



Sizes 12M-7Y



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Hand knit Top eBook for
Hand knit
"Ladybug"
Halter Top



If you and your little one love Ladybugs, this one sure will be a hit! So sweet and girly. Made in Apron style, this top so easy to fits and just perfect for any seasons and occasions.

SKILL LEVEL

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intermediate

SIZES

2/3, 4/5, 6/7 years

MATERIALS

- On Line Clip (100% Mako cotton 100g/ 182 yd) or ANY other medium worsted yarn about the same yardage in red 1-1 ½ sk and 1/3 in black.
- Sandres Mandarin Petit or any other baby sport yarn in white - about ½ ball
- Small amount of baby sport yarn in black.
- 2 eyes by Darice (Easy-sew Eyes), 10mm
- Black organza ruffled ribbon with sequins (optional)

Crochet needles: 3 3/4 mm (US size#3)
or any size to obtain correct gauge

Crochet hooks: D-3/3.25MM;
B-1/2.25MM *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

GAUGE

approx. 20 sts x 30 rows = 4"/10cm x 4"/10 cm

TENSION

Be sure to check your tension before starting to knit - if tension is to tight, change to large needles; if it is too lose, change to smaller needles.

Crab st

(backward single crochet): Work row sc from left to right, instead of from right to left (as in single crochet).

Picot edging

Row 1: sc, *ch 1, picot (ch 3, sc in the 1st ch), ch 1, skip 2 sts, sc* rep from* to* across the bottom to center and from center to bottom.

KNITTING TOP

- Begun in 2 parts.

TIP: You can work on two parts at the same time if knit from two balls)

- With needles size #3 and red yarn CO 45/50/55 sts and work in st st, inc at RHS **every other** row: 5 st one time, 3 st once and 1 st 3/4/5 times. Place sts on a holder.
- Work second part in reverse.
- Join both parts, with inc st in a center (work center's st in P on RS and K on WS) = 113/125/137 sts. Work even until piece measures 6"/7.5"/8" from beg.
- In next RS row dec as foll: *5 K, 2 tog*. Repeat from* to* across. P next WS row across.

Shape bodice

- Bind off 15/17/19 sts at beg of each side once.
- Switch color to the black.
- To shape both sides, from the beginning of **every other** row with black yarn dec 3 sts 2 times, 1 st 5/7/9 times, 3 sts one time.

BO all sts.

MAKE UP

Finishing edging (bodice)

- With RS facing and D-3/3.25MM hook join black yarn with sl st at right lower corner of bodice (see schematic on p. 5, point **A** for detail), ch 1, sc evenly along bodice edge until point **B** and then work crab st row in each rem st until point **A**. Fasten off.

Finishing edging (skirt)

- With RS facing and D-3/3.25MM hook join red yarn with sl st at left lower corner of bodice (see schematic on p. 5, point **B**), ch 1, sc evenly along both sides and bottom of the top in each st across edge until point **A**.
- With RS facing and B-1/2.25MM hook join black baby sport yarn with sl st at right lower corner of edge of top (see schematic on p.

5, point **C**), ch 1, Picot edging until point **D** (instruction is available on p. 2). Work all sts for **front** loop only.

- For right side of top, with RS facing and B-1/2.25MM hook join white baby sport yarn with sl st at right lower corner of edge of top (see schematic on p. 5, point **D**), ch 1, Picot edging across right side until point **A**. Fasten off.
- For left side of top, with RS facing and B-1/2.25MM hook join white baby sport yarn with sl st at left lower corner of bodice (see schematic on p. 5, point **B**), ch 1, Picot edging down the left side until point **C**. Do not fasten off. Start to make ruffle.

Make ruffle (see diagram on p. 4)

- With RS facing and white yarn sc at left lower corner of edge (see schematic on p. 5, point **C**) and work as foll (all stitches in the **back** loop only):

Row 1: ch 5 (counts as first dc and 2 ch), skip 2 sts, sc, *ch 5, skip 3 sts, sc, ch 4, skip 2 sts, sc* rep from *to* across, ch 2, dc, turn.

Row 2: ch 1, sc into top of turning st, *9 dc in the ch-5 sp, sc in the next ch-4 sp (shell made)* rep from* to*, sc into the top of ch 4, turn.

Row 3: ch 3 (counts as dc), *skip first dc of shell, (**dc, ch 1**, rep from **to 5 times**), dc, skip last (9th dc of shell) * rep from *to* across, tr into top of turning st, turn.

Row 4: ch 1, sc in the ch-1 sp, *ch 3, sc in the next ch-1 sp* rep from*, sc into top of turning st. Fasten off.

Make bobbles

- To make the bobble with black yarn and D-3/3.25MM hook attach black yarn to top with sl st and work as foll:
 1. ch 4, make 4 dc in the second st of ch (from base of chain), leaving the last loop of each on the hook.
 2. yarn over and draw through all the loops on the hook. Fasten off.
- Attach about 15-20 bobbles (see detail pictures on p. 5-6).

Make antennas

- With black yarn and D-3/3.25MM hook ch 16 and work as foll:

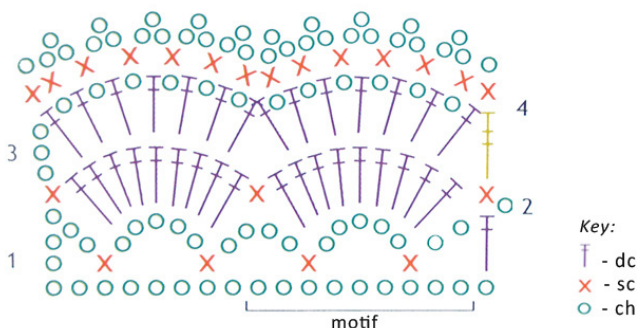
Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across - 15 sc.

Row 2: 14 crab st in each st across; finish a Bobble into 15th st.

- Work on the second antenna in the same manner.
- Sew antennas, eyes and organza ruffle ribbon lace (optional) to the top.
- For straps with double red yarn (two yarns together) make 2 chains about 35" long. Attach to each strap black tassel (optional).

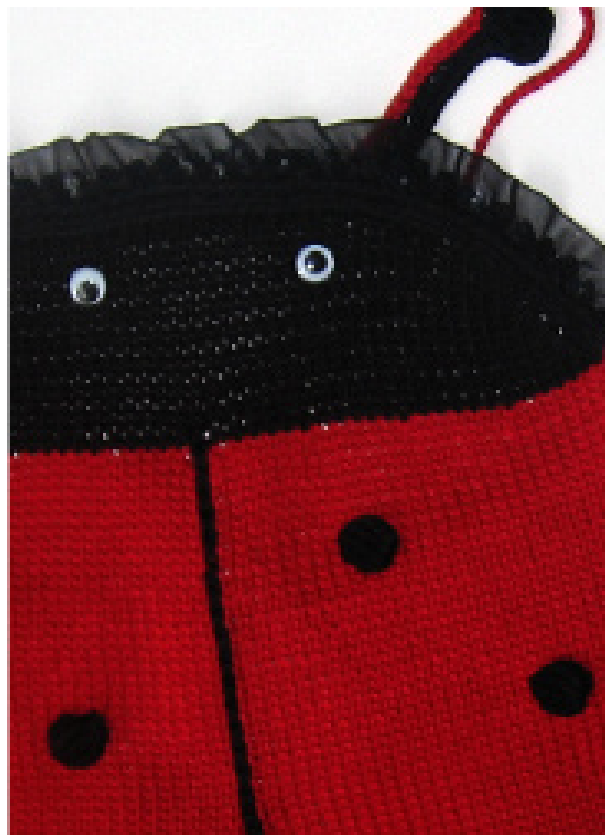
Weave in all ends.

Diagram Ruffle



ABBREVIATION

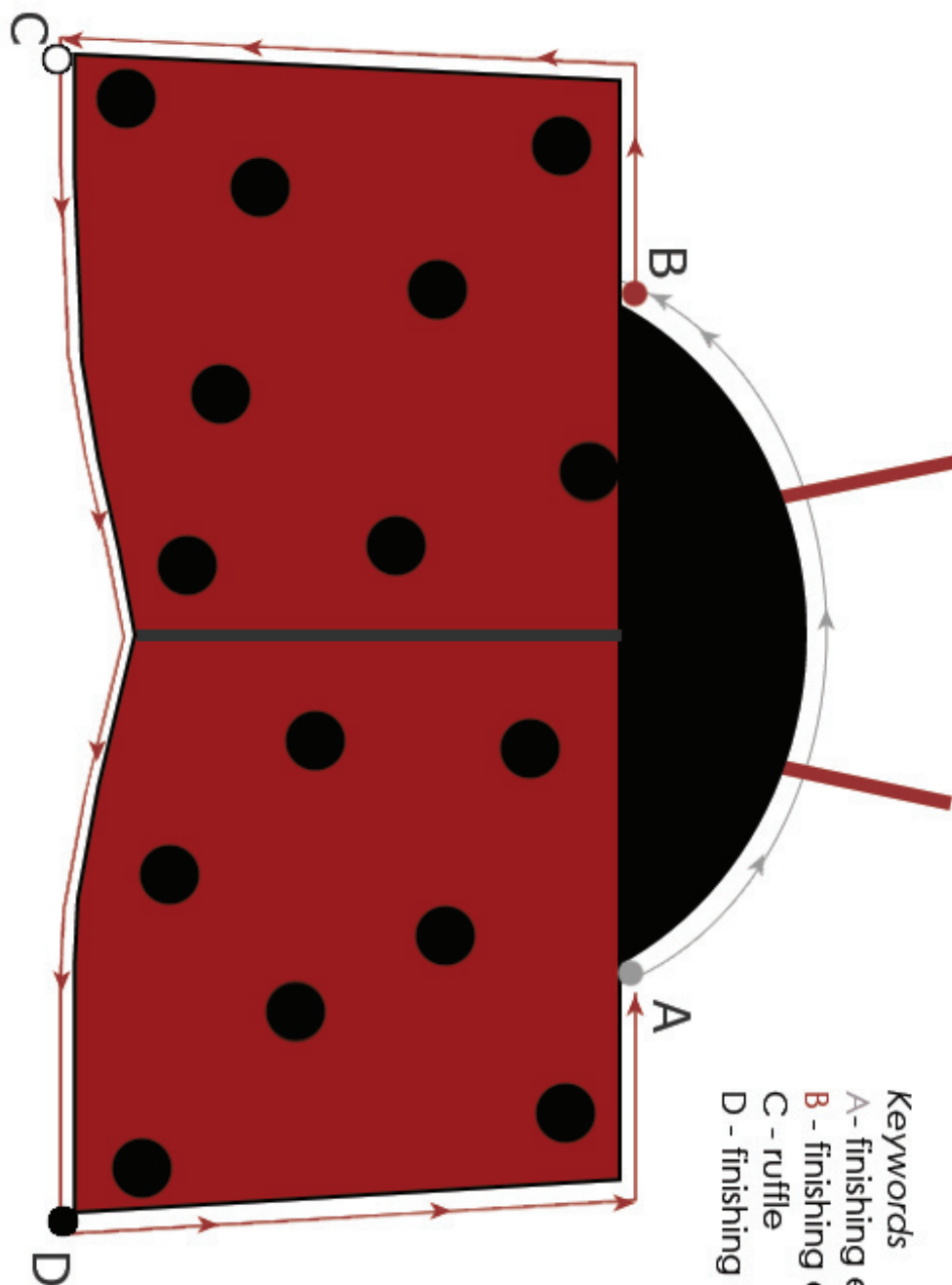
K - knit
P - purl
sts - stitch(es)
st st - stocking stitch
CO - cast on
BO - bind off
RS - right side
WS - wrong side
RHS/LHS - right hand side, left hand side
2tog - knit 2 sts together
sc - single crochet
dc - double crochet
tr - treble crochet
ch - chain
rem - remain(ing)
foll - follow
dec - decrease
inc - increase



SKILL LEVELS

 beginner	Perfect for new knitters and crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.
 easy	Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.
 intermediate	Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.
 experienced	Projects with intricate stitch patterns, more advanced techniques, or detailed shaping.

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Keywords
A - finishing edge (bodice)
B - finishing edge (skirt)
C - ruffle
D - finishing edge (RS)

