



## Bee, Butterfly and LadyBug

Crochet pattern by Kristi Tullus

### Size

23cm (9") tall, with DK weight cotton yarn and a 2,50 mm crochet hook (US size 1/B).

### Skills required

Crocheting in spiral, crocheting in rounds, chain stitch, single crochet stitch, increasing and decreasing.

### Difficulty

2. Beginner - includes some less common techniques and small details. Requires precision and patience when assembling the toy.

### Contact Info

Pattern includes unlimited support from me over email or Skype. Photo tutorials and helpful tips are available on my website.

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**Tip!** You can use the same pattern to make larger or smaller toys by using finer or bulkier yarn. Make sure to pick a crochet hook at least a size smaller than suggested on the yarn label and crochet tightly enough to achieve a tight gauge that will not allow the stuffing to show through the fabric. You may also need to adjust the size of the safety eyes.

### You will need

- Yarn. I used DK weight 100% cotton yarn, 107 m = 50 g (117 yd = 50 g) / 8 ply / 11 wpi / 3: light.  
For the bee you will need about 38 g of yellow, 36 g of black and 15 g of white yarn.  
For the butterfly you will need about 74 g of gray, 24 g of lilac and 4 g of yellow and fuchsia yarn.  
For the ladybug you will need about 40 g of red and 44 g of dark brown yarn.
- 2,25 - 2,75 mm crochet hook (US size 1/B - 2/C) or according to the yarn.
- Polyester fiberfill, wool, wadding etc. for stuffing.
- 9 mm (1/2") safety eyes or buttons, beads, felt etc.
- Embroidery floss.
- Yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker.
- Ribbon, matching thread and sewing needle.

### ABBreviations

- **st(s)** = stitch(es).
- **mr, sc *n*** = magic ring - crochet *n* (number) single crochet stitches into the adjustable loop (see page 11).
- **ch** = chain stitch.
- **sc** = single crochet stitch (double crochet stitch in UK and Australia).
- **sc (ch, hdc etc.) *n*** = crochet *n* single crochet stitches (or ch, hdc etc.), one in each stitch.
- **inc** = increase – crochet two single crochet stitches in the same stitch.
- **inc3** = double increase – crochet three single crochet stitches in the same stitch.
- **dec** = decrease – crochet two stitches together using the invisible decrease method (see page 14).
- **(sc 4, inc) × *n*** = repeat the pattern between parentheses *n* times.
- **(sc 4, inc) × 6 (36)** = number of stitches in a round after finishing round.

### Notes

- Work in a continuous spiral, do not join rounds or turn your work, unless instructed otherwise in the pattern.
- Use a stitch marker or a piece of yarn to mark the end or the beginning of a round.
- All stitches are worked into both loops, unless instructed otherwise in the pattern.

## Head

Bee – with yellow:

Butterfly – with gray:

Ladybug – with red:

- 1: mr, sc 6 (6)
- 2: inc x 6 (12)
- 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)
- 4: (inc, sc 2) x 6 (24)
- 5: (sc 3, inc) x 6 (30)
- 6: sc, inc, (sc 4, inc) x 5, sc 3 (36)

1 row: 6 stitches (6)

2 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

3 rows: 6 stitches (6)

4 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

5 rows: 6 stitches (6)

6 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

7 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

8 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

9 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

10 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

11 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

12 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

13 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

14 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

15 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

16 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

17 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

18 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

## Body

1 row: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

2 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

3 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

4 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

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36 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

37 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

38 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

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40 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

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43 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

44 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

45 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

46 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

47 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)

48 rows: 2 rows, 2 sc, 2 inc = 12 stitches (12)