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## Flower Pot and Bee

### *Materials:*

Remains of acrylic yarn in Brown, blue, green olive, white, black, yellow and fuchsia.  
C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, scissors and stuffing.

### *Stitches used in the Project:*

Double adjustable ring, chain stitches, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet and slip stitch.

### *Finished size:*

17cm approx.

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# Realization

## *Flower Pot (blue color):*

To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole).

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: \*2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: \*3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: \*4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (36 Stitches).

Rnd 7 & 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9: \*11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times (39 stitches).

Rnd 10 & 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 12: \*12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 13 & 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 15: Half double crochet in each stitch from penultimate round.

Make a knot and cut the yarn. Count from the center of the pot 6 rounds and with blue yarn crochet a round of single crochet stitches inserting the hook in each stitch between round 6 and 7.

## *Flower pot's dirt (brown color):*

Make a double adjustable ring. Crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: \*2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: \*3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: \*4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (36 Stitches).

Rnd 7: \*5 Single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (42 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors leaving a long yarn remaining for sewing.

## *Flower:*

You have to start from the flower centre.

### **Yellow color:**

Make a double adjustable ring. Crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: \*2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: \*3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9: \*3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: \*2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

### **Change to green color:**

Rnd 12 to 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors leaving a long yarn remaining for sewing.

The flower petals are crocheted directly on the flower centre in fuchsia color. Crochet 5 rounds of petals, starting from bottom to top and working all rounds in spiral.

Crochet \*1 single stitch, 2 half double crochet in next stitch, 3 double crochet in next stitch, 2 half double crochet in next stitch\*. Repeat from \*to\* until finish the round. There are 7 petals in each round.

Make a knot and cut the yarn.

### **Leaves (green olive color):**

Make 2. Work 7 chain stitches and crochet around them: 6 double crochet, 5 double crochet in next stitch, 6 double crochet. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors leaving a long yarn remaining for sewing.

### **Bee (yellow and black colors):**

#### **Body:**

Work it in stripes: 2 yellow rounds and 2 black rounds.

Make a double adjustable ring and crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times (9 stitches).

Rnd 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 4: \*2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 5 to 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

#### **Head (yellow color):**

Make a double adjustable ring. Crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4 & 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: \*1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors leaving a long yarn remaining for sewing.

#### **Eyes (White color):**

Make 2. Make a double adjustable ring and crochet 6 single crochet. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors leaving a long yarn remaining for sewing.

#### **Wings (White color):**

Make 2. The wings are crocheted directly over the back of the bee. Make 1 single crochet, 3 double crochet in next stitch and 1 single crochet (for each wing).

#### **Legs (black color):**

Embroider 4 french knots as the bee's legs, over the body's bottom.



## *Ending details*

Stuff the flower pot and sew the dirt with invisible stitches made from the penultimate round of the flowerpot. Stuff the flower and sew it to the dirt. Sew both leaves to the flower as in the final project.

Stuff the bee's head and body and sew them together. Sew the eyes to the face with invisible stitches and embroider the iris with black yarn in the eyes' center. Embroider the mouth with black yarn.

With black yarn crochet the antennas directly over the bee's head. Each antenna is 1 double crochet with a yellow knot in the top. Sew the bee to the flower.

*Enjoy!*

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