Bella the Bee

Materials

- Woolly Hugs Charity, 50 g black, 50 g yellow, and 50 g white
- 4 mm crochet hook
- scissors and sewing needle
- stuffing material
- 9 mm safety eyes

Abbreviations

R = round (s), Rw = row (s), ch = chain, sc = single crochet, hdc = half double crochet, dc = double crochet, slst = slip stitch, skst = skip stitch, inc = increase, rep = repeat, dec = decrease

Head/body (yellow/black)

R 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)

R 2: inc, rep 6 times (12)

R 3: (sc 1, inc) rep 6 times (18)

R 4: (sc 2, inc) rep 6 times (24)

R 5: (sc 3, inc) rep 6 times (30)

R 6: (sc 4, inc) rep 6 times (36)

R 7: (sc 5, inc) rep 6 times (42)

R 8-15: sc around (42)

Insert safety eyes between R 12-13 with 8 sts between.

R 16: (sc 5, dec) rep 6 times (36)

R 17: (sc 4, dec) rep 6 times (30)

R 18: (sc 3, dec) rep 6 times (24)

R 19: (sc 2, dec) rep 6 times (18)

Stuff firmly.

We'll change colors to make a striped body. Y - yellow B - black

R 20: Y - (sc 2, inc) rep 6 times (24)

R 21: Y - (sc 3, inc) rep 6 times (30)

R 22-26: B - Y - B - Y - B - sc around (30)

R 27: Y - (sc 3, dec) rep 6 times (24)

R 28: B - (sc 2, dec) rep 6 times (18)

Stuff firmly.

R 29: B - (sc 1, dec) rep 6 times (12)

R 30: B- dec, rep 6 times (6)

Fasten off and sew the remaining stitches with needle to close the hole and weave in ends.

Leg 2x (black)

R 1: 4 sc in magic ring (4)

R 2: inc, rep 4 times (8)

R 3: (sc 1, inc) rep 4 times (12)

R 4-5: sc around (12)

Stuff firmly (lower part only)

R 6: (sc, dec) rep 4 times (8)

R 7-30: sc around (8)

Fasten off, leave long tail for sewing.

~ optional: for shorter legs stop at R 18.

Arm 2x (black)

R 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)

R 2-10: sc around (6)

Don't stuff, fasten off, leave long tail for sewing.

Antennae 2x (black)

R 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)

R 2: (sc, inc) rep 3 times (9)

R 3: (dec, sc) rep 3 times (6)

Lightly stuff.

R 4-6: sc around (6)

Fasten off, leave tail for sewing.

Sweater (yellow)

Ch 17, start in 2nd chain from hook and work in rows.

Rw 1-23: hdc 16 in back loops only, ch 1, turn

Rw 24: hdc 16 in back loops only

Bring row 1 up matching row 24, slst together.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Finishing.

Sew arms (R21), legs (R27), and antennae (R4-6) Fold sweater in half and slide over the arms.



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- free crochet pattern in cooperation with @mixed_kreations -

And now you're done!

