

**ABBREVIATIONS**

- HTR = HALF TREBLE
- SL ST = SLIP STITCH
- STS = STITCHES
- CH = CHAIN

**MATERIALS**

- 3.5MM HOOK
- YELLOW DK (APPROX 10G)
- BLACK DK (APPROX 10G)
- WHITE DK (LESS THAN 5G)
- SAFETY EYES (5MM OR 6MM)
- 15G TOY STUFFING
- WOOL NEEDLE

**MAIN BODY OF THE BEE STARTING WITH THE FACE END**

- USING COLOUR A (COLOUR A WILL MAKE THE FACE OF THE BEE)
- ROUND 1 - MAKE A MAGIC RING AND WORK 7 HALF TREBLES (HTR) INTO THE RING, SLIP STITCH (SL ST) INTO THE FIRST HALF TREBLE AND CLOSE THE LOOP. (7 STS)
- ROUND 2 - CH2 (COUNTS AS FIRST STITCH HERE AND THROUGHOUT THE PATTERN) HTR INTO SAME STITCH. WORK 2 X HTR IN TO EACH OF THE NEXT 6 STITCHES. JOIN WITH SL ST INTO TOP OF CH2. (14 STS)
- ROUND 3 - CH2, HTR INTO SAME STITCH, \*HTR INTO NEXT STITCH, 2 X HTR IN NEXT STITCH (REPEAT FROM \* A FURTHER 5 TIMES) FINISH WITH HTR, JOIN WITH SL ST INTO TOP OF CH2. (21 STS)
- ROUND 4 - CH2, HTR INTO THE SAME STITCH, \*HTR INTO EACH OF THE NEXT 2 STS, 2 X HTR INTO NEXT ST (REPEAT FROM \* A FURTHER 5 TIMES) FINISH WITH HTR, JOIN WITH SL ST INTO TOP OF CH2. (28 STS)
- ROUND 5 - CH2, HTR INTO THE SAME STITCH, \*HTR INTO EACH OF THE NEXT 3 STS, 2 X HTR INTO NEXT ST (REPEAT FROM \* A FURTHER 5 TIMES) FINISH WITH HTR, JOIN WITH SL ST INTO TOP OF CH2. (35 STS)
- ROUND 6 - CH2, HTR INTO THE NEXT 34 STS. JOIN WITH SL ST INTO TOP OF CH2, FASTEN OFF AND WEAVE IN ENDS (35 STS)
- ROUND 7 - JOIN COLOUR B USING A SLIP STITCH, CHAIN 2, HTR INTO THE NEXT 34 STS. JOIN WITH SL ST INTO TOP OF CH2. (35 STS)
- ROUND 8 - CH2, HTR INTO THE NEXT 34 STS. JOIN WITH SL ST INTO TOP OF CH2, FASTEN OFF AND WEAVE IN ENDS (35 STS)
- ROUNDS 9 & 10 - JOIN COLOUR A USING A SLIP STITCH, REPEAT ROUNDS 7 & 8 (35 STS)
- ROUNDS 11 & 12 - JOIN COLOUR B USING A SLIP STITCH, REPEAT ROUNDS 7 & 8 (35 STS)
- **\*POSITION SAFETY EYES ON ROW 4 WITH 8 STS BETWEEN EACH EYE ATTACH SECURELY\***

- ROUND 13 - JOIN COLOUR A USING A SLIP STITCH, CHAIN 2, HTR INTO THE NEXT 34 STS. JOIN WITH SL ST INTO TOP OF CH2 (35 STS)
- ROUND 14 - CH2, HTR INTO NEXT 2 STS, \*USING FRONT LOOPS ONLY HTR NEXT 2 STS TOGETHER, HTR IN NEXT 3 STS (REPEAT FROM \* A FURTHER 5 TIMES) FINISH WITH HTR 2 TOGETHER, JOIN WITH SL ST INTO TOP OF CH2, FASTEN OFF AND WEAVE IN ENDS (28 STS)
- ROUND 15 - JOIN COLOUR B USING A SLIP STITCH, CHAIN 2, HTR INTO NEXT STITCH, \*USING FRONT LOOPS ONLY HTR NEXT 2 STS TOGETHER, HTR IN NEXT 2 STS (REPEAT FROM \* A FURTHER 5 TIMES) FINISH WITH HTR 2 TOGETHER, JOIN WITH SL ST INTO TOP OF CH2 (21 STS)
- ROUND 16 - CH2, \*USING FRONT LOOPS ONLY HTR NEXT 2 STS TOGETHER, HTR IN NEXT STITCH (REPEAT FROM \* A FURTHER 5 TIMES) FINISH WITH HTR 2 TOGETHER, JOIN WITH SL ST INTO TOP OF CH2, FASTEN OFF AND WEAVE IN ENDS (14 STS)
- **\*STUFF WITH APPROX 15G TOY STUFFING\***
- ROUND 17 - JOIN WITH A SLIP STITCH AND \*USING FRONT LOOPS ONLY HTR NEXT 2 STS TOGETHER (REPEAT FROM \* A FURTHER 6 TIMES) FASTEN OFF AND LEAVE A LONG TAIL (7 STS)
- USING A WOOL NEEDLE, WORK INTO THE FRONT LOOPS ONLY OF EACH OF THE 7 STITCHES, PULL TIGHT TO CLOSE RING, FASTEN OFF AND WEAVE IN ENDS.

## **WINGS (MAKE 2)**

- ROUND 1 - USING WHITE DK, CHAIN 3, 4 X HTR INTO 3RD CH FROM HOOK, TURN (5 STS)
- ROUND 2 - CHAIN 2 (COUNTS AS FIRST STITCH) HTR IN SAME ST, 2 X HTR IN NEXT 4 STS (10STS)
- FASTEN OFF LEAVING A LONG TAIL.
- ATTACH OVER ROWS 9 AND 10 WITH 2 - 3 STS BETWEEN EACH WING.