

Lady bug



What should I write about this pattern... the sun is shining, the birds are chirping and Mirabelle, Blood Plum and Forsythia bloom in the garden. What would otherwise have given you such a tingling spring happiness makes you forget, at most for a short time, what situation we are in at the moment. And yet nothing fits better than the instructions for a tingly lucky charm.



Materials:

Schachenmayr Catania 00115 red 00110 black (May bug 00179 camel and 00157 brown)

Hook size 2,0 mm

Fiberfill

Abbreviations (US):

St - Stitch

Rd - Round

Sc - single crochet

Sl st - slip stitch

Ch - chain

Dc - double crochet

Hdc: half double crochet

Tch - turning chain

Inc - increase

Dec - decrease

Body:

1. Rd: with black: ch 6. Start in second ch from the hook: 4 sc (3 sc in 1 st), on the other side of the chain 4 sc, (3 sc in 1 st) (=14 sc)

2. Rd: 4 sc, (inc 3x), 4 sc, (inc 3x) (=20 sc)

3. Rd: 4 sc, 3x (sc, inc), 4 sc, 3x (sc, inc) (=26 sc)

4. Rd: back loops only: 26 sc (=26 sc)

Change color to red.

5. Rd: 26 sc (=26 sc)

6. Rd: 4 sc, 3x (dec), 4 sc, 3x(dec) (=20 sc) 7. Rd: 20 sc (=20 sc)

8. Rd: 4 sc, 3x (dec), 4 sc, 3x (dec) (=14 sc)

9. Rd: 14 sc (=14 sc)

Stuff the body.

10. Rd: dec all st (=7sc)

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Weave the yarn tail through the last 7 st and pull. Sew the end.

Head:

With black ch 6. Start in second ch from the hook; Sl st, sc, hdc, sc, sl st

Fasten off, sew the head with the rounding to the body. Make sure the beginning of the round is on the opposite side.

That is important for crocheting the legs.







Legs and feeler: attach black yarn to Rd 4 from the body and crochet counterclockwise:

6 sl st, Leg (=ch4 , start in second ch from the hook 4 sl st), 3 sl st, Leg, 3 sl st, Leg, 3 sl st, Feeler(=ch 4 , start in 3rd from the hook, sc 2), 2 sl st, Feeler, 3 sl st, Leg, 3 sl st, Leg, 3 sl st, Leg.

Slip stitch and fasten off.

Embroider a line and 6 dots with black yarn on the back of the ladybug.



Tip:

For the May bug, start with ch 11 in black and crochet according the ladybug pattern. However, after the 10th rd the beetle ridge is sewn together along.

Head:

with black ch 10. Start in second ch from the hook; sc 9, tch. Change color to camel:

sc, hdc, 3dc, hdc, sc, sl st

Fasten off and sew the head to the body. Embroider a line with black yarn and 6 lines with Camel yarn on the back. Legs and Feeler; same as Ladybug pattern. However, in the gaps more st are crocheted accordingly.





I wish you a lot of distraction by crocheting the beetles. All love and a lot of strength,

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