

# Lady Bug



## Dress & Hat



## A Crochet Pattern



## Dress Bodice:

*Note: ch 3 (turning ch) counts as dc throughout.*

**Row 1:** With Black: ch 72. dc in 4th st from hk; dc in each of next 10;

5 dc in next; dc in each of next 12; 5 dc in next; dc in each of next 18; 5 dc in next; dc in each of next 12; 5 dc in next; dc in each of next 11. ch 3, turn.

**Rows 2 - 7:** dc in each dc with 5 dc's in each corner; (corner = middle dc of the 5 dc's that make up the corner) ch 2, turn (counts as sc)

**Row 8:** (refer to photos below as necessary)

sc in each dc to corner. Bring corners together on each side to make armholes. Continue sc in next corner, and across front to next corner. Again, bring corners together. sc in next corner, to end of row. Cut thread

**Row 9:** Attach red in first sc & chain 3; trc in each sc across. (you will later weave ribbon through this)



**Row 10:** Shell = 2dc; ch 1; 2 dc in same st

Ch 3; dc in next trc; \*(sk next trc; shell in next trc; sk next trc; shell in next trc; sk next trc; dc in each of next 3 dc)\* rep to last shell then dc to end of row.

Overlap 2 dc or as many dc as necessary to keep pattern consistent.

sl st to secure. Cont. skirt working in rounds - do not turn work



*Note: 3, 4, 5, or 6 dc's in a row are called a 3, 4, 5, or 6 dc group.*

**"Rnd" 11:** Work pattern as follows:

\*(dc in each dc, shell in ch 1 sp of each shell)\* join with sl st

**Rnd 12: (increase rnd)** ch 3 (counts as dc) and cont pattern as follows:

\*(dc in each dc working 2 dc in last dc of each 3 dc group; shell in ch 1 sp of each shell)\* sl st to first dc to join rnd.

**Rnd 13 - 16:** ch 3; cont. pattern as follows:

\*(dc in each dc; shell in ch 1 sp of each shell)\* join with sl st.

**Rnd 17: (increase rnd)** ch 3 and cont. pattern as follows:

\*(dc in each dc working 2 dc in last dc of each 4 dc group; shell in ch 1 sp of each shell)\* sl st to first dc to join rnd.

**Rnd 19 - 21:** ch 3 \*(dc in each dc; shell in each ch 1 sp of shell)\* join with sl st

**Rnd 22:** ch 3; dc in each dc, working 2 dc's in last dc of each 5 dc group; work shell in ch 1 sp of each shell; join with sl st.

**Rnd 23 - 26:** ch 3; dc in each dc; shell in each ch 1 sp of shell; rep to desired length; join with sl st.

**Rnd 27:** ch 3; dc in each dc, working 2 dc's in last dc of each 5 dc group; work shell in ch 1 sp of each shell; join with sl st.

**Rnd 28:** \*(ch 3; dc in each dc; shell in each ch 1 sp of shell)\* rep to desired length; join with sl st. cut thread & weave ends;

**Trim:**

*Two shells side by side = a 2 shell group.*

Attach black thread in ch 1 sp of a 2nd shell of any 2 shell group; Ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in same space; ch 1, 2 dc (counts as shell) \*(Work shell in first dc (of the 5 dc group); sk next dc; shell in next dc;

sk next dc; shell in next dc; sk next dc; shell in ch 1 sp of each shell)\* Join with sl st. Cut thread & weave in ends.

**Neck Trim & Buttonholes:**

Attach red thread at bottom of opening on the button side. Working in ends of rows, \*(2 hdc in each row ending in dc, 1 hdc in the row ending in sc; work 3 hdc at corner; 1 hdc in each st around neckline; 3 hdc in corner on buttonhole side; work down buttonhole side as you did for button side. At the end of row, ch 1, turn. Work 1 sc in ea hdc; Leave spaces as desired for buttonholes by: Ch 4 (for large buttons as in photo), sk 4 hdc then resume sc. End with sc at end of row. cut thread. Attach thread to each sleeve; ch 2; hdc in each stitch around.

**Circles:** Make 13

**Rnd 1:**with Black: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hk; join with sl st to first sc.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1, 2 sc in same st and each sc around. join with sl st to first sc.12 sc



**Rnd 3:** ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next sc, \*(2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc)\* around; join with sl st to first sc. (18 sc)

**Rnd 4:** ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next sc, \*(2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc)\* around; join with sl st. (24 sc)

Leave a long "tail" when cutting thread, to use for sewing circle onto dress.

## Hat

ch 3; join to form ring Note: In the hat, I recommend a ch 2 instead of ch 3 that will count as a dc. I thought it made the hat overall neater.

**Rnd 1:** ch 2 (*counts as dc now & throughout*)

11 dc in ring. join to first "dc" with sl st. (12 dc)

**Rnd 2:** ch 2; 1 dc in same st (counts as 2 dc in first dc)

2 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st (24 dc)

**Rnd 3:** ch 2; 1 dc in same st; 1 dc in next dc;

\*(2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next dc)\* rep around; sl st to first dc. (36 dc)

**Rnd 4:** ch 2; 1 dc in same st; 1 dc in next 2 dc;

\*(2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next 2 dc)\* rep around; sl st to first dc. (48 dc)

**Rnd 5:** ch 2; 1 dc in same st; 1 dc in next 3 dc;

\*(2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next 3 dc)\* rep around; sl st to first dc. (60 dc)

**Rnd 6:** ch 2; 1 dc in same st; 1 dc in next 4 dc;

\*(2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next 4 dc)\* rep around; sl st to first dc. (72 dc)

**Rnd 7:** ch 2; 1 dc in same st; 1 dc in next 5 dc;

\*(2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next 5 dc)\* rep around; sl st to first dc. (84 dc)

**Rnd 8:** ch 2; dc in next dc & each dc around. Join to 1st dc with sl st.

Rep Rnd 8, 11 more times.

**Ruffle:** *V st = dc, ch 1, dc in same st*

**Step 1:** ch 3 (counts as dc plus ch 1) dc in same st (counts as V st) \*(Work V st in each dc. join with sl st to first V st)\*

**Step 2:** Ch 2, dc, ch 1, 2 dc in ch 1 sp of V st. (counts as shell)

\*(Work shell in ch 1 sp of each V st around)\* join with sl st

**Step 3:** With black: attach thread in ch 1 sp of shell.

Ch 2; dc, ch 1, 2dc in same sp (counts as shell). Work shell in each shell around. sl st to first shell. Cut thread, weave ends.

**Antenna:** (Make 2) As you work, hide thread end inside.

Cont work in rounds--no need to "join" With black, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** 4 sc in second ch from hk

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each stitch around. (8 sc)

**Rnd 3 & 4:** sc in each sc around

**Rnd 5 to end:** sc around, decreasing as you go by crocheting

2 sc together until top is closed. ch 12.

Leaving enough thread for sewing, cut thread. Sew antennae into top of hat.