

# BEE GRANNY SQUARE

CROCHET PATTERN



## MATERIALS NEEDED

- Lightweight acrylic yarn in 4 colors: Yellow, Black, Beige, and White
- 4 mm hook
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors

## MEASUREMENTS

The square is 11 cm x 11 cm

## STITCHES USED | ABBREVIATIONS

- MR - magic ring
- Slip knot - sl knot
- ch - chain
- sc - single crochet
- hdc - half double crochet
- dc - double crochet
- tc - triple crochet
- inc - increase (2sc in 1 st)
- dc inc - double crochet increase (2dc in 1 st)
- sl st - slip stitch
- \* \* - repeat the sequence

## NOTES

- The ( ) at the end of each round/row indicates the total number of stitches that should be completed for that round/row.

- When working through the rounds/rows, work through the entire stitch (back loop and front loop); unless stated otherwise.

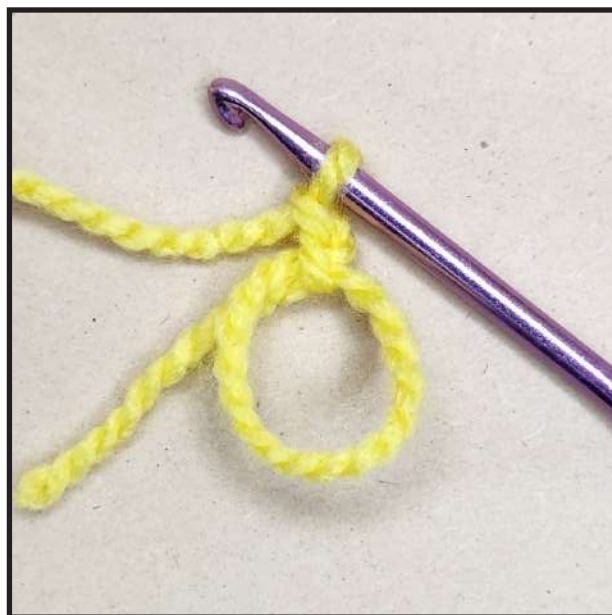
- The ch1 or ch2 at the beginning of each round do not count as stitches unless stated otherwise.

- You can use any yarn to make this square. For example, if you use a smaller hook and a suitable yarn, the square will be smaller.

## SQUARE

Using the yellow yarn

**Round 1:** MR, ch2, 12dc inside MR (12)





Tighten the MR by pulling on the tail and then sl st in the 1st dc (skip the ch2).



**Round 2:** ch2, \*dc inc\* all around (24)



**Round 3:** ch2, \*dc, dc inc\* all around (36)



**Round 4:** ch2, \*2dc, dc inc\* all around (48)



**Color Change:** at the end of Round 4, you will need to do a color change.

- Method 1: change color at the last dc of Round 4.
- Method 2: after Round 4, finish off with an invisible stitch and then attach the new color.

Invisible stitch: after you are done with Round 4, cut the yarn, leave a long tail, and pull it all the way through. With your needle, go into the 2nd dc from the back to the front through both loops, and then go through the center of the last dc towards the back. Pull the tail tight enough to create a stitch on top of the 1st dc and then weave in the excess yarn to secure it.





Insert your hook into any stitch and attach the new yarn by pulling it through the stitch.



**Round 5:** ch1, \*3sc, 2hdc, 2dc, [2tc + ch2 + 2tc] in the same stitch, 2dc, 2hdc\* all around (68)



The invisible stitch provides a cleaner finish. However both methods work great, so use the one that works best for you.



Sl st in the first sc that you did at the beginning of Round 5.



**Round 6:** ch2, \*dc\* all around and [2dc + ch2 + 2dc] in the ch2 space (84)





At the end of the round, finish off and weave in any excess yarn.

You can finish off using the invisible stitch method or sl st in the 1st dc and then yarn over and pull the yarn all the way through.

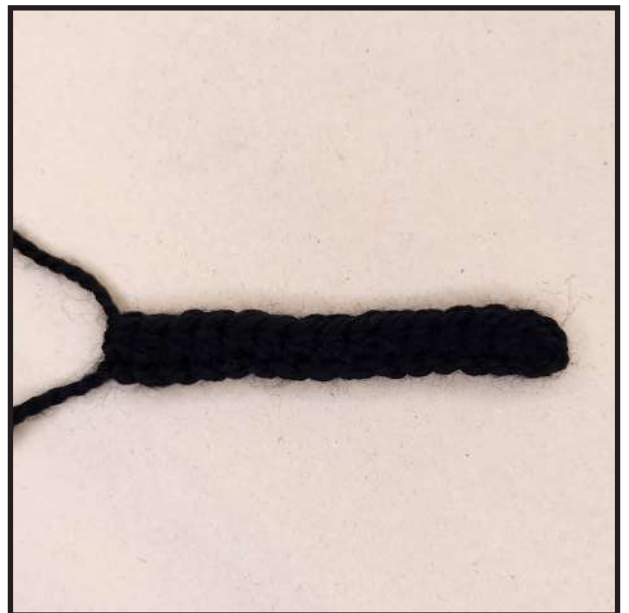
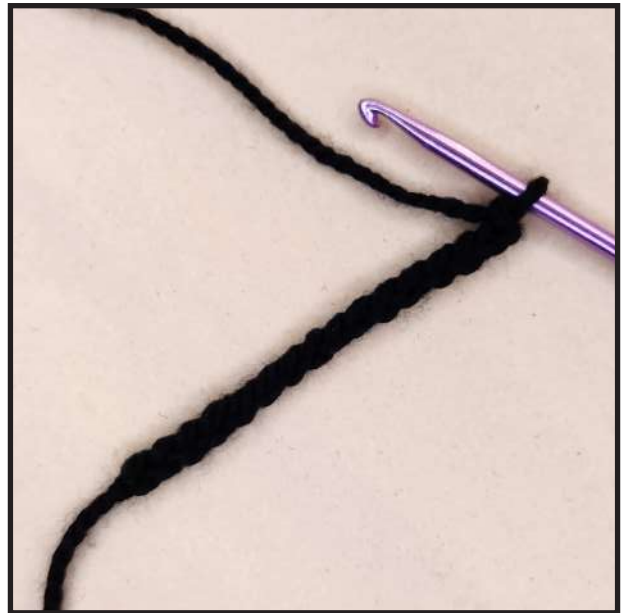


## STRIPES X2

Using the black yarn

**Row 1:** sl knot, ch16, hdc in the 2nd ch away from the hook, \*hdc\* across (15)

Finish off and leave a long tail for stitching.





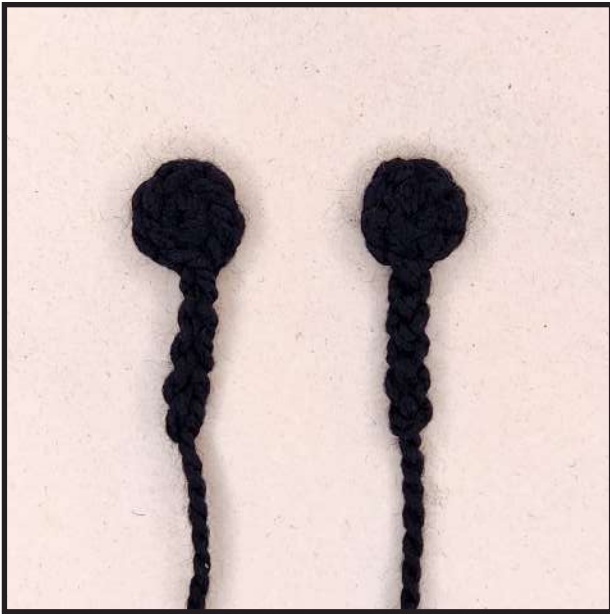
## ANTENNAS X2

Using the black yarn

**Round 1:** MR, ch1, 6sc in MR (6)

Sl st to close the MR, ch5.

Finish off and leave a long tail for stitching.



## EYE

Using the black yarn

**Round 1:** MR, ch1, 5sc in MR (5)

Finish off and leave a long tail for stitching.



## STINGER

Using the black yarn

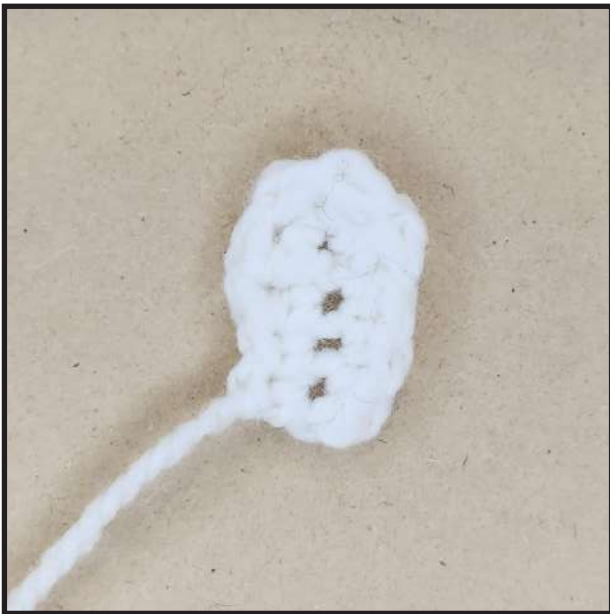
**Row 1:** sl knot, ch6, sl st in the 2nd ch away from the hook, sc, hdc, dc, tc (5)

Finish off and leave a long tail for stitching.

## WINGS X2

Using the white yarn

**Row 1:** sl knot, ch5, sc in the 2nd ch away from the hook, sc, hdc, 4dc in 1st, hdc, 2sc (10)



## ASSEMBLY

Place the face components on the square. Use the tails for stitching.

The stripes are located on each side of Round 1 of the circular base.

The stinger is located in the center of the side.

The wings are located in the top center of the circular base.



 THANK YOU!