



CROCHET
Ladybug
Hat

Ladybug Hat

A little girl will love the wearing her hat when there's a cute little ladybug right on top. Crochet it in red and black stripes for irresistible style.

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CROCHET LADYBUG HAT

Directions for hat are for child's size small. Changes for medium and large are in parentheses.

To fit 14 (16, 18)" head circumference.

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 390 Hot Red **A** and 312 Black **B**.

Crochet Hooks: 5mm (US H-8) and 6mm (US J-10). Yarn needle, small amount of polyester fiberfill, two 5mm wiggle eyes and glue to secure eyes.

GAUGE: 13 sts and 14 rounds = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL STITCH

Decrease single crochet (sc2tog): [Draw up a loop in next sc] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

HAT

With larger hook and **B**, ch 44 (52, 56); join with a slip st to first ch, making sure ch is not twisted.

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with a slip st to first sc – 44 (52, 56) sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc around; join.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc around, changing to **A** in last sc; join.

Rounds 4-5: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc around; join.

Round 6: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc around, changing to **B** in last sc; join.

Rounds 7-8: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc around, join. Repeat Rounds 3-9 until hat measures 6 (7, 8)" from beginning.

Fasten off leaving a 12" tail. Sew a seam straight across the top of the hat. Fold the corners formed by the top seam into the center of the hat and tack in place. Weave in ends.

LADYBUG

Body

With smaller hook and **A**, ch 4.

Row 1 (Right Side): Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc; turn – 12 sc.

Rows 3-7: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, changing to **B** in last sc; turn.

Rows 9-10: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, [sc2tog] 6 times; turn – 6 sc.

Row 12: Ch 1, draw up a loop in each of next 6 sc, yo and draw through all 7 loops on hook.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Wings (Make 2)

With smaller hook and **A**, ch 4.

Row 1 (Right Side): Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 6 sc.



Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc across; turn – 12 sc.
Rows 3-7: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.
Row 4: Ch 1, [sc2tog] 6 times; turn – 6sc.
Row 5: Ch 1, [sc2tog] 3 times; turn – 3 sc.
Row 6: Ch 1, draw up a loop in each of next 3 sc, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook.
 Fasten off.
 Weave in ends.

Legs (Make 3)

With smaller hook and **B**, ch 24.
 Fasten off.
 Weave in ends.

FINISHING

Sew body seam, filling body with fiberfill. With yarn needle and **B**, embroider a line of chain stitches down back of body and French knot spots on wings. Sew legs across bottom of body so that they evenly extend on each side. Sew wings to back of body. Glue Wiggle Eyes. Sew Ladybug to center top of hat. Weave in ends.



**KNIT
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To fit head: 14 (16, 18)"

Red Heart® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 312 Black **A** and 390 Hot Red **B**.

Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] 16" circular needle and double pointed needles
 Stitch marker, yarn needle, small amount polyester fiberfill, two 5mm wiggle eyes, glue to secure.

GAUGE: 17sts and 23 rows = 4" in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL STITCHES

K2tog = Knit two sts together.
P2tog = Purl two sts together.

HAT

With circular needle and **B**, cast on 60 (68, 76) sts. Place marker; join, being careful not to twist sts. Working in Stripe pattern of 6 rounds **B**, 6 rounds **A**, knit every round until 5 (5½, 6)" from beginning.

Shape Crown

Note: Divide stitches evenly on double pointed needles when circumference of crown is too small for circular needle.

Round 1: Maintaining Stripe pattern, [K4, K2tog] 10 (11, 12) times, K 0 (2, 4) – 50 (57, 64) sts.

Round 2 and all even rounds: Knit.

Round 3: [K3, K2tog] 10 (11, 12) times, K 0 (2, 4) – 40 (46, 52) sts.

Round 5: [K2, K2tog] 10 (11, 12) times, K 0 (2, 4) – 30 (35, 40) sts.

Round 7: [K1, K2tog] 10 (11, 12) times, K 0 (2, 4) – 20 (24, 28) sts.

Round 9: *K2tog; repeat from * around – 10 (12, 14) sts.

Round 11: Repeat Round 9 – 5 (6, 7) sts. Cut yarn, leaving a 12" tail. Run tail through sts on needles, pull tight to close opening and knot securely.

LADYBUG

Body

With **B** cast on 4 sts. Work in St st, beginning with knit row, increase in each st across on next 2 rows – 16 sts. Work 8 rows even in St st; cut **B**, join **A**. Work 4 rows even in St st. Work 2 sts together across next 2 rows – 4 sts. Cut **A**,



leaving a 12" tail. Run tail through sts on needle, pull tight to close opening and knot together.

Wings (Make 2)

With **B**, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1: Increase in first st, [K1, increase in next st] twice – 8 sts. Purl 1 row. Increase in first 2 sts and last 2 sts of next row – 12 sts. Purl 1 row. Decrease 1 st at each end of next row – 9 sts.

Next Row: [P2tog] twice, P1, [P2tog] twice – 5 sts. Decrease 1 st at each end of next row – 3 sts. Cut yarn, leaving a 12" tail. Run tail through sts on needle to gather wing and secure.

Legs (Make 3)

With **A** and crochet hook, ch 24. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

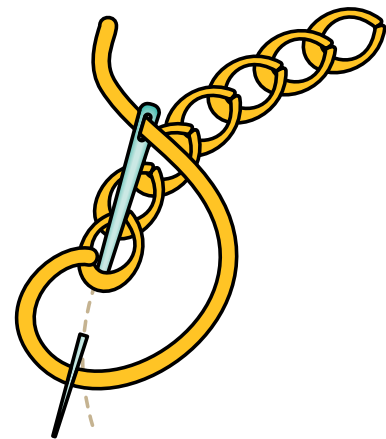
Sew body seam, filling body with fiberfill. With **A**, embroider a line down back of body and French knot spots on wings. Sew legs across bottom of body so that they evenly extend on both sides. Sew wings to back of body. Glue eyes in place. Sew Ladybug to top of hat.



RED HEART® Super Saver® Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; **ch** = chain; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

Embroidery chain stitch



French knot

