**Bee Pattern**

**WHAT YOU NEED**

4mm needles

Scraps of black, yellow and white DK yarn

A little stuffing

Darning needle

**THE PATTERN**

***To make the bee***

Using 4mm needles and black yarn cast on 8 stitches

* Row 1 – knit
* Row 2 – (p2,pfb) twice, P2 – (10 stitches)
* Row 3 – (k2, kfb) three times , k1 – (13 stitches)
* Row 4 – purl

Switch to yellow yarn

* Row 5 – knit
* Row 6 – purl

Switch to black yarn

* Row 7 – knit
* Row 8 – purl

Switch to yellow yarn

* Row 9 – knit
* Row 10 – purl

Switch to black yarn

* Row 11 – knit
* Row 12 – purl

Switch to yellow yarn

* Row 13 – knit
* Row 14 – purl
* Row 15 – k2tog six times, k1– (7 stitches)
* Row 16 – purl

Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through remaining stitches, pull tight and fasten off.

Join seam with, stuff with either stuffing or yarn offcuts then gather cast on edge and fasten off.

Stitch two eyes using black yarn.

***To make the wings***

Using 4mm needles and white yarn, cast on 7 stitches

* Row 1 – 3 – (k1, P1) three times, K1
* Row 4 – cast off 3 stitches (one stitch left on needle) K1, P1, K1 – (4 stitches)
* Row 5 – K1, P1 twice
* Row 6 – P1, K1 twice
* Row 7 – K1, P1 twice

Cast off.

Sew wings to the centre of bee back.