



Knitted Bee and Lorraine's Baby Bee

MATERIALS: Oddments of double knitting yarn in brown, yellow, white, black and pink.
Oddment of black felt. Washable filling. Glue.

A pair of size 10 (3.75mm) knitting needles.

BEE- TO MAKE:

Beginning at the back of the bee and using brown yarn, cast on 4sts.

1st (inc.) row: Increase k. wise into every st. to end - 8sts

2nd (inc.) row: Increase p. wise into every st. to end - 16sts

1st (pattern) row: All knit

2nd (pattern) row: k.2, p.12, k.2. in brown

Join in gold and work pattern rows.

Repeat pattern rows 3 times (2 brown, 2 yellow, 2 brown)

Break off brown and continuing in yellow stocking stitch 4 rows.

Next (dec) row: K.2 together to end - 8sts.

Next (dec) row: P.2 together to end - 4sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Thread yarn through remaining stitches, then pull up tightly and fasten off.

The wings (2 alike): With white cast on 3 sts.

Inc (row): Increase k. wise into each stitch to end. (6sts)

Garner stitch 9 rows.

Break off yarn leaving a long end, thread through remaining stitches, pull up tightly and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP BEE:

Gather round cast-on sts., then pull up tightly and fasten off. Oversew row ends of g.st and s.s. edges together, leaving a gap for turning. Turn right side out and stuff, then oversew gap. Cut eyes from black felt and stick in place. Work a loop of black yarn above each eye and a small pink stitch for the mouth.

Sew gathered edges of wings to first brown stripe behind the head.

LORRAINE'S BABY BEE -TO MAKE

Cast on 4sts. in brown

Follow increase rows as for BEE

Join in yellow, work 2 rows yellow, 2 brown, 2 rows yellow. Break off brown and continue in yellow.

Work decrease rows as for BEE and thread yarn through 4 sts.

The wings: Cast on 2 sts. in white, increase into each st. (4sts.) Garner st. 6 rows, break off yarn and thread through sts.

Make up in same way as BEE.

Have fun!