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JEANIE BEE CROCHET PATTERN



The Jeanie Bee is made using an amigurumi technique and worked in a spiral. Do not join the rows but use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch on each row

Stitches Used (*English Terminology*)

MC.....Magic Circle
DC.....Double Crochet
DC Increase....Double Crochet Increase
DC decrease....Double Crochet Decrease
HTC.....Half Treble Crochet
TC.....Treble Crochet
CH.....Chain

Yarn

Medium Bee

King Cole Yummy in Yellow (*Yarn A*), Black (*Yarn B*), White (*Yarn C*) and scraps of pink yarn

Mini Bee

Ricorumi - Nilli Nilli in Yellow (*Yarn A*), Black (*Yarn B*), White (*Yarn C*) and scraps of pink yarn

Tools

Hook - 3.5 mm hook or 2.5 mm hook for the mini bee
Polyfibre Filling
1 pair of 6 mm safety eyes or 4mm for the mini bee
Darning needle
Stitch Markers

Pattern

Row 1 (Colour A) 6 x DC into a MC (6)

Row 2 2x DC into each stitch (12)

Row 3 1 x DC increase, 1 x DC, repeat 5 times (18)

Row 4 (Colour B) 1 x DC increase, 2 x DC, repeat 5 times (24)

Row 5 24 x DC (24)

Row 6 & 7 - (colour A) 24 x DC (24)

Row 8 & 9 - (colour B) 24 x DC (24)

Row 10 (colour A) 24 x DC

Row 11 2 x DC, 1 x DC decrease repeat 4 times (18)

Row 12 18 x DC (18)

Row 13 1 x DC decrease, 1 x DC 3 times (12)

Gently stuff your Jeanie Bee until it holds its shape but still has some squish

Row 14 6 x DC decreases (6)

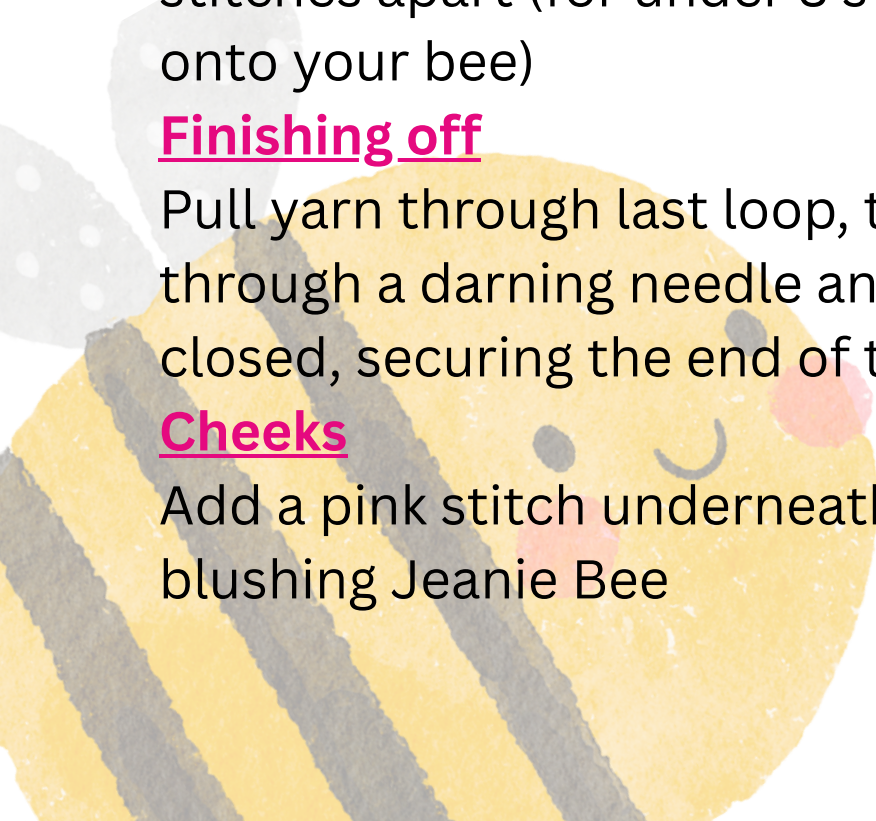
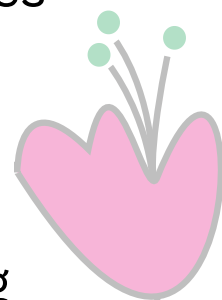
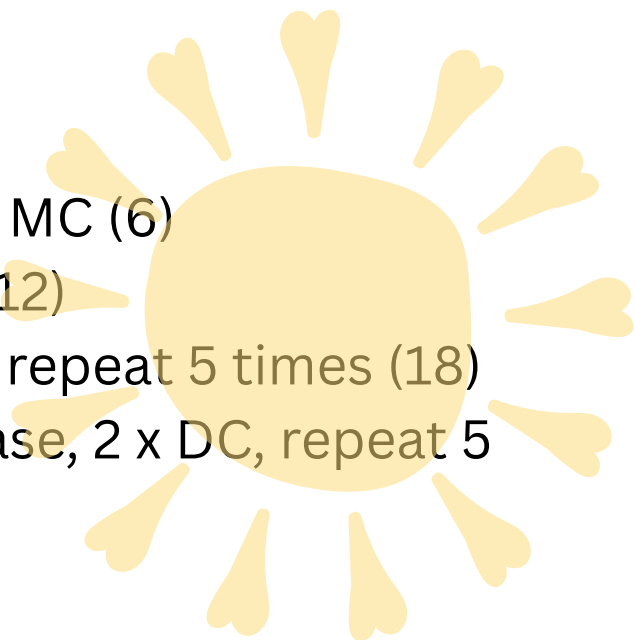
Add safety eyes in between rows 12 & 13, 3 stitches apart (for under 3's embroider the eyes onto your bee)

Finishing off

Pull yarn through last loop, thread the yarn through a darning needle and sew the opening closed, securing the end of the yarn in the bee.

Cheeks

Add a pink stitch underneath each eye for a blushing Jeanie Bee



Wings

Using Yarn C (white) and 3.5mm hook (2.5mm for mini bee)

Make two (2) wings

Pattern

Chain x 6 (6)

Working into the second stitch from the hook

1 x DC, 1 x HDC, 2 x TC (into the same stitch), 1 x HDC, 1 x DC. (6)

Cut yarn, pull through the loop, leaving a long tail for sewing the wing.

Thread both yarn ends into a darning needle and stitch the wing into position.

Stitch the wings, together, into the first black row, so they line up to the space between the Jeanie Bee's eyes (see photo)



**Congratulations you have completed your
Jeanie Bee!**

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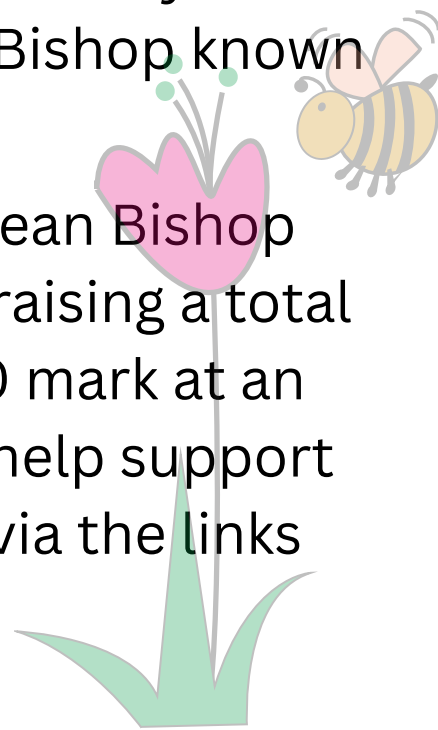
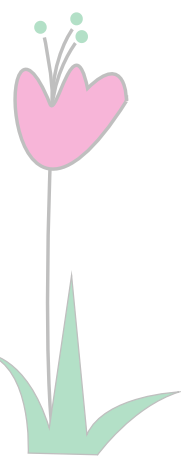




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Commemorating the amazing Jean Bishop known
as the Bee Lady.

For over three decades the late Jean Bishop
buzzed through the streets of Hull raising a total
of £125,000, hitting the £100,000 mark at an
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