


11 Bumblebee Primrose

Skill level: 

Using contrasting colors of yarn creates the most beautiful effect. I was inspired by the bumblebee primrose, which has a lovely combination of yellow center and dark plum petals.

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Diam. of finished
flower: 2½ in (6.5 cm)



Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 2 colors:

 Color A: 6 yds (5.5 m)

 Color B: 4 yds (3.75 m)

Tools:

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)

Stitch marker

Yarn needle

Scissors

Pattern

With Color A, make a magic ring (see page 12).

Rnd 1: Into magic ring, ch 1, 6 sc. Pull on short end to close middle. Join rnd with sl st. (6 sc)

Use st marker to mark the beginning of each rnd.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st (see Step 1).

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] three times. Join rnd with sl st. (9 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st. (18 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Do not join rnd with sl st (see Step 2).

Change to Color B. Do not fasten off Color A (see Steps 3–4 for instructions).

Rnd 6: Ch 1, *[sc, ch 2, dc, tr, dc, ch 2, sc] in next sc, sl st in next sc. Rep from * eight more times (see Step 5).

Fasten off Color B.

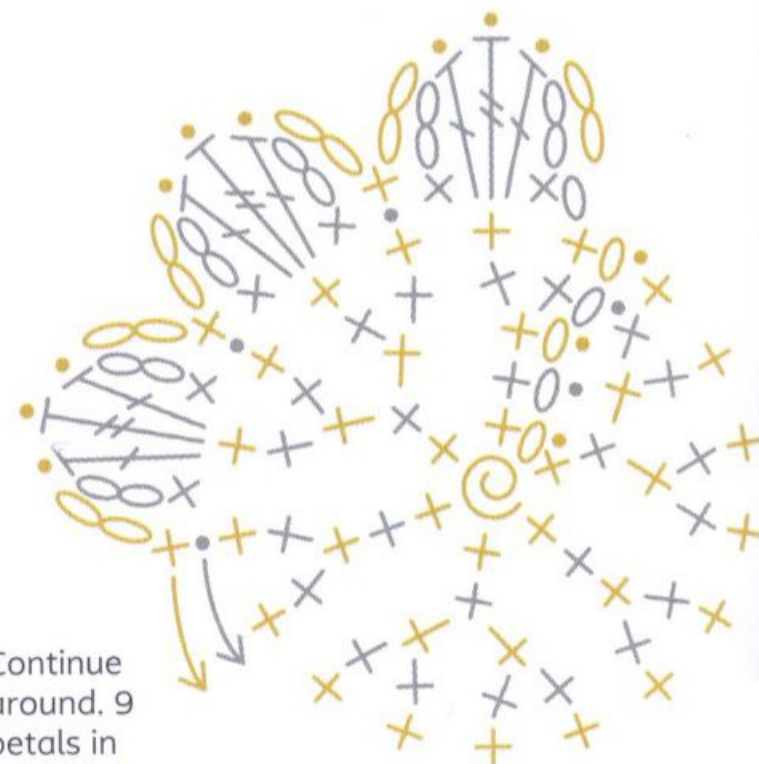
Change to Color A (see Step 6).

Rnd 7: *Ch 2, sl st in next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in sl st. Rep from * eight more times (see Step 7).

Fasten off Color A. Weave in ends (see Step 8).

Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Dc Double crochet
-  Tr Treble crochet



Continue
around. 9
petals in
total.



1 With Color A: **Rnd 1:** Into a magic ring (see page 12), ch 1, 6 sc into the ring. Pull on the short end to close the middle. Join the round with a sl st. **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc into each sc. Join the round with a sl st.

2 **Rnd 3:** Ch 1, [sc into the next sc, 2 sc into the next sc] three times. Join the round with a sl st. **Rnd 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc into each sc. Join the round with a sl st. **Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc into each sc. Do not join this round with a sl st.



3 Change to Color B but do not fasten off Color A. To change colors invisibly, insert the hook into the first sc of the round. Attach the yarn loop in Color B to the hook as shown here.



4 Using Color B, yarn over and pull the yarn through. You have changed to a new color but Color A is still attached. Do not fasten it off.



5 **Rnd 6:** Ch 1, *[sc, ch 2, dc, tr, dc, ch 2, sc] into the next sc, sl st into the next sc, then repeat from * eight more times to create nine petals.



6 Fasten off Color B and change back to Color A.



7 **Rnd 7:** *Ch 2, sl st into the next dc, sl st into the next tr, sl st into the next dc, ch 2, sc into the sl st. Repeat from * eight more times.

8 Fasten off Color A and weave in all ends to complete the flower.

