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Aunt Lydia's Crochet Thread

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Love Bug Amigurumi

This darling little bugger will delight all ages. Make this little car as shown then make a few more in other colors for added fun. Crochet thread isn't just for doilies!

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Finished car is 4" x 4".

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Classic Crochet", Size 10: 1 Ball each 493 French Rose **A**, 422 Golden Yellow **B**, 12 Black **C**, 495 Wood Violet **D**, 119 Violet **E**, 431 Pumpkin **F**.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Metallic Crochet", Size 10: 1 Ball of 1P White/Pearl **G**.

Crochet Hook: 2.75mm [US C-2].
Split-ring stitch marker; stuffing, yarn needle; 4 silver beads; sewing needle and thread; 3 alphabet beads: B, U, and G.

GAUGE: 20 sc = 4"; 24 rounds = 4" with two strands held together. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION
Sc2tog = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTES
Do not use beads for small children.
Hold two strands of thread together throughout.

Unless marked otherwise, work in continuous rounds without joining. Mark beginning of the round and move marker up each round.

To change colors, work last st until 2 loops are left on hook, drop old color, yo with new color and complete stitch. Fasten off old color.

LOVE BUG
With **A**, ch 12.
Round 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 9 ch, 3 sc in last ch; turn to work along opposite side of beginning ch, sc in next 9 ch, 2 sc in next ch – 24 sts.
Round 2: * Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around – 30 sts.
Round 3: * Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around – 36 sts.
Round 4: Sc in each st around.
Rounds 5-10: Repeat Round 4.
Round 11: * Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around – 48 sts.
Round 12: Repeat Round 4.
Round 13: * Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around – 60 sts.
Rounds 14-20: Repeat Round 4.
Round 21: * Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around – 48 sts.
Round 22: * Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around – 36 sts. Add stuffing.
Round 23: * Sc in next st, sc2tog; repeat from * around – 24 sts.
Round 24: Sc2tog around – 12 sts. Fasten off. Sew seam parallel to beginning ch.

Fender (Make 4)
With **A**, ch 2.
Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 6 sts.
Round 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.
Round 3: * Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around – 18 sts.
Round 4: * Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around – 24 sts.
Rounds 5-6: Sc in each st around.
Round 7: Slip st in each st around. Fasten off.

Wheel (Make 4)
With **B**, ch 2.
Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 6 sts.
Round 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.
Round 3: * Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around – 18 sts. Change to **C** in last st. Fasten off **B**.
Round 4: With **C**, * sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around – 24 sts.
Rounds 5-6: Sc in each st around.
Round 7: Sc2tog around – 12 sts.
Round 8: Repeat Round 7 – 6 sts. Fasten off. Add stuffing. Draw remaining sts together.

Wheel Flower (Make 4)
With **D**, ch 2.
Round 1: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 8 sts.
Round 2: * Slip st in next st, ch 1; repeat from * around. Fasten off.

Headlight/Eye (Make 2)
With **G**, work same as for Fender through Round 3 – 18 sts.
Round 4: Working in back loops only, sc in each st around.
Round 5: * Sc in next st, sc2tog; repeat from * around – 12 sts. Fasten off.
Petal-Round 6: Working in the front loops from Round 3 only, join **E** in any st, ch 1, sc in same st as joining, * 3 hdc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around. Fasten off.

Tail Lights (Make 2)
With **F**, ch 2.
Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a slip st. Fasten off.

Large Flower
With **D**, ch 5; join.
Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), 11 dc in ring; join – 12 sts. Fasten off **D**.
Round 2: Working in front loops only, join **A** in any st, ch 2, * slip st in next st, ch 2; repeat from * around. Fasten off **A**.
Round 3: Working in back loops of Round 1 only, join **B** in any st, ch 3, * slip st in next st, ch 3; repeat from * around. Fasten off **B**.

Small Flowers
With **D**, ch 2.
Round 1: 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 7 sts.
Round 2: * (Slip st, ch 3, slip st) all in next st; repeat from * around. Fasten off.

Make 1 more Small Flower with **D**, 2 with **B**, 1 with **G**, 1 with **E**, and 1 with **F**.

FINISHING
Sew Wheel Flowers to center of each Wheel. Sew 1 silver bead in the center of each flower, pulling thread tightly to indent. Sew each Wheel under a Fender, and sew each Fender to Car as pictured.

With **C**, embroider a pupil in the center of each Headlight/Eye. Stuff Eye lightly and sew into place onto Car. Embroider mouth and nose as pictured.

Sew Tail Lights into place at back of car.

Sew Large Flower in place at top of car, and Small Flowers randomly over roof of car as pictured.

Sew alphabet beads spelling "BUG" in a row on back of Car for license plate.

Weave in ends.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Classic Crochet", Size 10, Art. 154 available in white and ecru 400 yd (368 m) and solid color 350 yd (322 m) and shaded color 300 yd (276 m) balls.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Metallic Crochet", Size 10, Art 154M available in 100 yd balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C, etc. = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** or ****** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.