

Lady Bug Boa Wrist Purse

Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: Bernat Boa yarn in Raven and Cardinal, 14" of 5\8" wide black ribbon, No. 2 size snap, 23 mm lanyard hook, 25 mm split ring, needle to take yarn, needle and thread and size G hook or hook to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 3 hdc = 1", 2 rows hdc = 1"

FINISHED SIZE: 4-1\2" X 6"

LADY BUG:

RND 1: With white yarn and G hook ch-9, hdc 2nd ch from hook, hdc next 6 ch, 2 hdc next ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch, hdc ea ch across, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)

RND 2: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 5 sts, 2 hdc next 3 sts, hdc next 5 sts, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (22 sts)

RND 3: * 2 hdc next st, hdc next st, 2 hdc next st,* hdc next 4 sts, rep bet **, hdc next st, rep bet **, hdc next 4 sts, rep bet **, hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (30 sts)

RND 4: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) 3 times, hdc next 5 sts, rep bet () 5 times, hdc next 5 sts, rep bet () twice, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (40 sts)

RND 5: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) 3 times, hdc next 8 sts, rep bet () 6 times, hdc next 8 sts, rep bet () 3 times, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (52 sts)

RND 6: (2 hdc next st hdc next st) 4 times, hdc next 12 sts, rep bet () 7 times, hdc next 12 sts, rep bet () 3 times, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (66 sts)

RND 7: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off.

-make two.

WINGS:

ROW 1: With Cardinal yarn and G hook ch-3, work 2 hdc 2nd ch from hook, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 2: 2 hdc next st, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 3: Hdc ea st to last st, 2 hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 4: Rep row 2. (5 sts)

ROW 5: Rep row 3. (6 sts)

ROW 6: Rep row 2. (7 sts)

ROW 7-9: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. At the end of row 9 fasten off.

-make two.

With yarn and needle sew wings to one of the bodies. Sew the two bodies tog leaving a sm opening at top. Cut 2" off the ribbon. Slide inside center of the split ring, fold in half and with needle and thread sew the ends closed. Sew to side of Lady Bug. Take the remaining 12" of ribbon and slide end through lanyard hook. Sew end closed. Sew other end to other side of the Lady Bug. Hook lanyard hook over split ring. Sew snap to inside top of purse.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Sp = Space

Bet = Between

Dec = Decrease

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

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