



Ladybug - Rattle

No. 1009-202-8139

Difficulty: Intermediate

Crochet hook: 2.5 mm

Materials: Tapestry needle & 1 rattle box

Yarn: Rainbow Cotton 8/4

You need:

White (1): 1 skein

Dark Red (59): 1 skein

Dark Green (22): 1 skein

Black (9): 1 skein

Sunny Yellow (55): 1 skein

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/ladybug-rattle>

Abbreviations:

MR = magic ring

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

ch = chain stitch

dc = double crochet

(...) repeat

{...} number of rows

[...] number of stitches

sc2in1 = make 2 sc in 1 st

sc2tog = make 1 sc in 1 st

BL = work only in the back loop of st

FL = work only in the front loop of st

You can find videos of the techniques used here:

Magic ring: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BV_S5wfwqOk

sc2in1 = <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qj7ovPSxdY>

sc2tog = <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1MHHdZfSvY&t=19s>

*The rattle is worked as one piece except for the green scalloped edge and black accents.

Begin with **Dark Red (59)**:

R1: 6 sc in a MR [6]

R2: (sc2in1) 6x [12]

R3: (1 sc, sc2in1) 6x [18]

R4: (2 sc, sc2in1) 6x [24]

R5: (3 sc, sc2in1) 6x [30]

R6: (4 sc, sc2in1) 6x [36]

R7: (5 sc, sc2in1) 6x [42]

R8: (6 sc, sc2in1) 6x [48]

R9-15: 1 sc in every st {7 rounds} [48]

R16: BL (6 sc, sc2tog) 6x [42]

R17: (5 sc, sc2tog) 6x [36]

R18: (2 sc, sc2tog) 9x [27]

R19: (1 sc, sc2tog) 9x [18]

Fill stuffing in the rattle head and place the rattle box in it. Fill the handle of the rattle as you work.

Cut yarn and bind off the **Dark Red (59)**. Continue, using **Dark Green (22)**.

Stripes:

Now, the stripes on the handle is worked. Each stripe is 4 rounds.

Green: **R20-23:** 1 sc in every st [18]

White: **R24-27:** 1 sc in every st [18]

Green: **R28-31:** 1 sc in every st [18]

White: **R32-35:** 1 sc in every st [18]

Green:

R36-39: 1 sc in every st [18]

R40: (1 sc, sc2tog) 6x [12], stuff well.

R41: (sc2tog) 6x [6]

Cut yarn and thread the tail end through the front loops of R41. Tighten and bind off.

Black stripe: Make a length of ch st that fits over the red part. Beginning in the second st from the hook, sc in every st back. Cut the yarn with a long tail and bind off. Use the tail to sew onto the red head of the rattle with small stitches.

Dots:

using **Black (9)**: make 6 small and 3 large.

Small: R1: 6 sc in a MR [6], join with sl into the first st. Cut yarn with a long tail and bind off. Use the tail to sew onto the red part with small stitches.

Stor: R1: 10 sc in a MR [10], join with sl into the first st. Cut yarn with a long tail and bind off. Use the tail to sew onto the red part with small stitches.

Scalloped edge:

Using **Dark Green (22)**:

R16: Working in FL: loop through (skip 2 sts, 5 sc in next st, skip 2 sts, sl st into next st) x8. Cut yarn and bind off.

Embroider the tulips:

On the white stripes, embroider the tulips as such: Embroider a green V and a yellow V above that.



Enjoy!

With love,

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