



**Yarn:** Knitcraft Cotton Blend Plain DK in White, Lemon and Black.

**Hook :**4mm

Small black safety eyes or black beads.

This pattern is written in US terms

**US Terminology**

SC – single crochet  
 HDC – half double crochet  
 DC – double crochet  
 TR – treble crochet  
 SLST – slip stitch  
 MR – magic ring  
 CH – chain  
 ST – stitch  
 ( ) – indicate all stitches to be made in one stitch.  
 SC2TOG- single crochet decrease

**UK Terminology**

DC  
 HTR  
 TR  
 DTR



**Honeycomb – Using Lemon make 2**

1. In a MR (CH3 – counts as DC throughout pattern, DC). Then in ring make (CH2, 2DC) 5 times. CH2 and SLST in top of beginning CH3 to join. (6 groups of 2DC with CH2 between).
2. CH3. Make 1DC in each ST around with (1DC, CH1, 1DC) in each CH2 space. SLST in the top of beginning CH3 to join. (24DC).
3. – 4. Repeat Row 2. (Round 4 has 48DC). Fasten off yarn only for the 1st hexagon. **DO NOT** fasten off after making the 2nd hexagon - carry on below.



5. Make 1SC in the **BACK LOOPS** of each ST with (2SC) in each CH space. SLST in 1st SC made to join. (54SC).
6. Make 1SC in the **BACK LOOPS** of each ST around but 1SC in **BOTH LOOPS** of the (2SC) from round 5. SLST in 1st SC made to join. (54SC).
7. – 14. Repeat Row 6.



Sew the 1st Hexagon onto the sides by sewing through the front loops leaving a gap. Stuff with toy stuffing before sewing completely shut. If you want to make the hexagon edges sharper. Cut a strip of cardboard the same height as the pincushion. Fold where the edges are and place inside before stuffing.

**Bees – Make 3. CH1 at the start of each round. CH1 DOES NOT count as a ST.**

1. Using Lemon and 4mm hook in a MR make 4SC. SLST in 1st SC made to join. (4 stitches).
2. Make (2SC) in each ST. SLST in 1st SC to join. (8 stitches).
3. \* (2SC). SC. Repeat from \* around. SLST in 1st SC to join. (12 stitches). (Insert safety eyes between Rows 2 & 3).
4. – 5. Make 1SC in each ST around. SLST in 1st SC to join. (12 stitches).
6. Join Black and Repeat Row 5.
7. With Lemon Repeat Row 5.
8. With Black Repeat Row 5. Fasten off black yarn.
9. SC in each ST around. SLST in 1st SC to join. (12 stitches). Insert toy stuffing taking care not to over stuff bee.
10. \* SC, (SC2TOG). Repeat from \* around. SLST in 1st SC to join. (8 stitches).
11. SC2TOG around. SLST in 1st SC2tog to join. Fasten off leaving a long tail. Complete stuffing bee and sew shut.

**Bee wings – Use White and 4mm hook. Make 2 for each bee.**

1. In a MR make SC, HDC, DC, 3TR, DC, HDC, SC. SLST in 1st SC made to join. Fasten off leaving long tail. Sew on each side of bee's body as in main photo. Sew bees onto honeycomb.

