2tog K1) 6 times, K1	Row 31 Change colour to yellow yarn K
Row 10 P	Row 32 P
Row 11 K2tog 6 times, K1	Decrease rows
Row 12 P	Change colour to black yarn
(Body) Increase Rows	Row 33 K1, (K2tog K2) 6 times, K1
Row 13 K1, Kfb 6 times, K1	Row 34 P
Row 14 P	Row 35 K1, (K2tog K1) 6 times, K1
Row 15 K1, (Kfb K1) 6 times, K1	Row 36 P
Row 16 P	Row 37 K1, K2tog 6 times, K1
Row 17 K1, (Kfb K2) 6 times, K1	Bind off all stitches.

Bees wings

Using white yarn

Cast on 4 sts

P one row

Row 1 Kfb, MK, K2tog, Kfb

Row 2 P

Row 3 Kfb, (MK, K2tog) 2 times, Kfb

Row 4 P

Row 5 Kfb (MK, K2tog) 3 times, Kfb

Row 6 P

Row 7 Kfb (MK, K2tog) 4 times, Kfb

Row 8 P

Row 11 K1 (MK, K2tog) 5 times, K1

Row 12 P

Row 13 K2tog, (MK, K2tog) 4 times, K2 tog

Row 14 P

Row 15 K2tog, (MK, K2tog) 3 times, K2 tog

Row 16 P

Row 17 K2tog, (MK, K2tog) 2 times, K2 tog

Row 18 P

Row 19 K2tog, Mk K2tog, K2tog

Row 20 P

Row 21 K2 tog, K2tog

Row 22 P

Row 23 K2tog

Finishing off Bee

When cutting off the yarn leave a long enough tail to sew up the bee.

Tip: Sew up the bee using mattress stitch for best results adding the toy stuffing as you sew.

Using yellow yarn, sew on eyes and a mouth. Use pipe cleaners for antennae and legs

Sew wings to body of Bee.

Why not crochet/ knit some flowers for you bee to gather some nectar!

