

Amigurumi Pattern - Ladybug Keychain

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Materials

- Hook 2.75
- Yarn needle and scissors
- Crochet thread size 3 in black red and white
- Black piece of felt
- Stuff material
- Keychain materials (a little ring and a lobster hook with black cord)
- Pliers to open the little ring
- Pins for assembling
- Bijoux glue

Abbreviations & symbols

×	sc	single crochet
∨	inc	single crochet increase, work 2 sc's in the same stitch
∧	dec	single crochet decrease, single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)
⊗	sc BLO	single crochet in Back Loop Only
0*	ch+sl st	chain at the beginning of the row and slip stitch at the end.

Ladybug Body

With red yarn, work these rounds in circle (ch at the beginning of the row and sl st at the end)

1. 6 sc in magic ring [6]
2. 6 inc [12]
3. *1 sc, 1 inc **, repeat from * to ** 6 times [18]
4. *2 sc, 1 inc **, repeat from * to ** 6 times [24]
- 5-7. 24 sc [24]

Switch color yarn to black.

8. *2 sc, 1 dec **, repeat from * to ** 6 times BLO [18]
9. *1 sc, 1 dec **, repeat from * to ** 6 times [12]

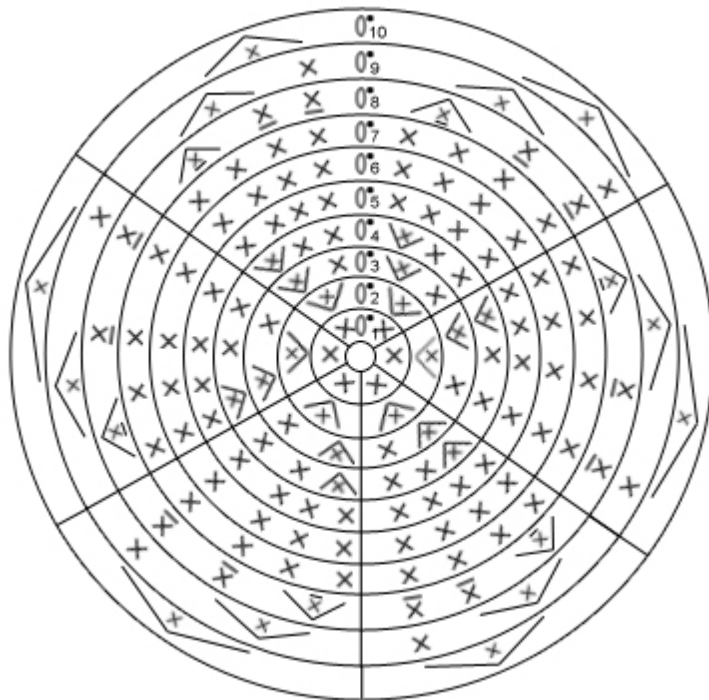
Stuff firmly

10. 6 dec [6]

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing firmly the last 6 stitches.

Graphical representation

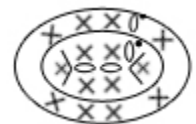
Row	Stitches
1	6
2	12
3	18
4	24
5	24
6	24
7	24
8	18
9	12
10	6



Ladybug head

With black yarn

1. Work 3 ch. 1 sc on the second chain from hook. 4 sc in next chain. Turn your work 180° clockwise and work 3 sc in next chain. Slip stitch on the first stitch of the row. [8]
2. 1 ch, 8 sc, 1 sl st on the firsts stitch of the row. [8] Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.



On the right you can find the graphical representation of these rounds.

Assembling

- Using pins, put the head on the body of the ladybug and sew it firmly.
- Before cutting the thread, use it to embroider the black line on the ladybug body.
- Cut 7 rounded pieces of black felt and glue it on the ladybug body, one near the head, 3 on the black line's right and 3 on the black line's left.
- Embroider 2 little eyes with white yarn, using your favourite technique. I used the french knot technique.
- With pliers, open the little ring and put it through the first round of the body. Join the lobster hook with black cord and complete your keychain.

Photo-suggestions



Switch from red to black yarn working the last stitch as shown in the picture. The next slip stitch will be worked in back loop only.



At the end of the 9th round, put a little piece of black felt inside in order to isolate the stuff and have a cleaner closing round.



When assembling head to body, use the same thread to embroider the black line on the ladybug body.



I used the french knot technique to embroider the eyes. Feel free to use the one you prefer.

And here is your ladybug keychain.

