

# Pattern

## COTTON QUICK UNI

### Ladybug

#### Difficulty Level:



#### Needles:



2,0 - 2,5

#### Quality:

Cotton Quick uni from Gründl  
100 % Cotton  
50 g / 125 m



1x 1x 1x 1x

#### Size:

Height: approx. 12 cm

#### Usage:

approx. 20 g in col. 11 (black), 20 g in col. 147 (red), 15 g in col. 139 (beige), small amount in col. 01 (white)  
2 black sew-on eyes Ø 6mm and approx. 10 g polyester filling material

#### Pattern:

**Dc in spiral rnds:** the dc are worked cont over the beg of the rnds. Mark the first st in each rnd with a contrast piece of yarn or a stitch marker.  
**Colour Change:** When changing colours use the new col to pull the last loop through.

**Tip:** To make sure the col change runs straight up the back of the body, occasionally add one st more in the last col. and mark the next st as the new beg of the rnd. When changing cols knot the yarn tightly after making a few sts in the new colour and let hang to the inside of the work. It will not be accessible or visible later.

**Dc2tog:** Insert the crochet hook into the front loop of the first st and then sofort into the front loop of the next st. There are now 2 sts and one loop on the needle. Pick up the yarn and pull through both loops then once again through the st. This way the decs are almost invisible. The decs can also be done when the sts are pulled through together. This is a thicker stitch then.

#### Tension:

23 sts and 26 rnds to 10 cm meas over dc in rnds using size 2 - 2,5 cm needles or size needed to achieve given tension.

#### Instructions:

**Caution:** All pieces of the bee should be worked tightly, that means to double check your tension to prevent the filling from coming out of the finished pieces and to prevent the filling from being pulled out. The individual pieces should be sewn together tightly and all loose threads and ends carefully sewn in to prevent small pieces or the embroidery on the face from loosening or falling off!

#### Legs with Body:

For the first leg using col. black, make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= rnd 1). Cont dcs in spiral rnds. If a col is not given, cont in the same col., otherwise work in the col. given.

**Rnd 2:** double every 2nd st (= 2 dcs into one st)

(= 9 sts)  
*Rnds 3 - 6:* dc without incs  
*Rnd 7:* double every third st (= 12 sts)  
 Work 2nd leg the same.  
 Then with the working yarn from the 2nd leg cont and work 1 rnd over the 12 sts of the first leg and then, right away, 12 sts over the 2nd leg (= 1st rnd of the body) (= 24 sts) Mark the first st of this rnd as the beg of the rnd and the centre back.  
*Rnd 2:* (red) double every 4th st (= 30 sts)  
*Rnd 3:* (red) dc without incs.  
*Rnds 4 - 11:* (alt 2 rnds in black and 2 rnds in red) dc without incs  
*Rnd 12:* (black) dc2tog every 4th and 5th sts  
*Rnd 13:* (black) dc2tog every 3rd and 4th sts (= 18 sts)  
 Start inserting filling into the body.  
*Rnd 14:* (red) dc2tog every 2nd and 3rd st (= 12 sts)  
 Finish stuffing the body.  
*Rnd 15:* (red) dc2tog to end of rnd (= 6 sts)  
 Cut yarn and pull through last st. Close opening.  
**Head:** (in col. beige, started at the top)  
 Make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= rnd 1). Cont. dc in spiral rnds.  
*Rnd 2:* double every st (= 12 sts)  
*Rnd 3:* double every 2nd st (= 18 sts)  
*Rnd 4:* double every 3rd st (= 24 sts)  
*Rnd 5:* double every 4th st (= 30 sts)  
*Rnd 6:* double every 5th st (= 36 sts)  
*Rnds 7-12:* dc rnds without incs  
*Rnd 13:* dc2tog every 5th and 6th st (= 30 sts)  
*Rnd 14:* dc2tog every 4th and 5th st (= 24 sts)  
*Rnd 15:* dc2tog every 3rd and 4th st (= 18 sts)  
 Start inserting filling into the head.  
*Rnd 16:* dc2tog every 2nd and 3rd st (= 12 sts)  
 Finish stuffing the head.  
*Rnd 17:* dc2tog to end of rnd (= 6 sts)  
 Cut yarn and pull through last st. Close opening.  
**Hat:** (Started at the top with col. black)  
 Work *rnds 1 - 11* as *rnds 1 - 11* as given for the head using black.  
*Rnd 12:* work 1 rnd of crab stitch (rev dc = dc worked from left to the right) working the sts only into every 2nd st and end rnd with 1 sl st. Cut yarn and pull through last st.  
**Arms** (work 2 alike):  
 Using col beige make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= rnd 1). Cont. dc in spiral rnds.

*Rnd 2.* double every 2nd st (= 9 sts)  
*Rnd 3.* dc rnd without incs.  
*Rnds 4 - 13:* (alt 2 rnds in black and 2 rnds in red) dc without incs.  
 Do not add stuffing to the arms. Cut yarn and pull through last st. Pull the opening at the top together.  
**Wings:** (work 2 alike in col. red)  
*Rnds 1 - 4:* work as rnds 1 - 3 for body (= 18 sts)  
*Rnds 5 - 10:* dc without incs  
*Rnd 11.* dc2tog every 7th and 8th st (= 21 sts)  
*Rnd 12.* dc2tog every 6th and 7th st (= 18 sts)  
*Rnd 13.* dc2tog every 5th and 6th st (= 15 sts)  
*Rnd 14.* dc2tog every 4th and 5th st (= 12 sts)  
*Rnd 15.* dc2tog every 3rd and 4th st (= 9 sts)  
*Rnd 16.* dc2tog every 2nd and 3rd st (= 6 sts)  
 Cut yarn and pull through last st. Lay the wings flat and stitch on black dots.  
**Antenna:** (work 2 alike in black)  
 Ch6 then work 1 sl st into each ch working the first st into the 2nd ch from the needle. Cut yarn and pull through last st. Using the tail yarn sew onto the top of the hat. Embroider the tops of the antenna using red yarn.  
**Finishing:**  
 Sew the arms to the top of the body. Sew tips of the wings to the upper back so the rounded edge points down. Now finish the head: Split the yarn into individual threads and use 2 threads to embroider the face. Stitch the nose and mouth using black as shown. Sew on the eyes and to highlight the eyes use a small amount of yarn in white and make a few stitches to the right and left of the eyes. Place the hat onto the head and sew securely in place. Tip: knot the ends of the threads at the bottom of the head. This will not be visible once finished.  
 Then sew the head securely onto the body. Weave in ends or pull to the inside.

**Abbreviations:**  
 approx. = approximate(ly)  
 beg = begin(ning)  
 ch = chain  
 col = colour(s)  
 cont = continue (continuously)  
 dc = double crochet

dec(s) = decrease(s)  
 inc = increase  
 meas = measure(d)  
 prev = previous  
 rev dc = reverse double crochet (worked from left to right)  
 rnd(s) = round(s)  
 sl st = slip stitch  
 st(s) = stitch(es)

