

# Of flowers and bees



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## **Materials:**

- Wool sport weight (12 wpi): yellow, black, white, green (e. g. Schachenmayr Catania, Scheepjes Catona)
- Crochet hook in suitable size (for me: 2 mm, 3.5 mm)
- some buttons
- optional: some pipe cleaner

## **Abbreviations (US Terms):**

MR = magic ring

inc = increase

sc = single crochet

dec = decrease

hdc = half double crochet

BLO = back loop only

ch = chain

FLO = front loop only

slst = slip stitch

st = stitch

(-) x = repeat inside of ( ) for x nr of times

*Crochet in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.*

You'll need the basic pattern of the baby, available at [www.zhaya.de](http://www.zhaya.de).

*The specifications of the wool and needle sizes are only examples/references. If You use other wool than specified, the clothes will become taller or smaller. It's your choice which wool you use. The needle size must be chosen to match the wool used. For clothes I usually use the size of the needle indicated on the label. When crocheting clothes, always try them on the doll, because different yarn, hook size and personal tension may alter the final product. Adapt if necessary.*

## **Little bee:**

### **Hat:**

*Hook size 3.5 mm (as indicated at the label)*

*Because of the many color changes it is recommended to crochet in joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1).*

*Every two rounds the color changes between black and yellow, start with black. It is not mentioned later.*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
  2. inc x6 (12)
  3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
  4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
  5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
  6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
  7. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
  8. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
  - 9.-16. (8 Rounds) sc in each st around (48)
  17. (black) slst 1, ch 1 alternately around
- Fasten off invisibly.*

### **Antennae (make 2):**

*Start with yellow, hook size 2.0 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
- 3.-4. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

*Stuff it.*

5. dec x6 (6)

*Change color to black*

- 6.-15. (10 Rounds) sc in each st around (6) - 60 stitches in total

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Stuff the antennae or insert a piece of pipe cleaner.*

*Sew the antennae to the hat.*

### **Wings:**

*white, hook size 3.5 mm (as indicated at the label)*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. sc in each st around (18)
5. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
- 6.-11. (6 Rounds) sc in each st around (24)
12. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)



13. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)
14. sc 3, dec x3, sc 3 (9)
15. sc in each st around (9)
16. sc 3, inc x3, sc 3 (12)
17. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
18. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
- 19.-24. (6 Rounds) sc in each st around (24)
25. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
26. sc in each st around (18)
27. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)
28. dec x6 (6)

*Don't stuff the wings.*

*Fasten off invisibly. Flatten the piece in this way that the increases/decreases are on top.*



### **Diaper:**

*white, hook size 3.5 mm (as indicated at the label)*

*Every two rounds the color changes between black and yellow, start with black. It is not mentioned later.*

*Crochet in rows. At the end of each row, chain 1 and turn.*

1. ch 35, starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: sc 34, ch 1, turn (34)
- 2.-4. (3 Rows) sc 34, ch 1, turn (34)
5. slst 11, ch 1, sc 12, ch 1, turn (12)
6. sc in each st, ch 1, turn (12)
7. sc 1, inc, sc 8, inc, sc 1, ch1, turn (14)
8. sc 1, inc, sc 10, inc, sc 1, ch 1, turn (16)
- 9.-10. (2 Rows) sc in each st, ch 1, turn (16)
11. (sc 2, dec) x4, ch 1, turn (12)
12. (sc 1, dec) x4, ch 1, turn (8)
- 13.-20. (8 Rows) sc in each st, ch 1, turn (8)
21. (sc 1, inc) x4, ch 1, turn (12)
22. (sc 2, inc) x4, ch 1, turn (16)
- 23.-24. (2 Rows) sc in each st, ch 1, turn (16)
25. sc in each st (16)

*Finally crochet around the whole diaper, slst 1, ch 1 alternately. At the longer, narrow parts make a chain that fits the size of your button, slip stitch into the same*

stitch to form a loop. Sew the button to middle of the front part. However, the width can be adjusted better if you only make a loop on one side and sew the button to the other side. But you can also use snaps, a piece of Velcro etc. to close it according to your own preferences and what your material box has to offer. :o) Depending on the type, you only need one loop or none at all.

Fasten off invisibly.

Sew the wings to the back of the diaper.



## Little flower:

### **Flower:**

white, hook size 3.5 mm (as indicated at the label)

Crochet in rows but don't turn in this case.

Start with yellow and ch 22, starting in 3<sup>rd</sup> chain from hook and hdc 20. You have to adapt the length if necessary (you'll need 2 stitches per petal, so the number must be even). It should fit around the neck. Make a little chain at the end (ch 8 - adapt to your button), slip stitch in the same stitch to form a loop. Sew a little button to the other side later. Fasten off invisibly.

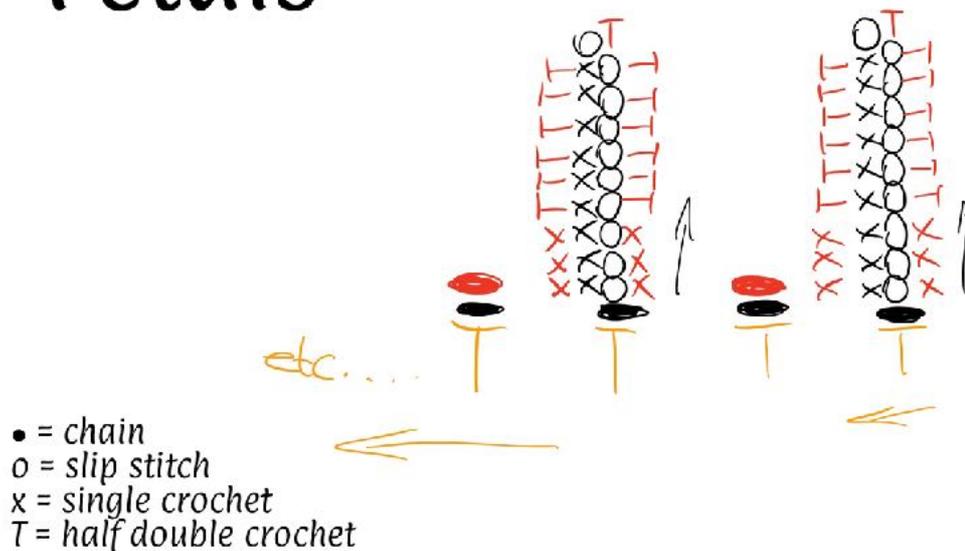


The petals follow (see diagram at the next page). Change to white and join at the right side with a slip stitch.

For the petal (black font in the diagram): (ch 10, starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: sc 9 along the chain, join with a slst in the next hdc, slst 1 in the next hdc) < - repeat until the end of the row. I've made 10 petals.

Because we aren't working in rounds you have to fasten off here and join again with white and a slip stitch at the right side (just as before). This row is the red font in the diagram. Crochet along the chain: sc 3, hdc 7, hdc 6, sc 3 along the other side (into the sc of the previous round), join with a slip stitch to the „collar“, repeat this for each petal. Fasten off, weave in all loose ends. Finally sew the button.

# Petals



Orange shows the hdc of the „collar“, black is the first row and red is the second row of the petal

## Diaper (The stem):

*white, hook size 3.5 mm (as indicated at the label)*

*green*

*Crochet in rows. At the end of each row, chain 1 and turn.*

*It is identical to the other diaper panties, only that it is worked in one color green.*

1. ch 35, starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: sc 34, ch 1, turn (34)
- 2.-4. (3 Rows) sc 34, ch 1, turn (34)
5. slst 11, ch 1, sc 12, ch 1, turn (12)
6. sc in each st, ch 1, turn (12)
7. sc 1, inc, sc 8, inc, sc 1, ch 1, turn (14)
8. sc 1, inc, sc 10, inc, sc 1, ch 1, turn (16)
- 9.-10. (2 Rows) sc in each st, ch 1, turn (16)
11. (sc 2, dec) x4, ch 1, turn (12)
12. (sc 1, dec) x4, ch 1, turn (8)
- 13.-20. (8 Rows) sc in each st, ch 1, turn (8)
21. (sc 1, inc) x4, ch 1, turn (12)
22. (sc 2, inc) x4, ch 1, turn (16)
- 23.-24. (2 Rows) sc in each st, ch 1, turn (16)
25. sc in each st (16)

*Finally crochet with white around the whole diaper, slst 1, ch 1 alternately. At the longer, narrow parts make a chain that fits the size of your button, slip stitch into the same stitch to form a loop. Sew the button to middle of the front part. However, the width can be adjusted better if you only make a loop on one side and sew the button to the other side. But you can also use snaps, a piece of Velcro etc. to close it according to your own preferences and what your material box has to offer. :o) Depending on the type, you only need one loop or none at all. Fasten off invisibly.*

