



Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Easy



About this pattern

The toy 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.

If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Finished size

Finished size approx. 15 cm (5.9 inches) tall using the materials stated in the pattern.

*Happy
crocheting!*



Doll in a ladybug outfit

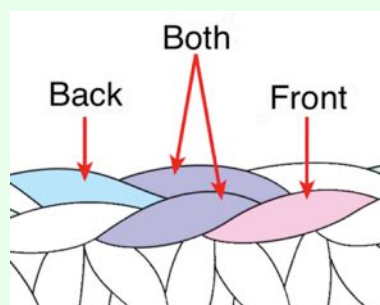
Materials and tools

- ✓ Any **yarn** in **skin**, **black** and **red** colors. I used "Jeans" by YARNART (55% cotton, 45% acrylic, 160m/50g) – 15 g of black, 15 g of skin, 10 g of red.
- ✓ Matching crochet hook (I used 1.75 mm crochet hook);
- ✓ Two black beads or half beads for the eyes (I used 7 mm in diameter);
- ✓ Black beads or half beads for the dots (I used 9 half beads 5 mm in diameter).
- ✓ Any stuffing;
- ✓ Tapestry needle;
- ✓ Single core copper electrical wire – I used approximately 40 cm (15.7 inches) of wire 1.5 mm in diameter;
- ✓ Fabric tape 1 cm wide to work up the wire ends;
- ✓ Transparent glue;
- ✓ A piece of thick cardboard or plastic for the insoles;
- ✓ Red embroidery thread for the mouth;
- ✓ Sewing pins.



Tip (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.



Tip (make it right)

When making toys the right side looks like this:



And the backside looks like this:



Abbreviations

ch(s) = chain(s)
 st(s) = stitch(es)
 sl st = slip stitch
 sc(s) = single crochet(s)
 inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)
 tr = treble (triple) crochet
 dec(s) = decreasing(s) (2 sc together)
 dc = double crochet
 Rnd = round

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

TIP (yarn and wire)

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn and wire).

If you decide to use thicker yarn you should buy thicker wire as well. The thicker your yarn the taller the toy will be.

Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose. Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble
sl st - slip stitch	sl - slip stitch
Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Skill levels



Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.



Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.



Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.



Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.



Leg (make 2)

Tip: You can insert a wire frame in each leg before stuffing it to make the toy more stable. Cut a piece of wire = the length of the foot + the height of the leg + approximately 2 cm (0.8 inches) (you can make it longer depending on the size of the body – the more wire there will be inside the toy, the more stable the toy will be). Work up one wire end with plaster. Bend the wire and insert it in the boot. Do not work up the other end with plaster.



Start working with the boot stuffing as you go.

Tip: Make sure you inserted the wire frame first and then stuff the leg if you plan to use the wire frame for the legs.

with black color yarn

Ch 6 and work around the foundation chain starting from 2nd st from the hook:

Rnd 1: 4 sc, 5 sc in last st, turn and work along the other side of the chain: 3 sc, 1 inc (14)

Rnd 2: 1 inc, 3 sc, 5 inc, 3 sc, 2 inc (22)

Cut the insole out of a piece of thick cardboard or plastic.

Rnd 3: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 6 sc, (1 inc, 3 sc) x 2 (26)



Rnd 4: into the back loop only – 1 sc in each st around (26)

Change to red color yarn.

Rnds 5-7: 1 sc in each st around (26)

Put the insole inside the boot.



Rnd 8: 7 sc, 6 dec, 7 sc (20)

Rnd 9: 6 sc, 4 dec, 6 sc (16)

Change to black color yarn. Do not fasten off or cut off red color yarn. Bring it to the right side of your work. You will go back to it later to finish the boot.

Rnd 10: into the back loop only: 8 dec (8)

Rnd 11-18: 1 sc in each st around (8)

End with a sl st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.



Go back to Rnd 9. Hold the piece with the sole facing you. Grab *red color* yarn and work a round of sl st using the unworked front loops. Fasten off and weave in loose ends.



Make the second leg the same way.



If you like this pattern and want to finish this project, find full version of the pattern on my site
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Appendix

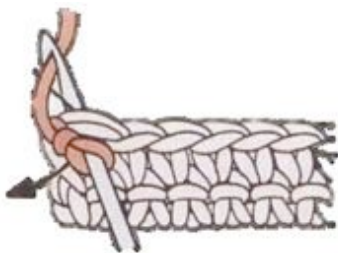
Crab stitch (Reverse Single Crochet Stitch)

Crab stitch is the most popular way to finish the edge. For this stitch single crochets are worked not from right to left as usual but from left to right.

1. Finish crocheting and with the loop on the hook do not turn, insert the hook in next stitch to the right moving the hook away from you as the arrow shows.



2. Yarn over, draw yarn through stitch as the arrow shows.



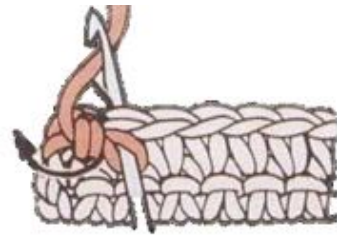
3. Yarn over, draw yarn through two loops on the hook as the arrow shows.



4. 1 crab stitch is made, the loop is on the hook.



5. Repeat step 2.



6. Continue till the end of the edge.



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