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## Materials & Tools

- Size 80 crochet thread in:
  - Beige (cord/base)
  - Yellow (bee body)
  - Black (stripes/details)
  - White (wings)
- Steel crochet hook (size appropriate for thread, typically 0.75–1.0 mm)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Optional: small beads for clasp ends

## Project Overview

- Project: Crocheted micro-bee bracelet
- Structure:
  - Adjustable cord with central loop
  - Decorative bee motif
  - Two separate wings
- Technique focus:
  - Working in rounds (bee body)
  - Chain foundation cords
  - Stitch mapping for shaping

## US Stitch Abbreviations

- MR = Magic Ring
- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- inc = increase (2 sc in same stitch)
- dec = decrease (single crochet 2 stitches together)
- picot = ch 3, sl st into same stitch

## Step 1: Start the Main Cord

Create the bracelet base.

1. Make a Magic Ring (MR).
2. Chain (ch) to desired bracelet length.
  - This becomes your main cord.
3. Work 1 sc in each chain across.
4. Turn and repeat a second row of sc if you want a thicker cord.

Tip: Keep stitches tight and even—this is a delicate bracelet.

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## Step 2: Central Loop & Cord Adaptor

This section forms the centerpiece where the bee will sit.

1. At the middle of your cord, create a loop:
  - Chain 10–15 (depending on desired loop size).
2. Join back to the cord using sl st.
3. Crochet around the loop:
  - Work sc evenly around to form a sturdy oval.
4. Reinforce:
  - Add a second round of sc around the loop.

You should now have an oval-shaped central loop integrated into the cord.

## Step 3: Bee Body (Worked in Rounds)

Use yellow and black thread.

### Round 1

- MR, 6 sc inside ring. (6)

### Round 2

- inc in each stitch. (12)

### Round 3–6

- sc in each stitch (start shaping body).

### Add stripes

- Switch to black every few rounds to create horizontal stripes.

### Increase section

- Add increases gradually to widen body:
  - Example: (sc, inc) repeat around.

### Middle rounds

- Maintain stitch count for fullness.

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## Decrease section

- Begin tapering:
  - (sc, dec) repeat around.

## Final rounds

- Continue decreasing until closed.

Stuff lightly if desired before closing.

## Step 4: Head Details

### Eyes

- Use black thread.
- Sew or embroider two small round eyes.

### Antennae

1. Attach thread at top of head.
2. ch 5–7.
3. sl st back down the chain.
4. Repeat for second antenna.

Optional: add tiny knots or beads at the tips.

## Step 5: Wings (Make 2)

Use white thread. Each wing is worked separately.

### Base

1. MR, 6 sc.

### Expansion

2. Increase gradually:
  - (sc, inc) around.

### Shape

3. Work rows with:
  - dc, sc, and picots to create a lacy effect.
4. Form a teardrop or oval wing shape.

Repeat for the second wing (mirror if desired).

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## Step 6: Attach Wings

1. Position wings on top of the bee body.
2. Sew securely using matching thread.
3. Make sure they are symmetrical.

## Step 7: Attach Bee to Central Loop

1. Place bee inside the central loop area.
2. Sew the underside of the bee to the loop.
3. Ensure it is centered and stable.

## Step 8: Repeating Cord Pattern (Optional Detail)

If you want a decorative cord:

- Alternate rows of:
  - sc
  - dc
  - small picots at intervals

This creates texture along the bracelet.

## Step 9: Adjustable Clasp

1. At each end of the cord:
  - Thread yarn through and tie a sliding knot.
2. Add small beads (optional):
  - Thread ends through beads and knot to secure.

### Sliding Closure

- Cross both ends.
- Tie a small adjustable knot section around them.
- This allows resizing.

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## Final Touches

- Weave in all loose ends.
- Trim excess thread carefully.
- Adjust shape of wings and antennae.

## You're Done!

You now have a complete crocheted micro-bee bracelet with:

- A sturdy cord
- A detailed bee centerpiece
- Elegant wings
- Adjustable fit