GRANNY SQUARE MONTH

Day 17

Instagram @haebarker

Abbreviations (UK terms)

ch – chain
dc – double crochet
ss – slip stitch
st - stitch
ch-sp - chain space
htr - half treble crochet
tr - treble crochet
dc2tog - double crochet 2 sts together
RtrF - Raised treble Front (Work the treble around the post of the stitch inserting hook from front to back around to front again.)
Rtr2togF - Raised treble 2 together Front (Work a RtrF around RtrF on the row below on the right until 2 loops remain on hook, work a RtrF around next RtrF until 2 loops remain on hook, yrh, draw through all loops on hook.

What you will need:

- Knitcraft Cotton Blend in, Mustard (Yarn A), Black (Yarn B), White (Yarn C) and Yellow (Yarn D)
- 5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
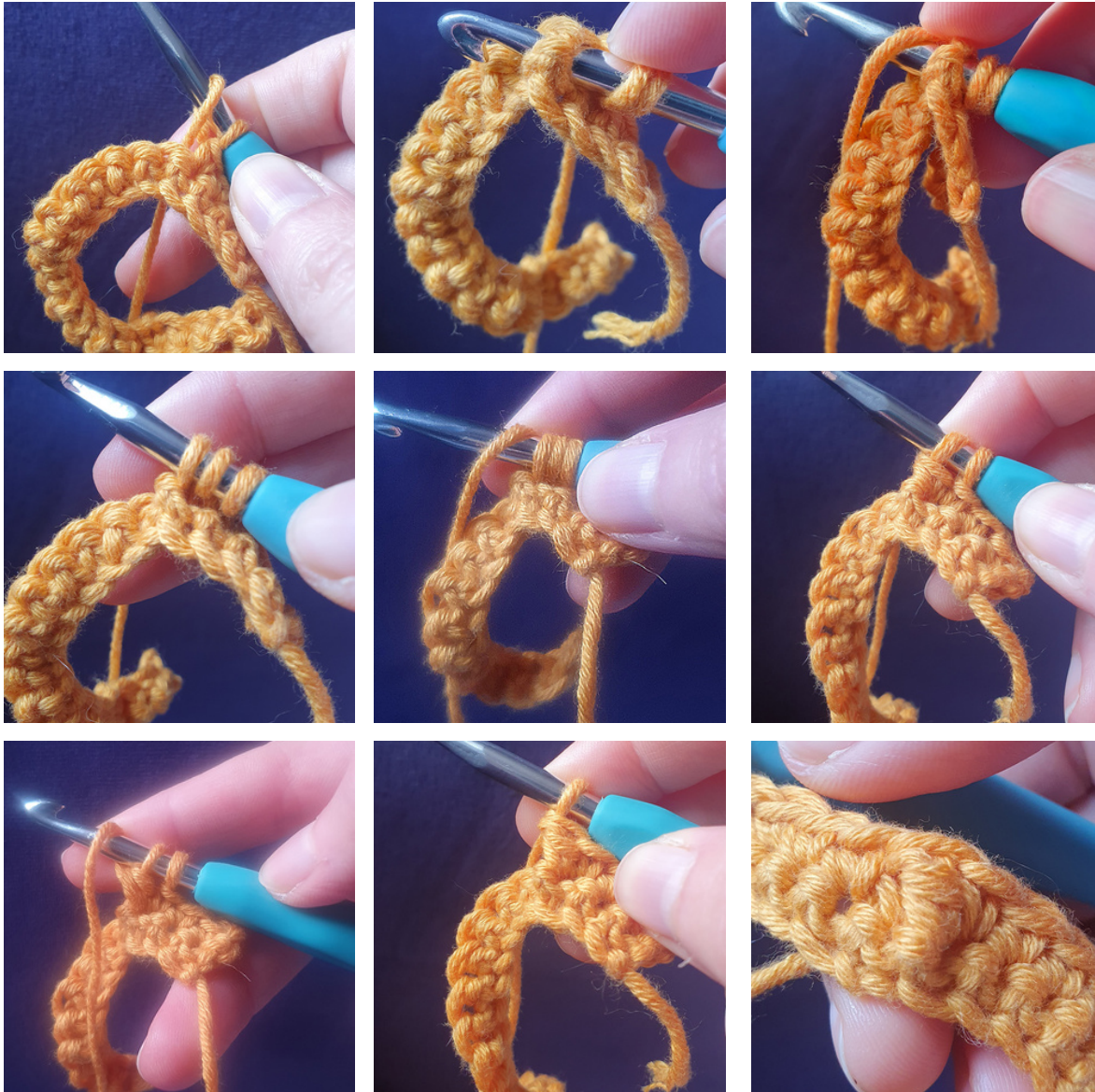- Small amount of toy stuffing

Pattern Notes

When working the raised stitches, make sure you don't work into the top of the same stitch once you've worked around the post.

With yarn A, ch28

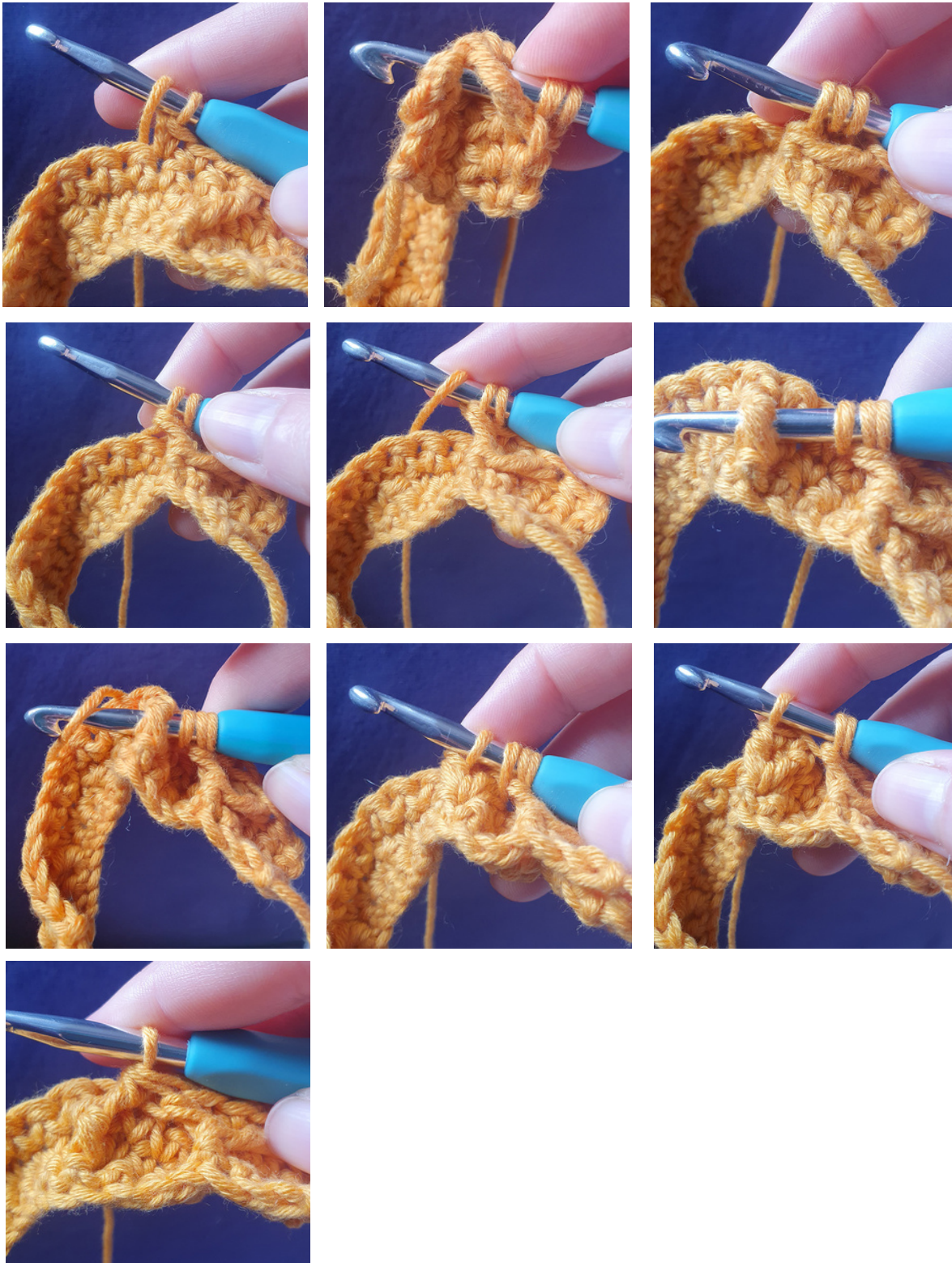Row 1 (WS): Dc in second ch from the hook and dc across. Turn. (27)

Row 2: Ch1 (does not count as a st throughout), *3dc, 1RtrF, repeat from * 5 more times, 3dc. Turn.

Row 3: Ch1, 27dc. Turn.
Row 4: Ch1, 1dc, 1RtrF around first RtrF on row 2, *3dc, 1Rtr2togF around RtrFs on row 2, repeat from, * 4 times more, 3dc, 1RtrF around last RtrF on row 2, 1dc. Turn.

Row 5: Ch1, 27dc. Turn.

Row 6: Ch1, 1dc, 1RtrF around RtrF on row 4, *3dc, 1RtrF around Rtr2togF on row 4, repeat from * 4 more times, 3dc, 1RtrF around RtrF on row 4, 1dc. Turn.

Row 7: Ch1, 27dc. Turn.

Row 8: Ch1, *3dc, 1Rtr2togF around RtrFs on row 6, repeat from * 5 more times, 3dc. Turn.

Row 9: Ch1, 27dc. Turn.

Row 10: Ch1, *3dc, 1RtfF around Rtr2togF on row 4, repeat from * 5 more times, 3dc. Turn.

Row 11: Ch1, 27dc. Turn.

Row 12 - 31: Repeat rows 4 - 11 twice more, then rows 4-7 once more.

Continue to the border.

Border

Round 1: With RS facing, change to yarn B and ch1.

Crochet 26dc, 3dc in final st, turn and work 25dc evenly along the side, 3dc in corner, 25dc along the bottom side, 3dc in corner, work 25dc evenly along the final side, 2dc in same stitch as the first st, ss to join to first stitch. (112)

Round 2: Change to yarn C, 2ch, 1htr in first st of previous round, *1ch, miss st, 1htr, repeat from * all round, ss to join to first stitch. (56 htr)

Round 3: Change to yarn B, 1ch, make first dc into the st, then continue along the side with dc into each st and ch-sp. In the corner, 3dc in ch-sp, and repeat around each side, end with 3dc in ch-sp and ss to join to first stitch. (120 sts)

Fasten off, weave in the ends, and block to size.

Bee amigurumi
The bee is crocheted in a continuous spiral. Stuff the bee as you go.
Head and body
In yarn B, 4dc into a magic ring.
Rnd 1: 2dc in each st around. (8)
Rnd 2: *2dc in next st, 1dc in st, repeat from * around. (12)
Rnd 3: 1dc in each st around.
Rnd 4: *Dc2tog, 1dc, repeat from * around. (8)
Rnd 5: Change to yarn D, dc around.
Rnd 6: 2dc in each st around (16)
Rnd 7: 1dc in each st around.
Rnd 8: Dc2tog around (8)
Rnd 9: Change to yarn B, dc around.
Rnd 10: *2dc in next st, 1dc in next st, repeat from * around. (12)
Rnd 11: Change to yarn D, *2dc in next st, 1dc in next 2 sts, repeat from * around. (16)
Rnd 12: 1dc in each st around.
Rnd 13-14: Change to yarn B, *1dc in each st around.
Rnd 15: Change to yarn D, 1dc in each st around.
Rnd 16: *Dc2tog, 1dc in next two sts, repeat from * around. (12)
Rnd 17: Change to yarn B, dc2tog around. (6)
Rnd 18: 1dc in each st around.
Rnd 19: *Dc2tog, 1dc, repeat from * around. (4)

Rnd 20: 1dc in each st around.
Rnd 21: Dc2tog twice. (2)
Fasten off and weave in ends.

Wings (make 2)
In yarn C, leaving a long tail, ch9
Row 1: Dc in second chain from hook and dc across. Turn. (8)
Row 2: Ch1, ss in next 3 sts, 2dc, 2htr, 2tr in last st. Turn. (9)
Row 3: Ch2, 2tr in next 2 sts, 2htr, 2dc, 2ss, leaving last st unworked. (10)
Fasten off and using the tail, attach to the body between rows 5 and 6.

Eyes (make 2)
In yarn B, 3dc into a magic ring.
Rnd 1: 2dc in each st around. (6)
Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Attach to the head over rounds 1-3.

Long legs (make 4)

In yarn B, ch 10.

Row 1: Ss in second ch from hook and ss across. (9)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Attach 2 to each side of the bee at rows 9 and 10.

Short legs (make 2)

In yarn B, ch 7.

Row 1: Ss in second ch from hook and ss across. (6)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Attach 1 to each side of the bee between rows 4 and 5.

Antennae (make 2)

In yarn B, ch 4.

Row 1: Ss in second ch from hook and ss across. (3)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Attach to the head of the bee at row 1, beneath the eyes.

Weave in any loose ends.

Using yarn A, attach the bee to your honeycomb square.