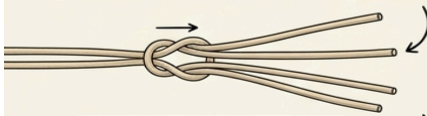


The Honeybee Bracelet – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial

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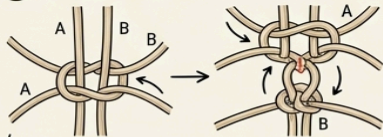
SECTION 1: BRACELET CORD (MACRAME)

1.1 Starting Loop & Cords BEGINNING



Set up cords: 2 core, 2 working. Start with a simple loop.

1.2 Square Knot (SK)



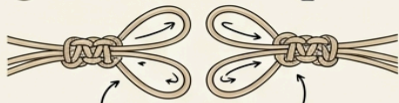
Cross working cord A, bring under bring under core cords, up through loop. Repeat in reverse with cord B. Tighten.

1.3 Alternating SK Pattern



Continue making square knots for the desired bracelet length. Maintain even tension.

1.4 Create Central Loops



At center, separate cords into two groups. Make 2 square knots on each side, then recombine and make one large square knot.

SECTION 2: CROCHET BEE MOTIF

2.1 Materials



2.2 Step-by-Step Bee Abdomen (Yellow & Black)



Rnd 1 (Yellow): (MR), 6 single crochet (sc) in ring.



Rnd 2: [2 sc in each st] x 6. (12 sc)



Rnds 3-4: Sc in each st.



Rnds 5-6 (Black):

[1 sc, dec] x 4. (8 sc)



Invisible decrease



Rnd 7 (Yellow): [1 sc, dec] x 3, sc 1. (5 sc). (Fasten off)

2.3 Wings & Head (White & Black)



Wings (White):

[Ch 2, sl st] x 2 in a small MR. (Forms two wing shapes).



Head (Black):

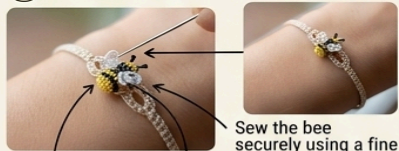
Ch 3, sc in second chain from hook, sc in last chain.

2.4 Assembled Bee Pieces



SECTION 3: ASSEMBLY & LEGEND

3.1 Final Assembly



Tew the bee securely head. Position wings and head as shown.



BEGINNING →

3.2 Main Methods & Points Legend (USA Terms)

Methods:

(MR) Magic Ring (MR)

Rnds Working in Rounds (Rnds)

Changing Colors

Invisible Decrease

Points:

sl st Slip Stitch (sl st)

ch Chain (ch)

sc Single Crochet (sc)

Double Crochet (dc (noted for some decorative elements))

dec Decrease (dec)

3.3 Final Touches

Tie off all ends neatly. Use a sliding knot for adjustable closure.



COMPLETED

This detailed guide will walk you through **every step** needed to create a beautiful handmade honeybee bracelet using **macramé and crochet techniques**. Even if you're a beginner, just follow carefully and you'll be able to complete it from start to finish ✨

SECTION 1: MACRAMÉ BRACELET CORD

Step 1: Prepare the Starting Loop & Cords

Begin by cutting your cords:

- 2 **core cords** (these stay in the center)
- 2 **working cords** (these will form the knots)

Fold all cords in half and create a **simple loop at the top**:

- Align all cords evenly
- Tie a loop knot at the folded end
- This loop will be used later as part of the closure

Make sure all strands are even and untangled before continuing

Step 2: Learn the Square Knot (SK)

The square knot is the foundation of your bracelet

Arrange cords like this:

- The two **center cords** remain straight (core)
- The two outer cords are your working cords (A and B)

Follow this sequence:

First half:

- Take cord A (left side), cross it over the center cords
- Bring cord B (right side) over cord A
- Then pass cord B under the center cords and up through the loop on the left
- Pull both ends gently to tighten

Second half (reverse):

- Take cord B (right side), cross it over the center cords
- Bring cord A (left side) over cord B
- Pass cord A under the center cords and up through the loop on the right
- Pull tight

That completes **one full square knot**

Step 3: Continue the Alternating Square Knot Pattern

Repeat the square knot process continuously:

- Always complete both halves to keep knots flat and even
- Maintain **consistent tension** so your bracelet looks neat

Keep tying knots until the bracelet reaches about **half of your desired wrist length**

Step 4: Create the Central Decorative Loops

When you reach the center:

- Divide the cords into **two equal groups**
- On each side:
 - Make **2 square knots**
- Gently curve each side outward to form loop shapes

Now bring both sides back together:

- Rejoin all cords
- Tie **one large square knot** in the center to secure the loops

This creates a decorative focal point for placing the bee 🐝

Continue making square knots again until the bracelet reaches full length

SECTION 2: CROCHET BEE MOTIF

Step 5: Gather Materials

You will need:

- Yellow yarn
- Black yarn
- White lace-weight thread
- 1.25 mm crochet hook
- Scissors

Step 6: Crochet the Bee Abdomen

We work in **rounds (continuous spiral)**

Round 1 (Yellow)

- Create a **magic ring (MR)**
- Make **6 single crochets (sc)** into the ring
- Pull tight

Round 2

- Increase in each stitch:
- 2 sc in each stitch around (12 stitches total)

Rounds 3–4

- 1 sc in each stitch (12 stitches total)
- This builds the body shape

Rounds 5–6 (Switch to Black)

- 1 sc, *decrease* repeat 4 times (8 stitches total)
- Use **invisible decrease** for a clean look

Round 7 (Switch back to Yellow)

- 1 sc, *decrease* repeat 3 times
- Add 1 final sc (5 stitches total)

Fasten off and lightly stuff if desired for shape

Step 7: Crochet the Wings (White Thread)

Make 2 wings:

- Chain 2
- Work into the first chain:
 - Slip stitch
 - Repeat this sequence twice in a small magic ring

This creates small oval wing shapes

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing

Step 8: Crochet the Head

Using black yarn:

- Chain 3
- In the second chain from hook:
 - Make 1 single crochet
- Continue to next chain:
 - Make 1 single crochet

Fasten off, leaving a tail

Step 9: Assemble the Bee

Now assemble all parts:

- Attach the **head** to the narrower end of the body
- Sew both **wings** on top, slightly angled outward
- Make sure everything is centered and secure

Use small, neat stitches so they are not visible

SECTION 3: FINAL ASSEMBLY

Step 10: Attach the Bee to the Bracelet

- Position the bee in the center of the macramé loops
- Use a fine needle and thread to sew it securely
- Pass through the macramé knots and the bee body multiple times for strength

Then:

- Attach the wings and head firmly if not already secured

Make sure the bee sits nicely and doesn't wobble

Step 11: Create the Adjustable Closure

At the ends of the bracelet:

- Overlap the cords
- Use a separate piece of cord to tie **sliding square knots** around them

This allows the bracelet to:

- Open wide to put on
- Tighten to fit the wrist comfortably

Trim excess cords and seal ends if needed

Step 12: Final Touches

- Tie off all loose ends neatly
- Trim any excess thread
- Adjust knots for symmetry
- Gently shape the bracelet and bee