

# Yellow, Pink and Sparkly

## Big Honey Bear

by Janet McMahon

An extra large and cuddly crocheted bear complete with his own extra large pot of honey.



To make Big Honey Bear I used:

medium brown double knitting yarn - about 100g

oddments of dark brown and black

3mm crochet hook

Notions - toy stuffing, safety toy eyes (approximately 10mm in diameter)

For the Honey pot I used:

Oddments of cream, yellow and black double knitting yarn

3mm crochet hook

Notions - toy stuffing

For the knitted sweater I used:

Black and yellow double knitting wool

3.5mm needles

## BIG HONEY BEAR PATTERN

(UK crochet terms used)

dc (English) = sc (American)

Finished size - approximately 40 cm (16 inches) tall from top to toes - very cuddly!

### Body

With medium brown and 3 mm hook make 2 chain.

1st round: 6 dc (US = sc) into 2nd chain from hook. Join with a slip st into 1st dc.

2nd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, [2 dc into next dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (12 dc)

3rd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (18 dc)

4th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 2 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 2 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (24 dc)

5th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 3 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 3 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (30 dc)

6th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 4 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 4 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (36 dc)

7th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 5 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 5 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (42 dc)

8th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 6 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 6 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (48 dc)

9<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 7 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 7 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (54 dc)

10<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 8 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 8 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (60 dc)

11th round: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

12<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 9 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 9 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (66 dc)

13<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

14<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 10 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 10 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (72 dc)

15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

23<sup>rd</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 10 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (66 dc)  
24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.  
26<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 9 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (60 dc)  
27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.  
29<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 8 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (54 dc)  
30<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.  
31<sup>st</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 7 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (48 dc)  
32<sup>nd</sup> round: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.  
33<sup>rd</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 6 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (42 dc)  
34<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.  
35<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 5 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (36 dc)  
36<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 4 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (30 dc)  
37<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 3 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (24 dc)  
Fasten off and stuff body. Do not close neck opening.



## Head

With medium brown and 3 mm hook make 2 chain.

1st round: 6 dc into 2nd chain from hook. Join with a slip st into 1st dc.

2nd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, [2 dc into next dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (12 dc)

3rd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1dc into next 5 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1dc into next dc. Sl st into 1st dc. (16 dc)

4<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 2 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1dc into next 6 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 2 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1dc into next 2 dc. Sl st into 1st dc. (20 dc)

5<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 3 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1dc into next 7 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 3 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1dc into next 3 dc. Sl st into 1st dc. (24 dc)

6<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 4 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1dc into next 8 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 4 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1dc into next 4 dc. Sl st into 1st dc. (28 dc)

7<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 5 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1dc into next 9 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 5 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1dc into next 5 dc. Sl st into 1st dc. (32 dc)

8<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 6 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1dc into next 10 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 6 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1dc into next 6 dc. Sl st into 1st dc. (36 dc)

9<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 1 dc in same place as chain, 1 dc in next 11 dc, [2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next dc] five times, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next 13 dc. Sl st into 1<sup>st</sup> dc. (42 dc)

10<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 1 dc in same place as chain, 1 dc in next 14 dc, [2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next dc] six times, 1 dc in next 15 dc. Sl st into 1<sup>st</sup> dc. (48 dc)

11<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

12<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 7 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 7 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (54 dc)

13th - 16th rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

Insert the safety eyes at this stage if you are using them. They should be placed between rounds 7 & 8 about 4 -5 cms apart.

17th round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 7 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (48 dc)

18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

20<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 6 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (42 dc)

21<sup>st</sup> round: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

22<sup>nd</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 5 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (36 dc)

23rd round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 4 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (30 dc)

24<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 3 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (24 dc)

25<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 2 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (18 dc)

26<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 1 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (12 dc)

Stuff head at this point.

27<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog,] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. Fasten off and close hole in back of head.

Attach to top of body.

### Nose

With black and 3 mm hook make 2 chain.

1<sup>st</sup> row: 2 dc into 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook, turn.

2<sup>nd</sup> row: 1 ch, 2 dc into same place as chain, 2 dc in next dc, turn. (4 dc)

3<sup>rd</sup> row: 1 ch, 1 dc in same place as chain, 1 dc in next 3 dc. Fasten off.

Sew nose to face, covering starting point.

With black yarn, embroider a mouth beneath the nose.

### Ears

With medium brown and 3 mm hook make 2 ch.

1<sup>st</sup> row: 4 dc into 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook, turn.

2<sup>nd</sup> row: 1 ch, 2 dc into same place as chain, 2 dc in next 3 dc, turn. (8 dc)

3<sup>rd</sup> row: 1 ch, 2 dc in same place as chain, 2 dc in next dc, [2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next dc] three times. (12 dc)

Fasten off.

Attach to the head.



## Legs

With dark brown and 3 mm hook, make 6 chain.

1<sup>st</sup> round: 2 dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook, 1 dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in last chain. Working other side of foundation chain, work 2 dc into same place as last dcs. 1 dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next chain, sl st into first dc. (14 dc)

2<sup>nd</sup> round: 1 ch, 2 dc in same place as chain, 1 dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next 2 dc, 1 dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, sl st into 1<sup>st</sup> dc. (18 dc)

3<sup>rd</sup> round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 2 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 2 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (24 dc)

4<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 3 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 3 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (30 dc)

Break off dark brown and join in medium brown.

5<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 4 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 4 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (36 dc)

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

9<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 1 dc in same place as chain, 1 dc in next 13 dc, [dc2tog] four times, 1 dc in next 14 dc, sl st into first dc. (32 dc)

10<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 1 dc in same place as chain, 1 dc in next 11 dc, [dc2tog] four times, 1 dc in next 12 dc, sl st into first dc. (28 dc)

11<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 1 dc in same place as chain, 1 dc in next 9 dc, [dc2tog] four times, 1 dc in next 10 dc, sl st into first dc. (24 dc)

12<sup>th</sup> - 37<sup>th</sup> rounds: Working in a spiral, without joining at the end of each round, work 1 dc in each dc (16 straight rounds in total - use a row marker to keep track of the rounds).

Fasten off , do not close opening at top of legs.

Stuff the legs and attach to body.



## Arms

With medium brown and 3 mm hook, make 2 ch.

1st round: 6 dc into 2nd chain from hook. Join with a slip st into 1st dc.

2nd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, [2 dc into next dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (12 dc)

3rd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 3 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 3 dc] 2 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (15 dc)

4<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 4 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 4 dc] 2 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (18 dc)

5<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 5 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 5 dc] 2 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (21 dc)

6<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> rounds: Working in a spiral, without joining at the end of each round, work 1 dc in each dc (20 straight rounds in total - use a row marker to keep track of the rounds).

26<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 5 dc] 3 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (18 dc)

27<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

28<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 4 dc] 3 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (15 dc)

Stuff arms at this point - take care not to overstuff the tops of the arms so that they are allowed to hang down by his sides.

29<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 3 dc] 3 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (13 dc)

30<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog,] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. Fasten off.

Attach arms to body.

That is the bear now complete.



## HONEY POT PATTERN

### Pot

With cream and 3 mm hook, make 2 ch.

1st round: 6 dc (US = sc) into 2nd chain from hook. Join with a slip st into 1st dc.

2nd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, [2 dc into next dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (12 dc)

3rd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (18 dc)

4th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 2 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 2 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (24 dc)

5th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 3 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 3 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (30 dc)

6th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 4 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 4 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (36 dc)

7th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 5 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 5 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (42 dc)

8<sup>th</sup> round: working in back loops only, 1 ch, 1 dc in same place as chain, 1 dc in each dc to end, sl st into first dc.

9<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

19<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 5 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (36 dc)

20<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 4 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (30 dc)

21<sup>st</sup> round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 3 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (24 dc)

22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

Fasten off and stuff.

Using black, embroider the word HONEY on the pot using chain stitch.





## Honey

With yellow and 3 mm hook, make 2 ch.

1st round: 6 dc (US = sc) into 2nd chain from hook. Join with a slip st into 1st dc.

2nd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, [2 dc into next dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (12 dc)

3rd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (18 dc)

4<sup>th</sup> round: 1 ch, 2 dc in same place as ch, 1 dc in next 2 dc, 4ch, 1 dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, 1 dc in next 2 ch, 2 dc in next dc from 3<sup>rd</sup> round.

1 dc in next dc, 11 ch, 1 dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, 1 dc in next 9 ch, 1 dc in next dc from 3<sup>rd</sup> round.

2 dc in next dc, 7 ch, 1 dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, 1 dc in next 5 ch, 1 dc in next dc from 3<sup>rd</sup> round.

1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next 2 dc, 4 ch, 1 dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, 1 dc in next 2 ch, 2 dc in next dc from 3<sup>rd</sup> round.

1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, 15 ch, 1 dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, 1 dc in next 13 dc, 1 dc in next dc from 3<sup>rd</sup> round.

1 dc in next 2 dc, sl st into 1<sup>st</sup> dc.

Fasten off.

Attach to the top of the honey pot and sew down the honey dribbles. Add extra stuffing if needed before closing the opening.

The pattern for the bees is my Fuzzy Little Friends pattern.



## **KNITTED SWEATER PATTERN**

### **Back and front alike**

With black and 3.5 mm needles cast on 48 stitches.

Work 4 rows of k2 p2 rib.

Work 2 rows of stocking stitch.

Change to yellow and work in stripes as follows:

6 rows yellow

6 rows black

6 rows yellow

6 rows black

6 rows yellow

Change to black, knit so that there are 16 sts on the right hand needle, turn, leaving remaining stitches on a spare needle.

Working on the 16 sts only, decrease 1 stitch at neck edge on next 4 rows. (12 sts)

Work 1 more row in black and then change to yellow. Work 3 rows in yellow ending with a right side row.

Cast off the 16 stitches.

With right side facing, put the central 16 stitches on a holder and rejoin black yarn to the remaining 16 sts.

Complete to match right side of neck.

### **Neckband**

Join one of the shoulder seams.

With black, 3.5 mm needles and right side facing, pick up and knit 6 sts down side of neck, knit across the 16 sts on holder, pick up and knit 6 sts up side of neck, repeat for other side of sweater. (56 sts)

Work 4 rows of k2 p2 rib.

Cast off in rib.

Join remaining shoulder seam.

### **Sleeves**

With yellow, 3.5 mm needles and right side facing, pick up and knit 32 stitches along the side seam, beginning and ending at the top of the second yellow stripe from the bottom.

Beginning with a purl row, stocking stitch 5 rows.

Change to black and stocking stitch 2 rows.

Work 4 rows in k2 p2 rib.

Cast off.

Join sleeve and side seams.



I hope you enjoy making this pattern. I am happy to share my ideas but I would be grateful if you would respect my work and do not sell the patterns or anything made from the patterns for profit. Thank you

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