

# BUMBLEBEE, CROCHET INSTRUCTIONS

Can be made as a brooch by stitching a brooch back or safety pin onto back of bee.



DK

Approx. lengths of yarn required:

**2.5m of yellow and 2.5m of black for body of bee;**

**1.5m white for wings.**

You will also need:

size 3.50mm crochet hook

Tapestry needle for sewing together

*Ss = slip stitch*

*St = stitch*

*Ch = chain*

*Dc= double crochet*

*Tr = treble*

## Body

Make starting loop with Yellow wool. Ch 3 and join into a circle.

Ch3, 8tr into ring and join to starting ch3.

Join in Black wool, ch 1, dc to end and join to starting chain.

Pick up yellow wool again, ch 3 and treble in each st to end, join to starting ch3 and fasten off yellow wool.

Pick up black wool, ch 1, dc in each st to end, join to starting ch

Next row: ch 1, decrease to end: (pull loop through first stitch as if to dc but do not pull wool through loops on hook, repeat in next st, then pull wool through all loops on hook - 1 decrease made). Join to starting chain.

Fasten off, thread wool through sts and pull up tight, fasten off.

## Wings (make 2)

Using White wool, make starting loop, ch3 and form into ring.

Ch3, 2tr into ring, ch 3, ss into ring.

Fasten off.

Repeat for second wing.

Sew Wings to back of bee.

*Note: instructions are given using UK parlance, adjust as necessary for US usage.*

