



Wobbly Ladybug



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Used Materials:

Metal pot hanger from Action, Ladybug
100% Cotton Yarn 50gr/105m, Pingouin colours skin, red and black
100% Cotton yarn 50gr/125m, Lammy Yarns Rio white
Scissors, needle, Glue gun, textile glue.
Coloured iron wire, wobbly eyes
Wire cutter, sandpaper, round pliers

Used stitches and abbreviations (US terms):

CH: Chain stitch
SC: Single Crochet
SLST: Slip Stitch
MR: Magical Ring
2SC in 1SC: Increase
2SC together: Decrease



Prepare the ladybug:

Remove the eyes and feelers from the head. Keep the eyes, you can use them later.

Remove the wings of the body.

I disconnected the head from the body. The spring stays on the head. Sand smoothly.



I crocheted the parts with a slightly thicker yarn. If you use thinner yarn or crochet tight you might need to increase a Rnd. Extra, or you have to crochet a couple of Rnds extra. Try your crochet work on the metal bug so you know when to adjust.

Head

Start with skin colour

- Rnd. 1.** 6SC in MR (6)
Rnd. 2. 2SC in every SC (12)
Rnd. 3. (1SC, 2SC in 1SC) repeat 6x (18)
Rnd. 4. (2SC, 2SC in 1SC) repeat 6x (24)
Rnd. 5. 1SC, 2SC in 1SC, (3SC, 2SC in 1SC) 5x, 2SC (30)
Rnd. 6. (4SC, 2SC in 1SC) repeat 6x (36)
Rnd. 7. 1SC, 2SC in 1SC, (5SC, 2SC in 1SC) 5x, 2SC (42)
Rnd. 8. (6SC, 2SC in 1SC) repeat 6x (48)
Rnd. 9 - 14. 48SC (48)

Change to black

- Rnd. 15 - 18.** 48SC (48)

You could choose to put the metal head in your crochet work and crochet in the round, or you can follow the pattern.

- Rnd. 19.** 48SC, 1CH, turn (48)
Rnd. 20. (6SC, 2SC together) repeat 6x, 1CH, turn (42)
Rnd. 21. (5SC, 2SC together) repeat 6x, 1CH, turn (36)
Rnd. 22. (4SC, 2SC together) repeat 6x (30)

At this point I put my crochet work around the metal head. Fasten off and leave a long thread. Sew your crochet work around the head. Fasten off.

Or you could crochet a couple more Rnds and decrease until you reach 12SC.



Body

Black

- Rnd. 1.** 6SC in MR (6)
Rnd. 2. 2SC in every SC (12)
Rnd. 3. (1SC, 2SC in 1SC) repeat 6x (18)
Rnd. 4. (2SC, 2SC in 1SC) repeat 6x, 1CH, turn (24)
Rnd. 5. 1SC, 2SC in 1SC, (3SC, 2SC in 1SC) 5x, 2SC, 1CH, turn (30)

- Rnd. 6.** (4SC, 2SC in 1SC) repeat 6x, 1CH, turn (36)
Rnd. 7. 1SC, 2SC in 1SC, (5SC, 2SC in 1SC) 5x, 2SC, 1CH, turn (42)
Rnd. 8 - 9. 42SC, 1CH, turn (42)
Rnd. 10. (19SC, 2SC together) 2x, 1CH, turn (40)
Rnd. 11. 40SC, 1CH, turn (40)
Rnd. 12. 2SC in 1SC, 38SC, 2SC in 1SC, 1CH, turn (42)
Rnd. 13. (1SC, 1CH) 42x
 Fasten off, leave a long thread.

Glue the spring on the body. Use a glue gun. Wait until the spring is fixed.
 Glue the body on the metal body. The opening will be at the spring. Sew the body thigh and fasten off.



Wing (make 2)

Rood

- Rnd. 1.** 6SC in MR (6)
Rnd. 2. 2SC in every SC (12)
Rnd. 3. (1SC, 2SC in 1SC) repeat 6x (18)
Rnd. 4. (2SC, 2SC in 1SC) repeat 6x (24)
Rnd. 5. 1SC, 2SC in 1SC, (3SC, 2SC in 1SC) 5x, 2SC (30)
Rnd. 6. (4SC, 2SC in 1SC) repeat 6x (36)
Rnd. 7. 1SC, 2SC in 1SC, (5SC, 2SC in 1SC) 5x, 2SC (42)
Rnd. 8. (6SC, 2SC in 1SC) repeat 6x (48)

Fold and close :

- Rnd. 9.** 23SC, 1CH, turn
Rnd. 10. (1SC, 1CH) 23x

Fasten off.

Glue the wings on the body. I used textile glue.

Eye (make 2)

White

Rnd. 1. 6SC in MR	(6)
Rnd. 2. 2SC in every SC	(12)
Rnd. 3. (1SC, 2SC in 1SC) repeat 6x	(18)
Rnd. 4. (2SC, 2SC in 1SC) repeat 6x	(24)
Rnd. 5. 24SC	(24)
Rnd. 6. (10SC, 2SC together) repeat 2x	(22)
Rnd. 7. 22SC	(22)

End with 2SLST. Fasten off.

Glue the eyes over the metal eyes. Glue the eyes on the head. Glue some wobbly eyes on top.

Embroider a mouth.

Dots

Make as many dots as you like.

6SC in MR, close with 1SLST in 1st SC. Fasten off.

I glued all the dots on the wings with textile glue.

Make feelers of iron wire or chenille thread. Put them in the head. Use some glue if needed.

Start wobbling!

