

YUZU

THE BEE FAIRY

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The sweetest bee you'll ever meet.

Yuzu is a little daydreamer who will love you to bits, if you have a little honey to spare.

Materials:

Dk yarn in skin, dark brown, turquoise, mustard yellow, pastel pink and white.
3mm crochet hook
Black crochet thread
Black sewing thread
Tapestry needle
Sewing needle
Stuffing

Finished doll size:

Approximately 13.5cm tall.

Abbreviations:

ch: chain stitch
sl st: slip stitch
sc: single crochet
hdc: half double crochet
inc: increase
inv dec: invisible decrease

PATTERN NOTES

You may replace the dark brown yarn with black yarn, if you prefer.



Head

With yarn in a skin colour of your choice:

- R1: Make a magic ring, 6sc in ring (6).
R2: Inc in each st around (12).
R3: [Sc in next st, inc in next st] 6 times (18).
R4: [Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st] 6 times (24).
R5: [Sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st] 6 times (30).
R6: [Sc in next 4 sts, inc in next st] 6 times (36).
R7: [Sc in next 5 sts, inc in next st] 6 times (42).
R8-14 (7 rounds): Sc in each st around (42).
R15: [Sc in next 5 sts, inv dec] 6 times (36).
R16: [Sc in next 4 sts, inv dec] 6 times (30).
R17: [Sc in next 3 sts, inv dec] 6 times (24).
R18 : [Sc in next 2 sts, inv dec] 6 times (18).

Start stuffing the head.

R19: [Sc in next st, inv dec] 6 times (12).

R20: Inv dec all around (6).

Fasten off and weave in ends, but leave a long end for sewing eye indentations later.

Hair - fringe

With turquoise yarn:

Row 1: Ch 8, starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st across (7).

Rows 2-7 (6 rows): Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across (7).

Row 8: Ch 8, starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st across (7).

Rows 9-10 (2 rows): Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across (7).

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Cheeks (Make 2)

With pastel pink yarn:

R1: Make a magic ring, 5sc in ring (5).

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Designing the face

Eye indentations

1. With a darning needle, bring the remaining yarn from the bottom of the head through to the left side of the head, positioning it at a stitch below Round 13.
2. Make one horizontal stitch and bring the thread back down to the bottom of the head. Gently tug on the yarn to create a slight indentation.
3. Now repeat the above on the right side of the head — there should be 6 stitches in between the indentations. Thread tail back to the bottom of the Head, make a knot and trim off excess.

Nose

1. Using a new strand of skin-coloured yarn, you will make a French knot for the Nose.
2. Bring the yarn up from the bottom of the head, through to the center of the Head below Round 13 between the eye indentations.
2. Pull it taut and loop the yarn 2 times around the needle. While holding the loops firmly, pull the needle through. You will get a small bump (a French knot).
3. Bring the knotted yarn into the stitch next to it and gently pull it through to the bottom of the head. Knot the ends and trim off excess yarn.

Eyelids + Eyelashes

1. The closed eyelids are sewn on using black crochet thread and darning needle. Make a loose horizontal stitch, about 2 sts long, for each eyelid, starting from the eye indentations.
2. To give the eyelids a curvier look, you need to make sure the stitch is a little loose, and not pulled tight.
3. For the eyelashes, use black sewing thread and a sewing needle to make 3 spaced-out vertical stitches along the eyelids.

Cheeks

Sew on the cheeks, directly below the eyes.

Fringe

Position fringe piece on Rounds 6-10 of the Head and sew on securely.

Hood

With dark brown yarn:

R1: Make a magic ring, 6sc in ring (6).

R2: Inc in each st around (12).

R3: [Sc in next st, inc in next st] 6 times (18).

R4: [Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st] 6 times (24).

R5: [Sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st] 6 times (30).

R6: [Sc in next 4 sts, inc in next st] 6 times (36).

R7: [Sc in next 5 sts, inc in next st] 6 times (42).

R8-17 (10 rounds): Sc in each st around (42).

Place finished Head into Hood before continuing.

R18: [Sc in next 5 sts, inv dec] 6 times (36).

R19: [Sc in next 4 sts, inv dec] 6 times (30).

Clean fasten off and use remaining tail end to make several backstitches around the Hood to secure it to the Head. Trim excess yarn.

Feelers (Make 2)

With dark brown yarn:

Row 1: Ch 10, starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st across (9).

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Sew Feelers onto the front part of the Hood, on top of the Head.

Arms (Make 2)

With skin-coloured yarn:

R1: Make a magic ring, 6sc in ring (6).

R2-6 (5 rounds): Sc in each st around (6).

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

*No stuffing required.

Legs (Make 2)

With skin-coloured yarn:

R1: Make a magic ring, 7sc in ring (7).

R2-3 (2 rounds): Sc in each st around (7).

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

*No stuffing required.

Body

** The Body will be worked in alternate colours of dark brown and yellow (every 2 rounds). When changing colours, do not trim yarn. Just drop the current yarn and pick the next colour up.*

With dark brown yarn:

R1: Make a magic ring, 6sc in ring (6).

R2: Inc in each st around (12).

Change to mustard yellow yarn.

R3: [Sc in next st, inc in next st] 6 times (18).

R4: [Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st] 6 times (24).

Change to dark brown yarn.

R5-6: Sc in each st around (24).

Change to mustard yellow yarn.

R7-8: Sc in each st around (24).

Change to dark brown yarn.

R9-10: Sc in each st around (24).

Change to mustard yellow yarn.

R11: [Sc in next 2 sts, inv dec] 6 times (18).

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Stuff Body firmly.

Wings (Make 2)

With white yarn:

R1: Make a magic ring, 6sc in ring (6).

R2: Inc in each st around (12).

R3: [Sc in next st, inc in next st] 6 times (18).

R4: [Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st] 6 times (24).

R5-11 (7 rounds): Sc in each st around (24).

R12: [Sc in next 2 sts, inv dec] 6 times (18).

R13: [Sc in next st, inv dec] 6 times (12).

R14: Inv dec all around (6).

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Flatten piece. Do not stuff.

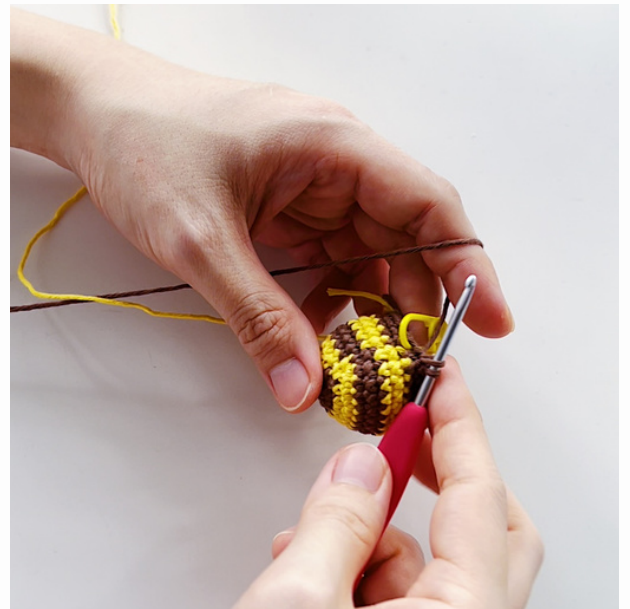
Designing the wings

1. Cut a strand of turquoise yarn and thread it through your darning needle.
2. Embroider leaf "veins" onto the front (The side that you can see when you are facing the doll) of the wings with backstitches. Trim off excess.

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Final Assembly

1. Sew Body onto Head + Hood.
 2. Sew on Arms.
 3. Sew on Legs.
 4. Sew on Wings.
- All done!



You did it!

I hope you enjoyed this pattern. Thank you for being here with us!

XOXO

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