



Ladybug Cuddle Cape & Hat

Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

4 ply worsted weight yarn in Red and Black

Size H/8 (5.00mm) crochet hook

Yarn needle

Needle, thread, and small button

Size:

Small: Newborn-6 mos.

Large: 6-12 mos.

Pattern is written for smaller size, with changes for larger size in (parenthesis).

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain

Rnd-round

Sc-single crochet

Hdc-half double crochet

Hdc2tog-half double crochet two stitches together

Rsc-reverse single crochet (or "Crab stitch") ~~~To work a RSC, *insert hook into previous st. Yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook*. Repeat (*) for entire row.

Some of this pattern is worked in rounds. DO NOT TURN, unless otherwise indicated.

Instructions:**Ladybug Body:**

Row 1: With Red, ch 13 (15). Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, and each ch across. Ch 2, TURN.

Row 2: Hdc in each st across. Ch 2, TURN.

Rows 3-14(16): Work 2 hdc in 1st st. hdc in each st across. Work 2 hdc in last st. Ch 2, TURN.

Rows 15(17)-23(26): hdc in each st across. Ch 2, TURN.

Rows 24(27)-30(33): Hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Ch 2, TURN.

Rows 31(34)-33(36): Hdc2tog, 2 times. Hdc in each st across to last 4 sts. Hdc2tog, 2 times. After last row, fasten off Red.

Spots: (make 6)

Rnd 1: With Black, ch 2. Work 11 hdc in 1st ch. Join with slip st to 1st hdc.

Rnd 2: ch 1, work 2 hdc in each st around. Join in ch 1. Fasten off.

Assembly:

Attach Black to center top row of body. Slip stitch in a straight line down the center. At center bottom row, fasten off.

Attach Black in any stitch on edge of body. Sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Using yarn needle and Black yarn, sew spots onto body in desired positions.

**Hat:**

Rnd 1: ch 2, work 10 hdc in 1st ch. Join with slip st to first hdc. DO NOT TURN.

Rnd 2: ch 2, hdc in same st as joining. Work 2 hdc in each st around. Join with

slip st to beginning ch 2.

Rnd 3: ch 2, hdc in same st as joining. *Work 1 hdc in next st, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join.

Rnd 4: ch 2, hdc in same st as joining. *Work 1 hdc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join.

Rnd 5: ch 2, hdc in same st as joining. *Work 1 hdc in each of the next 3 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. ***For Small, skip from here to round 7.***

Rnd 6: ch 2, hdc in same st as joining. *Work 1 hdc in each of the next 4 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join.

Rnds 7-13(15): ch 2, work 1 hdc in each st around. Join.

Finishing rnd: ch 1, rsc in each st around. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Antennae: (optional, make 2)

Ch 2. Slip stitch into 1st ch. *Turn, and slip stitch into other st*. Repeat (*) until piece measures 1 ½ to 2 inches long. Fasten off, leaving a long enough tail to tie onto hat.

Attach each antennae piece on eith side of rnd 1 of hat, by tying securely. Weave in ends.

Using needle and thread, stitch a small button to the inside, center back of hat, at the edge row. This is to button cape to hat to make this set into one piece.