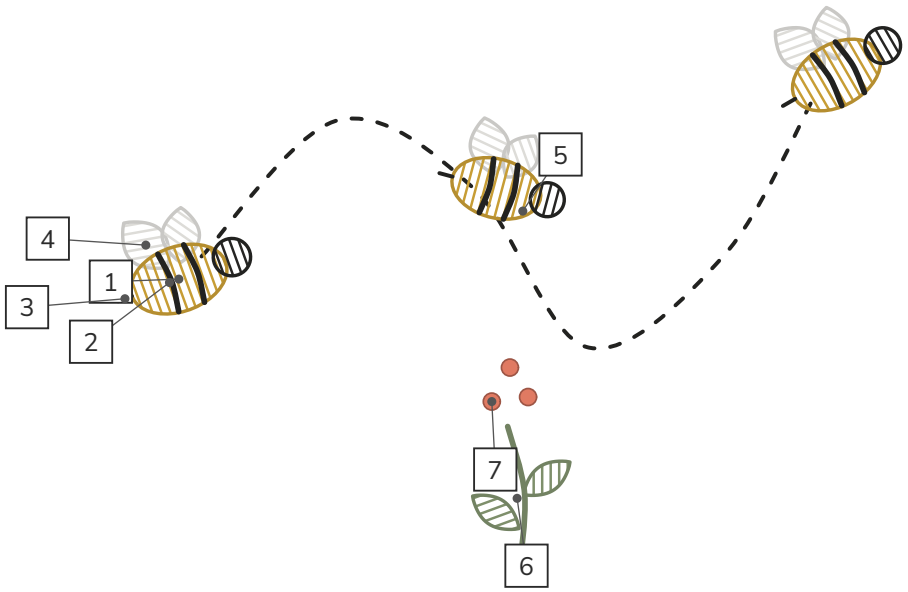
2. Bumblebee Trio

Numbered stitch reference (enlarged) · Design size 78 x 62 mm · Confident beginner



Numbered colour & stitch key

1. Bee bodies: satin stitch, colour Y, 3 strands. Fill each oval body with stitches across its short width.
2. Body stripes and heads: satin stitch, colour K, 2 strands. Work the two curved stripes over the yellow, then fill the round head.
3. Stingers: straight stitch, colour K, 2 strands. One short stitch at the back of each body.
4. Wings: lazy daisy, colour W, 2 strands. One detached chain loop per wing, anchored with a tiny tie stitch at the tip.
5. Flight trail: running stitch, colour K, 1 strand. Follow the dashed line with short, evenly spaced stitches.
6. Sprig stem and leaves: stem stitch / lazy daisy, colour G, 2 strands. Stem-stitch the short stem, then one lazy daisy per leaf.
7. Sprig flowers: French knot, colour P, 3 strands. Three two-wrap knots at the top of the stem.

Colours

Y Golden yellow · K Soft black · W White · G Sage green · P Coral

Pattern details

Fabric: A smooth, medium-weight knit sweater (wool, cotton or a wool blend). Stitch through a printable wash-away stabilizer sheet on top of the knit.

Needle: Size 22 chenille needle (sharp point, large eye)

Hoop: 15 cm (6 in) hoop, loosely tightened

How to stitch this design

1. Print at 100% / Actual Size and check the scale line. Transfer the design onto wash-away stabilizer and stick it on the chest area.
2. Hoop loosely without pulling the knit. Start threads with a waste knot on top and weave the tail in later; knots on the back can work through the knit.

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3. Satin-stitch the yellow bodies, then the black stripes and heads over them. Add a stinger to each bee.
4. Work each wing as one lazy daisy loop in white.
5. Stitch the flight trail in running stitch with one strand, keeping stitches the length of the printed dashes.
6. Stitch the coral sprig: stem, two leaves, then three French knots.
7. Secure tails, dissolve the stabilizer and dry the sweater flat.

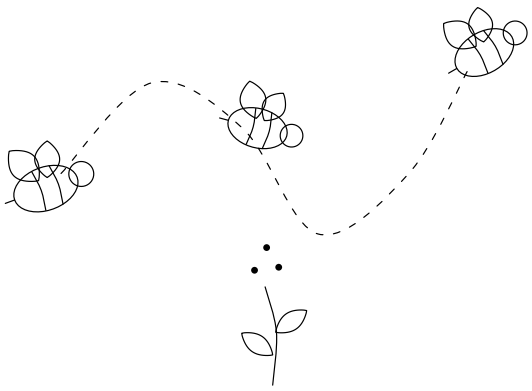
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Bumblebee Trio: transfer template

Print at 100% / Actual Size. Trace or print onto wash-away stabilizer. Dashed grey lines are guides only. Dots are French knots.



This line must measure exactly 50 mm (1.97 in). If it does not, reprint at 100% / Actual Size.



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