

Lady Bug

FREE PATTERN



Skill Level

Intermediate

Materials

- Polyfil stuffing
- Darning needle
- Stitch marker (highly recommended)
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun (optional, needed if you're using felt eyes)
- Crochet hook
- Safety eyes (optional)
- Felt eyes (optional)
- Water (to stay hydrated while working)

Yarn/Hook/Eyes

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL HOOK AND EYE SIZES ARE SUGGESTIONS ONLY. YOU MAY NEED TO GO UP OR DOWN DEPENDING ON YOUR TENSION.

- Knotty Ball / Big Twist Posh
 - KaylasKrafts97 / Joann Fabrics
 - G/4.5mm hook
 - 12-14mm safety eyes

Stitches & Abbreviations

- Stitch (st)
- Chain (ch)
- Slip Stitch (slst)
- Magic Ring (MR)
- Single Crochet (sc)
- Increase (inc)
- Decrease (dec)
- Back Loop Only (BLO)
- Front Loop Only (FLO)
- Bobble (BO)
- Color Change (CC)
- Repeat between **
- x6 (repeat between **, 6 times)
- Finish/Fasten Off (F/O)

Lady Bug Spots

I didn't crochet spots due to the lady bug being so small but feel free to make your own if you'd like.

You can make your own felt spots if you'd like. I cut out 0.50" black circles using my circuit. But you could also hand cut out felt circles.

If you want to purchase felt circles from me, I will have some available on my website.

Body

STARTING WITH RED

R1- 8sc in MR (8sts)

R2- *inc*x8 (16sts)

R3- *1sc, inc*x8 (24sts)

R4- *2sc, inc*x8 (32sts)

R5-7- (3 rounds) 1sc in each st (32sts)

R8- 1sc in the FLO, place a stitch marker in the back loop, you will start R9 in this back loop, continue working in the FLO for the remainder of this round, 1sc in each st (32sts)

R9- CC to black, working in the left over back loops from R8, 4sc, *BO, 2sc*x2, BO, 10sc, *BO, 2sc*x2, BO, 4sc (32sts)

R10- *2sc, dec*x8 (24sts)

R11- *1sc, dec*x8 (16sts)

START STUFFING AND CONTINUE AS YOU GO

R12- *dec*x8 (8sts)

F/O AND WEAVE IN END.





Head

WORKING WITH BLACK

R1- 8sc in MR (8sts)

R2- *inc*x8 (16sts)

R3- 5sc, slst in the next FLO, ch4, starting in the second ch from hook, place 3 slst down the ch, now working back in the regular sts on the head, 4sc, slst in the next FLO, ch4, starting in the second ch from hook, place 3 slst down the ch, now working back in the regular sts on the head, 5sc (16sts)

R4- 1sc in each st (16sts)

IF YOU ARE USING SAFETY EYES, PLACE THEM NOW IN BETWEEN R2-R3 ON EACH SIDE OF THE HEAD. MAKE SURE THEY ARE CENTERED ON THE HEAD BEFORE SECURING THE BACKS.

R5- *2sc, dec*x4 (12sts)

STUFF THE HEAD. F/O AND LEAVE A LONG TAIL FOR SEWING.



Assembly

Sew the head on the front of the body evenly over the color change on the body. Before cutting your yarn, use the same yarn tail to create the line from the center of the back of the head, down the back to create the "wing" separation.



Thank you so much for trusting Jenn's Crafty Creations! I really hope you enjoyed making this lady bug. I would love to see your finished piece, so be sure to tag me! Happy Crocheting!
- Jenn

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