

# Lady Bug Applique Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: Size 5 DMC Pearl Cotton Thread in Black and Red, needle to take DMC thread and size O (zero) crochet hook.

FINISHED SIZE: 3\4”

LADY BUG BODY:

RND 1: With black thread and O hook ch-6, hdc 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, hdc next 2 ch, 2 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch, (in bottom of sts just made) hdc ea ch across, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

RND 2: 2 Hdc next st, hdc next 2, 2 hdc next 2, hdc next 2, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 3: Sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.

WING:

RND 1: With red thread and O hook ch-4, sc 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc next ch, 2 sc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in bottom of sts just made), sc across, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (6 st)

RND 2: 2 sc next st, sc next st, 2 sc next 2 sts, sc next st, 2 sc last st, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. (10 sts)

PUTTING IT TOGETHER:

Make 2 wings. With needle and thread sew wings to top back of body. With black thread make 3 French-knots on ea wing. Sew or glue (using a no-sew glue) to hat, shirt, purse, etc you would like to decorate. They would even make nice beads for a bracelet or necklace.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain  
 St = Stitch  
 Sl St = Slip Stitch  
 Sc = Single Crochet  
 Hdc = Half Double Crochet  
 Dc = Double Crochet  
 Rnd = Round  
 Beg = Beginning  
 Rep = Repeat  
 Bet = Between  
 Sk = Skip  
 Dec = Decrease  
 Ea = Each  
 Tog = Together

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