



Bumble Bee Dress & Hat

A Crochet Pattern



Photo: Berenguer / Berjusa newborn size doll

Bumble Bee Dress - 0 - 3 mo's

Supplies:

#3 thread: I used Red Heart Lustersheen Buttercup & Black; 1 skein each
(Subs: #3 Aunt Lydia's, DMC Senso)

1 skein of Black, Yellow, & White for flowers

2 yards ribbon, 3 buttons

Gauge: 6 sc / in; 6 sc rows / in

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

cont = continue

sc = single crochet

st = stitch

ea = each

dc = double crochet

sp = space

rep = repeat

trc = triple crochet

lp = loop

* () * = repeats

Note: When instructed to "increase", place 2 sc in next stitch

With yellow thread: Ch 55

Row 1:

sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across

54 sc + ch 1 = 55 stitches

ch 1; turn

Row 2:

sc in first 4 sc

*(2 sc in next sc (*increase made*); sc in next 4)* rep. to end

ch 1; turn

Row 3:

sc in each sc across

ch 1; turn

Row 4:

sc in first 5 sc

(increase; sc in next 5)

Repeat to 10 increases, then sc to end

Row 5:

sc in each sc across

ch 1; turn

Row 6:

sc in first 6 sc

(increase; sc in next 6)

Repeat to 10 increases, then sc to end

Row 7:

sc in each sc across
ch 1; turn

Row 8:

sc in first 7 sc
(increase; sc in next 7)
Repeat to 10 increases, then sc to end

Row 9:

sc in each sc across
ch 1; turn

Row 10:

sc in first 8 sc
(increase; sc in next 8)
Repeat to 10 increases, then sc to end

Row 11:

sc in each sc across
ch 1; turn

Row 12:

sc in first 9 sc
(increase; sc in next 9)
Repeat to 10 increases, then sc to end

Row 13:

sc in each sc across
ch 1; turn

Row 14:

sc in first 10 sc
(increase; sc in next 10)
Repeat to 10 increases, then sc to end

Row 15:

sc in each sc across
ch 1; turn

Row 16:

sc in first 11 sc
(increase; sc in next 11)
Repeat to 10 increases, then sc to end

Row 17:

sc in each sc across = 134 + turning ch = 135 stitches
ch 2; turn

Row 18:

Creating Armholes:

1 dc in first 18 sc; skip 30 sc; ch 8;

dc in 31st sc and in next 37 sc (equaling 38 sc);

skip 30 sc; ch 8; dc in 31st sc to end (18 dc)

Change to black thread

ch 2; turn

Row 19:

dc in each dc across and in each stitch of armhole chains

90 dc + turning chain = 91

ch 2; turn

Row 20:

1 dc in first sc; ch 2;

(skip 1dc, sc in next dc; ch 2)

repeat pattern; end with a sc (after a ch 2) in last stitch

change to yellow thread

ch 1, turn

Row 21:

1 sc in first sc

3 dc in ch 2 space (3-dc shell made)

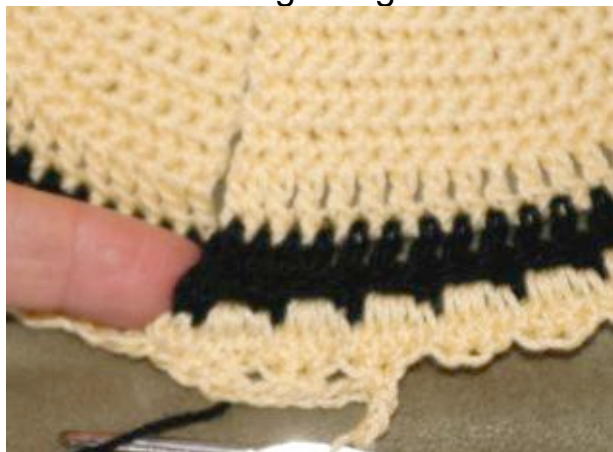
(1 sc in next sc; 3-dc shell in ch 2 space)

1 sc between last sc and turning chain of previous row

Overlap the 3-dc shells on each end; sl st through both layers to secure.

sl st to middle dc of a 3-dc shell. (See Photo)

This will now mark the beginning of the round.



Illustrating Rows 21 & 22

Row 22:

ch 1 and sc in middle dc of a 3-dc shell

(ch 3; sc in middle of next 3-dc shell)

rep to end of row; join with sl st between the ch 1 & sc at beginning of row

to join rounds. [change to black thread](#)

****do not turn work after joining rounds****

Row 23:

ch 1, sc in same space; 3-dc shell in next ch 3 space;

(sc in next sc; 3-dc shell in ch 3 space)

rep to end of rnd. Join with sl st between ch 1 & the sc at beginning of rnd.

Row 24:

sl st to middle dc of 3-dc shell, ch 1, sc in same space; ch 3;

(sc in middle of 3-dc shell; ch 3)

after last ch 3, sl st to join

[change to yellow thread](#)

Row 25:

ch 1, sc in same space; 4 dc in ch 3 space (4-dc shell made)

(sc in next sc; 4-dc shell in ch 3 space)

after last 4-dc shell. Join with sl st between the ch 1 & sc at beginning of round

Row 26:

sl st to 2nd dc of 4-dc shell; ch 1, sc in same space; sc in next dc; ch 3;

(skip over to next 4-dc shell and sc in 2nd and 3rd dc of shell; ch 3)

after last ch 3, sl st to join

Row 27:

sl st to between the two sc of previous row (the two sc in the top of the 4-dc shell) [change to black thread](#)

ch 1, sc in same space; 4-dc shell in ch 4 space;

(sc between the two sc; 4-dc shell in ch 4 space)

repeat to last 4-dc shell; sl st to join

Row 28:

sl st to 2nd dc of 4-dc shell; ch 1, sc in same space; sc in next dc; ch 4

(skip over to next 4-dc shell and sc in 2nd & 3rd dc of shell; ch 4)

sl st to join; sl st to first sc of previous row

Row 29:

[change to yellow thread](#)

ch 1, sc in same space; 5 dc in ch 4 space (5-dc shell made);

(sc between the two sc; 5-dc shell in ch 4 space)

after last 5-dc shell, sl st to join

Row 30:

sl st over 1st dc, to 2nd dc of 5-dc shell

ch 1, sc in 2nd dc of 5-dc shell; sc in next 2 dc; ch 4

(skipping next dc, sc, and 1st dc of next 5-dc shell, sc in 2nd, 3rd, & 4th dc; ch 4) After last ch 4, sl st to join

Row 31:

sl st to 2nd sc (of the 3 sc in the top of 5-dc shell)

change thread color

ch 1, sc in same space; 5-dc shell in ch 4 space;

(skip next sc, sc in next sc; skip next sc; 5-dc shell in ch 4 space)

sl st to join

sl st over to 2nd dc of 5-dc shell

Repeat rows 30 & 31, to desired length



Button Holes:

If making this for a doll, you may prefer to skip this step & add velcro, snaps or hook & eye closure.

Working in ends of rows, attach yellow to beginning of neck opening with a sl st. ch 1, sc in same st.

(ch 3, skip 3 rows, sc in next 5 rows) 3 times; sc to end after 3rd button hole. sc twice in rows that end in dc
cut thread, weave in ends.

Hat

With yellow: Chain 3, join with slip stitch to form ring

Rnd 1:

Ch 1 (counts as first sc) and sc 7 times in ring;
join to sc (ie: the ch 1 that counts as sc) with sl st (8 sc)

Rnd 2:

ch 1, sc in same space (counts as first 2 sc in same sc)
2 sc in each sc; Join with sl st to first sc (the ch 1) (16 sc)

Rnd 3:

ch 1 (counts as first sc); sc in same sc; 1 sc in next sc;
(2 sc in next sc; 1 sc in next sc)
rep around; join with sl st to first sc (24 sc)

Rnd 4:

ch 1 (counts as first sc); sc in same sc; 1 sc in next 2 sc;
(2 sc in next sc; 1 sc in next 2 sc)
rep around; join with sl st to first sc (32 sc)

Rnd 5:

ch 1 (counts as first sc); sc in same sc; 1 sc in next 3 sc;
(2 sc in next sc; 1 sc in next 3 sc)
rep around; join with sl st to first sc (40 sc)

Rnd 6:

ch 1 (counts as first sc), sc in same st; ch 3;
(skip 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 3)
cont for 13 ch 3's; sl st the 13th chain to first sc to join

Rnd 7:

ch 1; *(sc in sc; 4 dc in ch-3 space (4-dc shell))*
Rep; join to ch 1 with sl st;

Rnd 8:

sl st over to 2nd dc of 4 dc shell
ch 1; sc in same dc and next 2 dc
(sk next dc, sc, and 1st dc of 4-dc shell; sc in 2nd & 3rd dc; ch 3)
Rep to end; join with sl st & [change to black thread](#)

Rnd 9:

ch 1; sc in sc; 5 dc in ch-3 sp (5-dc shell made)
(1sc between the 2 sc of previous row; 5 dc in ch 3 sp)
Rep to end; join with sl st to ch 1

Rnd 10:

sl st over 1st dc of 5-dc shell
ch 1; *(sc in 2nd, 3rd & 4th dc of 5 dc shell; ch 3)*
Rep; after last ch-4, join with sl st to ch 1;

Rnd 11:

sl st over to 2nd sc (of the 3 sc in the top of 5-dc shell);
[change to yellow thread](#)
ch 1; *(sc in 2nd sc of the 3 sc group; 5 dc in ch 3)*
Rep; sl st to ch 1 to join; sl st to 2nd dc of the 5 dc shell;

Rnd 12:

ch 1 *(sc in 2nd, 3rd, & 4th dc; ch 3)*
repeat; sl st to join; sl st over to 2nd sc (of the 3 sc in the top of the 5 dc shell); *change colors*

Rnd 13: Repeat Rnd 11

Rnd 14: Rep. Rnd 12

Rnd 15: Rep. Rnd 11

Rnd 16: Rep. Rnd 12

Rnd 17: Rep. Rnd 11

Rnd 18: Rep. Rnd 12

Rnd 19: Rep. Rnd 11

Rnd 20: Rep. Rnd 12

Rnd 21: Rep. Rnd 11

Rnd 22: Rep. Rnd 12

Rnd 23 (ruffle row)

ch 1; sc in same sp; 3 dc, 3 trc, 3 dc in ch 3 space;

(sc in 2nd sc; 3 dc, 3 trc, 3 dc in ch 3) repeat to end; join with sl st.
cut thread, weave in ends.

Flower Motifs:

With yellow, chain 3, join

Rnd 1: Ch 1 (counts as sc); 7 sc in ring; join with sl st to first sc (ch 1)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st; 2 sc in each remaining sc for total of 16 sc
Cut thread, weave in ends.

Rnd 3: Working in back loops only, join white in any sc.

Ch 3; trc in same sc. In next sc work trc, ch 3, sl st. ((counts as first petal))

(sl st in next sc: ch 3, trc in same sc; sl st to next sc: trc, ch 3, sl st in same sc) ((petal made))

repeat from *()* until total of 8 petals are made.

Cut thread, weave in ends.

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