

Bumblebee

Material Requirements

McCalls 6106 View B

Dimple Micro Chenille Yellow

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Zipper Closed End 14"

Elastic 1/2" wide

Craft Netting Black

Boning Black

1 pattern

1/2 pattern suggested amount

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1

3.5m

1m

2.5m

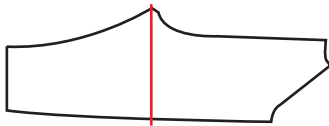
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Pattern Adaptation - Seam Allowance: per McCalls instructions

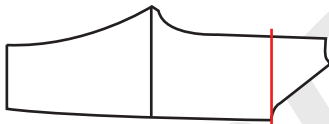
1 Cut out your pattern in your desired size.



2 To create the bumblebee rings, mark a line from the crotch to the hip on piece 1 & 3



3 Mark a line from the armpit to the center front and center back on piece 1 & 3



4 Cut your pieces on these lines. Using scrap paper add 5/8" seam allowance to each cut line.



5 Using the pattern cut the middle and ears from yellow and the top, bottom, arms, and head from black.



6 Sew top, middle and bottom together to form pieces 1 & 3 again.



7 Continue with pattern instructions.

Wing Assembly

1 Cut boning in half. Mark the middle of each strip.



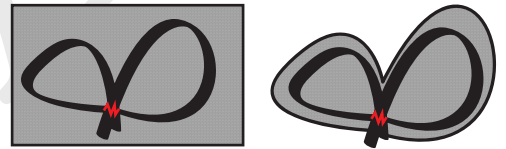
2 Move 3" to the left of the middle and mark, curve the left end of the boning around to meet the new mark. Stitch in place.



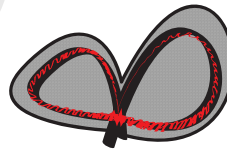
3 Curve the right end of the boning around to meet the new mark, slide 3" under the stitched section creating a tail. Stitch over the join to secure, leaving the tail unstitched.



4 Fold you netting to create 4 layers. Place your wing shape on tops. Cut the netting around the wings, making sure to leave excess seam allowance.

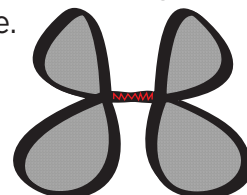


5 Zig-zag stitch the boning to the netting, pulling tightly. Trim away excess.

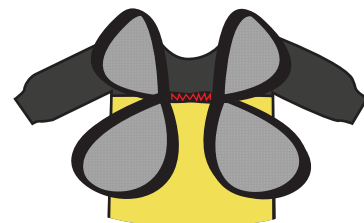


Repeat steps 2-5 for 2nd boning strip.

6 Lay wings out with smaller circles at the top, overlap tails and stitch together with a zig-zag stitch to secure.



7 Sew to the back of the bumblebee costume, lining up with the middle of the join between the top and middle of the costume.



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