Lady Bug Towel Trim

Designed by Michele Wilcox

Finished Size
Lady bug is 3 ½" x 4 ¼"

Fabric Requirements
- Red dot (ladybug body, towel trim), small amount
- Bright green (towel trim), small amount
- Black (ladybug head), small amount

Other Materials
- *Chenille By The Inch*™
  07 Limeade, 25"
  08 Banana, 15"
- Paper-backed fusible web, small amount
- Black embroidery floss
- Tear-away stabilizer
- Hand towel
- Sewing thread to match fabric
- *Chenille Brush*™
- *Chenille Cutting Guide*™
- Spray bottle with water

Cutting the Fabric
- Red dot
  1 pattern A
  2 strips 1" x width of towel
- Bright green
  2 strips 5" x width of towel
- Black
  1 pattern B

Towel

Step 1
With right sides together, sew one red strip to long edge of one green strip. With right sides together, sew red strip to end of towel. Press unfinished edges of green strip under ¼". Fold strip to back of towel, matching stitching line and folded edge. Slip stitch closed. Repeat for other end of towel.

Step 2
Trace patterns A and B on paper side of paper-backed fusible web. Cut apart, leaving small margin beyond drawn lines. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse to wrong side of appropriate fabrics; cut apart on drawn line.

Step 3
Following manufacturer's instructions and referring to photo, fuse Lady Bug Body and Lady Bug Head to center of towel 1½" above trim. Appliqué edges using blanket stitch, matching thread and fabric color.

Step 4
Referring to photo for placement, transfer patterns A, B and C to tear-away stabilizer. Pin stabilizer to towel matching ladybug outline.

Step 5
Remove tear-away backing from *Chenille By The Inch*™. Using the *Chenille Cutting Guide*™, and cutting between the stitching lines with a rotary cutter, cut into long strips. Following chenille placement lines on patterns, sew *Chenille By The Inch*™ to transferred lines on stablizer.

Step 6
Using a spray bottle with water, dampen sewn *Chenille By The Inch*™ strips; using a *Chenille Brush*™, brush vigorously to fluff chenille. Remove tear-away stabilizer.

Step 7
Using black embroidery floss, straight stitch antennae following pattern B.

Chenille By The Inch™
Color Guide

07 Limeade	
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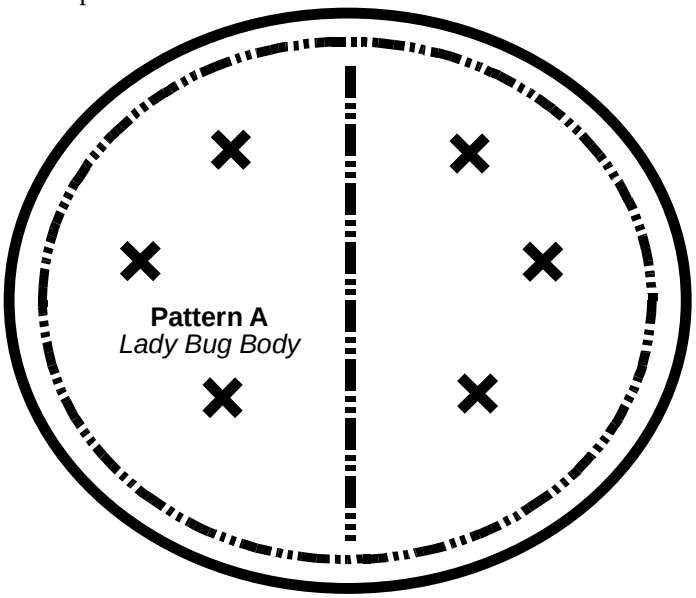
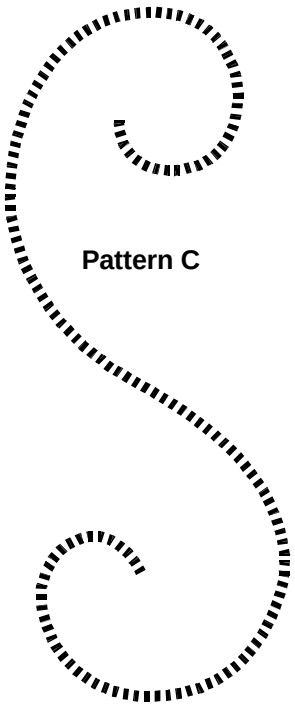
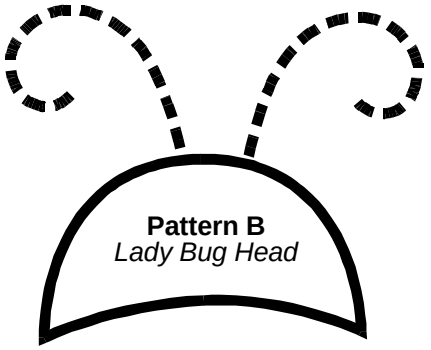
08 Banana	
Black Embroidery Floss	







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