

Laura

Owlshly

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An Amigurumi Ladybird Girl Pattern

Little girl in ladybird wings!

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Materials

- Worsted weight yarn in a flesh color, red & black
- Size G/4.5mm crochet hook
- Locking stitch markers
- Yarn & embroidery needles
- DMC Embroidery floss in- black(310), coffee brown(938) & salmon(3712)
- Black felt
- Set of Craft/Animal eyes 6 mm with safety backing (optional, not rec. for children under 3) an additional set if you'd like to use them as joints for the arms
- Poly-fil/Wool to stuff doll

Finished Size

approx. 7 inches tall

Crochet Techniques Needed

- Adjustable ring
- Bobble
- Increasing and decreasing
- Single crochet
- GAUGE- none in particular, just be sure that you crochet tight enough that the stuffing will not come out, and that the doll feels sturdy.

About the Pattern

- Laura is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts; move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.
- When you are changing yarn color, begin the sc with the first color. After the yarn over grab the second color with the hook and bring it through both loops on the hook to complete the stitch, thus allowing the next stitch to be entirely the second color.
- Also when you look at the pictures and use them as reference, I just want to let you know that I am left handed and so the direction in

Abbreviations

beg-	Beginning
ch-	Chain
cont-	Continue
dc2tog	Double Crochet 2 together (a decreasing st)
dec-	Decrease
inc-	Increase
hdc-	Half double crochet
rnd-	Round
rep-	Repeat
sc-	Single Crochet
sc2tog-	Single Crochet 2 together (a decreasing st)
sl st-	Slip Stitch
st(s)-	Stitch(es)
[]-	Sets apart a group of stitches to be repeated as a whole.

which the rounds are going, and the way the hook is positioned is opposite for those of you that are right handed.

- The yarns used for this project are listed in the Final Notes section on the last page, near the images if you're interested in using the same colors and yarns that made this little girl!

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Head



- Reminder- do not join the rounds crocheting will be in a continuous spiral, the rounds will increase and decrease in increments of 5.

Round 1 In a flesh color, make an adjustable ring and work 5 sc in the ring, do not join, using the stitch marker to mark the first stitch of the next round ---- 5sts.

Round 2 [2 sc in each st] 5 times ----10 sts.

Round 3 [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ----15 sts.

Round 4 [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ---- 20 sts.

Round 5 [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ---- 25 sts.

Round 6 [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ---- 30 sts.

Rnds7-12 sc in each st around ---- 30 sts. Also, it's a good idea to put the eyes in (if you're planning on using them) before it gets to tight to insert anything. I put the eyes 5 sts apart, in Round 10 if you want to replicate the distance that I used.

Round 13 [sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog] 5 times ---- 25 sts.

Round 14 [sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] 5 times ---- 20 sts.

Round 15 [sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 5 times ---- 15 sts. Stuff the head with poly-fil/wool as tightly as you can get it, since essentially you're making a ball and won't be able to stuff again.

Round 16 [sc in next st, sc2tog] 5 times ---- 10 sts.

Round 17 [sc2tog] 5 times ---- 5 sts. Using the yarn and a yarn needle close up the hole by stitching back and forth across the opening.

Hood

- The hood will be crocheted around the head starting right before you get to the point where you start decreasing.

Round 1 In black, make an adjustable ring and work 5 sc in the ring, do not join, using the stitch marker to mark the first stitch of the next round ---- 5sts.

Round 2 [2 sc in the next st] 5 times ----10 sts.

Round 3 [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ----15 sts.

Round 4 [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ---- 20 sts.

Round 5 [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ---- 25 sts.

Round 6 [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ---- 30 sts.

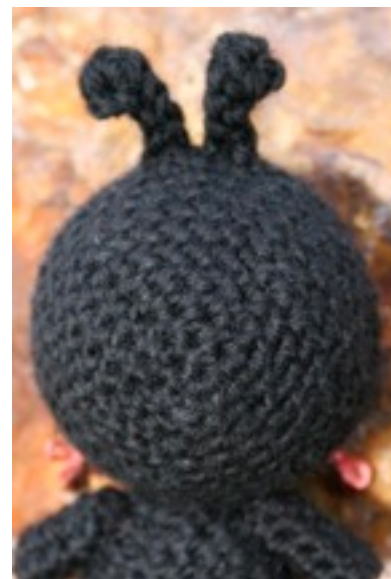
Rnds 7-12 sc in each st around ---- 30 sts. Insert the head into the hood and stuff in there as tightly as you can. You'll begin decreasing rounds and it'll be near impossible to stuff the head in afterwards, just make sure that the eyes are facing outward, or make sure that you'll be able to turn it so that the eyes are correctly placed.

Round 13 [sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog] 5 times ---- 25 sts.

Round 14 [sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] 5 times ---- 20 sts. (Depending on the yarn, you may want to end it here)

Round 15 [sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 5 times ---- 15 sts.

Fasten off, and weave in the remaining yarn.



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Antennae

(make 2)

- Chain 5, turn & skip the first stitch, and then sc 3 in the back loop only of the next stitch, then sc in the back loop of the last 3 sts, fasten off and leave a length to sew the 2 antennae to the head which you can either do now, or wait until you're doing all the finishing aspects.

Body

- After making the two arms, the body is going to be crocheted from the legs all the way up to the neck.

Arms

(make 2)

- Round 1 Begin by using the skin colored yarn, make an adjustable ring and work 6 sc in the ring, do not join, using the stitch marker to mark the first stitch of the next round ---- 6 sts.
- Round 2 [sc, 2 sc in the next st] 3 times ----9 sts.
- Round 3 bobble in the first st, sc2tog, [sc, sc2tog] 2 times ---- 6 sts. Change color to black.
- Rnds 4-8 sc in each st around ---- 6 sts. After completing round 8 fasten off each arm leaving a length of yarn to sew the arms to the body. Put them aside until you've finished the body.



Legs/Torso

(make 2 legs)

- Round 1 Using the black yarn, make an adjustable ring and work 5 sc in the ring, do not join, using the stitch marker to mark the first stitch of the next round ---- 5 sts.
- Round 2 2 sc in each st around ---- 10 sts.
- Round 3 2 hdc in each of the first 3 sts, sc in last 7 sts ---- 13 sts.
- Round 4 dc2tog in the inside loop only of the first 6 sts, sc once in the last 7 sts ---- 10 sts.
- Rnds 5-8 sc in each st around ---- 10 sts. Stuff the feet, but not all the way up the legs. Rnd 8 is the END OF THE FIRST LEG, fasten off & weave in the remaining yarn.

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- Round 9 join the 2nd leg to the first together and sc in each st around both legs, make sure both feet are facing the same direction ----- 20 sts.
- Round 10 2 sc in each of the first 2 sts, sc 16 sts, 2 sc in each of the last 2 sts ----- 24 st.
- Round 11 sc in each st around ----- 24 sts.
- Round 12 sc2tog twice, sc 16 sts, sc2tog twice ----- 20 sts.
- Rnds 13-15 sc in each st around ----- 20 sts.
- Round 16 [sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 5 times ----- 15 sts. Stuff the body, but not to capacity just yet.
- Round 17 [sc, sc2tog] 5 times ----- 10 sts.
- Round 18 sc in each st around ----- 10 sts.
- Stuff the heck out of the body to finish it up. Fasten off and leave a length of yarn to sew the body to the head after attaching the arms.

Wings

(make 2)



- Reminder- do not join the rounds crocheting will be in a continuous spiral, the rounds will increase and decrease in increments of 5.
- The wings will be crocheted in 2 separate parts and then sewn together.

- Round 1 In the red color, make an adjustable ring and work 5 sc in the ring, do not join, using the stitch marker to mark the first stitch of the next round ---- 5sts.
- Round 2 2 sc in each st around ----- 10 sts.
- Round 3 [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 5 times -----15 sts.
- Round 4 [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ----- 20 sts.
- Round 5 [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ----- 25 sts.
- Round 6 [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ----- 30 sts.
- Round 7 sc in each st around ----- 30 sts. Fold the circle that you've created in half and slip stitch the 2 halves of the circle together all the way around and when you get to the end fasten off and weave in the remaining yarn of the first wing, and after finishing the second wing use the remaining yarn to sew the 2 wings

together halfway and then sew the wings to the back for security. Fasten off and weave in the remaining yarn.

Final Notes

- At this point if you want jointed arms put a craft eye inside of the arm making sure that it's poking out in the right direction to face the body through both the arm and sleeve. Using a yarn needle and the remaining yarn, pinch the top of the arms together and sew each arm together, then weave in the end. Decide upon the placement of the arms on the body, and with each arm poke the part of the craft eye sticking out of the arm and into the body, then with the fastener on the

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inside of the body, tighten it as much as you can so that it's securely attached, but also ensure that you can still move the arm with ease.

- If you aren't making a jointed arm, then just pinch each sleeve together and sew it closed, and then sew the arms to the body wherever you'd like them to be.
- Sew the body to the head, going around until you're comfortable with the security of the stitching, when you've used up most of the yarn, finish by inserting the needle through the neck and pulling it out the other side then doing that again and tugging tightly while you snip the remaining yarn as closely as you can get to the neck, move the head around a bit and the end will work its way back into the body.
- Decorate the wings by cutting out six felt circles and then replicating the placement of the circles, then just stitch them to the back of the wings in a symmetrical pattern.
- If you haven't sewn the wings to the body, you can do it now, just using the remaining yarn from sewing the wings together to secure it to the back of the doll, a couple of stitches should do it and then just fasten it and weave in the remaining yarn.
- In case you were wondering, the yarns I used for this project were:
 - TLC Cotton Plus- Tan for the skin
 - TLC Cotton Plus- Red for the wings
 - Lion Brand- Lion Wool- Ebony for the body, hood & antennae
- If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this pattern please convo me at [owlishly.etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com/shop/owlishly) or email me at owlishly.designed@gmail.com, and come visit me at [owly.wordpress.com](https://www.owly.wordpress.com). I appreciate your support, and I am glad you like Laura!

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