

# Ladybug Amigurumi



## What You'll Need

Pink worsted weight yarn  
Black worsted weight yarn  
Black felt  
Two large wiggle eyes  
Black embroidery floss  
Pink embroidery floss  
Polyester stuffing or cotton  
Six inches of craft wire  
Two small beads  
Size F (US) crochet hook  
Stitch marker or safety pin  
Yarn needle  
Embroidery needle

## Abbreviations Used

Inc – increase  
Rnd - round  
Sc – single crochet  
Sl st – slip stitch  
St – stitch  
Sts - stitches

## Difficulty Level

Easy

## Body – with pink yarn

The ladybug is crocheted in a spiral. Do not join rounds. Mark the beginning of your rounds with a stitch marker or safety pin.

Rnd 1. 2 sc, 6 sc in second sc from hook (6 sts)  
Rnd 2. Inc in each sc around (12 sts)  
Rnd 3. 1 sc, inc in next sc, repeat 6 times (18 sts)  
Rnd 4. 2 sc, inc in next sc, repeat 6 times (24 sts)  
Rnd 5. 3 sc, inc in next sc, repeat 6 times (30 sts)  
Rnd 6. 4 sc, inc in next sc, repeat 6 times (36 sts)  
Rnd 7. Sc all around (36 sts)  
Rnd 8. Sc all around (36 sts)  
Rnd 9. Sc all around (36 sts)  
Rnd 10. Sc all around (36 sts)  
Rnd 11. Sc all around (36 sts), sl st in next sc and break off yarn

## Base – with pink yarn

Rnd 1. 2 sc, 6 sc in second sc from hook (6 sts)  
Rnd 2. Inc in each sc around (12 sts)  
Rnd 3. 1 sc, inc in next sc, repeat 6 times (18 sts)  
Rnd 4. 2 sc, inc in next sc, repeat 6 times (24 sts)  
Rnd 5. 3 sc, inc in next sc, repeat 6 times (30 sts)  
Rnd 6. 4 sc, inc in next sc, repeat 6 times (36 sts), sl st in next sc and break off yarn

## Head – with black yarn

Rnd 1. 2 sc, 6 sc in second sc from hook (6 sts)  
Rnd 2. Inc in each sc around (12 sts)  
Rnd 3. 1 sc, inc in next sc, repeat 6 times (18 sts)  
Rnd 4. Sc all around (18 sts)  
Rnd 5. Sc all around (18 sts), sl st in next sc and break off yarn

## Making-Up – use picture as a guide

1. Stuff head and sew onto body.
2. With black embroidery floss, backstitch a straight line from the back of the head all the way around to the back of the bug.
3. Cut out two circles of black felt 1 and 1/8 inches in diameter. Sew on either side of the bug with the pink floss.
4. Stuff the body.
5. Sew the base on.
6. Stitch on smile with pink floss.
7. Glue the two wiggle eyes to the front of the head.
8. Fold the wire in half. Thread it through the top of the head. Curl the end of the wire around a pencil a few times to get a corkscrew, then thread on a bead and bend the wire around the bead to hold it in place.

## Smile, your ladybug is done!

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