

Ladybug  
*Inside Joke*  
 Hannah Ruth

**Yarn:**

- 1 skein Lamb's Pride Worsted in red
- 1 skein Lamb's Pride Worsted in black

**Needles:**

- 1 set size US5/3.75mm strait needles

**Notions:**

- Yarn needle
- Googly eyes (optional)
- Black chenille stem/pipe cleaner (also optional)
- Scissors

**Gauge:**

Whatever.

**Pattern:**

You can use either the written pattern or **Figure 1**, which is the same thing, but in chart form.

You will basically be knitting in red, except when the pattern specifically says to use black.

Cast on 3 stitches in red.

Row 1 (right side): K1, m1r, k1, m1l, k1. –5 stitches.

Row 2 (wrong side): Purl.

Row 3: K1, m1r, k1 in black, k2, m1r, k1. –7 stitches.

Row 4: P1 in black, p2, p1 in black, p3.

Row 5: K1, k1 in black, k2, k1 in black, k2.

Row 6: P3, p1 in black, p3.

Row 7: Ssk, k1 in black, k2, k2tog. –5 stitches.

Row 8: Purl.

Row 9 (from now on you will be working in black): Ssk, k1, k2tog. –3 stitches.

Row 10: K3.

**Finishing:**

Cut yarn and pull through remaining 3 stitches. Weave in all loose ends.

*Optional:* Glue the googly eyes to the ladybug's head. Take your scissors and cut the chenille stem into three pieces, each around 2 inches long. Turn the ladybug over and attach the strips crossways, to give the ladybug six legs.

