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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s) = stitch(es)
db = double crochet
sls = slip stitch
cs = chain stitch

rep = repeat
tog = together
co = colour

THE BOTTOM:

Worked in double yarn on the size UK size 10-9 (3½ mm) hook.

Work 3 cs and join with 1 sls in the first cs.

Round 1: 8 db

Round 2: 2 db in every db = 16 db

Round 3: 1 db in every db = 16 db

Round 4: *1 db, 2 db in the next db*, rep from * to * the rest of the round = 24 db

Round 5: *2 db, 2 db in the next db*, rep from * to * the rest of the round = 32 db, end with 1 sls in the next db.

SHELL:

Worked in double yarn on the size 10-9 (3½ mm) hook.

Work 3 cs and join with 1 sls in the first cs.

Round 1: 8 db

Round 2: 2 db in every db = 16 db

Round 3: 1 db in every db = 16 db

Round 4: *1 db, 2 db in the next db*, rep from * to * the rest of the round = 24 db

Round 5: 1 db in every db = 24 db

Round 6: *2 db, 2 db in the next db*, rep from * to * the rest of the round = 32 db

Round 7: 1 db in every db = 32 db

Round 8: 1 db in every db = 32 db

Round 9: Crochet tog the bottom and shell with 1 round of db, at the same time fill the ladybug, end with 1 sls in the next db, cut the yarn.

HEAD:

Worked in double yarn on the size 10-9 (3½ mm) hook.

Work 7 cs, turn

Row 1: 6 db, turn

Row 2: 5 db, turn

Row 3: 4 db, turn

Row 4: 3 db, turn

Row 5: 4 db, turn

Row 6: 5 db, turn, cut the yarn.

Fold the sides and sew together the sides, fill with fiber filling and sew the head on the body. Embroider a row of chain sts from the middle of the head across the back with black yarn.

ANTENNAS:

Worked with a single thread of yarn on the size 13-12 (2½ mm) hook.

Work 6 cs (approx. 1,5 cm), sew the antenna on the one side of the head. Make another antenna in the same way, sew it on the other side of the head.

SPOTS (MAKE 6):

Worked with a single thread of yarn on the size 13-12 (2½ mm) hook.

Work 3 cs and join with 1 sls in the first cs.

Round 1: 6 db, end with 1 sls in the next db, cut the yarn, sew the spots on the shell

FINISHING:

Weave in the ends. Embroider eyes with white yarn

MEASUREMENTS

approx. 8 cm

YARN

Colourful Fraya
 100% Cotton
 50 g = 170 m

YARDAGE

Co 1: 20 g
 Co 2: a scrap

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 10-9 (3½ mm) hook

NOTIONS

Fibre filling 10 g