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Ladybird Keyring

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SIZES

Approximately: 4 cm (1.5 in) wide and 6 cm (2.25 in) tall

YOU WILL NEED

A small amount of DK red yarn (A)
A small amount of DK black yarn (B)
Approx 8 black sequins
Black cotton thread
5cm (2in) of thin ribbon
Polyester stuffing
A keyring

3mm crochet needle

Tapestry needle

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

6 sts and 7 rows to (1 in) in double crochet (UK) using 3mm needle

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

Dc = Double Crochet (US Single crochet)

Ch = Chain stitch

Ss = slip stitch

St(s) = stitch(es)

R = Rows

Dec 1 = decrease 1 st (insert hook in next st, yrh, draw through loop) twice, yrh, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Inc = increase 1 st: work 2 dec in next st.

RS = Right side.

LADYBIRD (MAKE 2)

Using 3mm crochet needle and (A) Ch 4 sts.

Foundation row: 1 dc in second st from hook, 1 dc in each rem ch. (3 sts) Turn.

R1: 1ch, inc1, 1dc, inc1.(5 sts) Turn.

R2: 1ch, inc1, 3dc, inc1.(7 sts) Turn.

R3: 1ch, inc1, 5dc, inc1.(9 sts) Turn.

R4-9: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.(9 sts) Turn.

R10: Join (B) 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.(9 sts) Turn.

R11: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.(9 sts) Turn.

R12: 1ch, dec 1, 5dc, dec 1. (7 sts) Turn.

R13: 1ch, dec 1, 3dc, dec 1. (5 sts) Turn.

R14: 1ch, dec 1, 1dc, dec 1. (3 sts) Turn.

R15: 1 ch, 1dc in each dc to end. (3 sts). Fasten off.

TO FINISH OFF

Using black yarn and a tapestry needle embroider a line down the middle of the red body on both sides. Using cotton thread sew sequins on both sides of the ladybird in a symmetric pattern. Loop the ribbon through the key ring and secure in place between both sides of the top of the Ladybird Using co-ordinating yarn sew both sides of ladybird together leaving a small hole in order to fill the little bug with a little polyester stuffing. Then sew this hole together.

Attach to a precious set of keys/ bag or give as a gift!

