



Ribbonwinners Tatting Patterns & Shuttles by
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Itty-Bitty Bumblebee

Many thanks to Martha Ess for this BEE- eautiful bumblebee. This is a quick and easy exercise in block tatting, too.

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Wind shuttle 1 with black, shuffle 2 with yellow. All picots except for antennae and stinger are very small.

Head: (side view)

With shuffle 1: R: 5 - 1 - 3 --- 6 close. Clip the long p to make pair of antennae.

Body: (Body uses block tatting technique. At the end of each row, except last, after join work 1st half ds without flip, work 2nd half ds with flip, change shuttles.)

Shuttle 2: Ch: - 7 + (join to second p of head) turn

Shuttle 1: Ch: - 8 + (join to beginning of yellow ch) turn

Shuttle 2: Ch: - 8 + (join to beginning of black ch) turn

Shuttle 1: Cli: 1 - 7 + turn

Shuttle 2: Cli: 1 - 6+ turn

Shuttle 1: Cli: 3 -- 3 + Cut and tie both threads.

Wings:

Wind one shuttle with white (or glittery) thread.

R: 16 close, join to 1st picot of head

R: 16 close. (With a real finicky glitter thread, I sometimes omit the join, and sew the wings in place once I have two consecutive rings that close without breaking.)

Head: (top view)

With shuttle 1:

R: 3 - 3 - 3 -- 3 -- 3 close.

Work Body and Wings as before.

Questions?? [Martha Ess](#)

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