

# POTW – Ladybugs Beads and Things

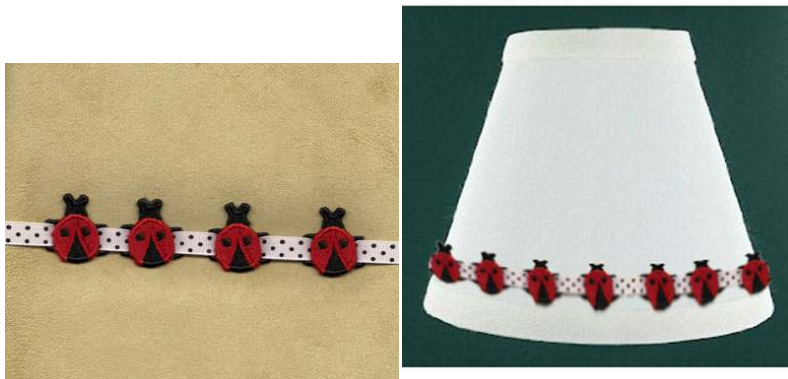
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This is a most unique set Rhonda has created!



While it is only ONE ladybug (drawn by Rhonda) – she has created 11 different ways it can be stitched:

- 1 appliqué (3.24" x 2.43") – perfect for stitching on anything (shirts, towels, onesies)
- 1 small appliqué (1.91" x 1.49") – perfect for socks, doll clothes, baby items)
- 1 filled (2.88" x 2.04")
- 1 small filled (1.35" x 1.91")
- 1 FSL bead (1.15" x 1.07") you can lace these together with ribbon to become bracelets – or lace on elastic for a baby headband, they would even look great on ribbon around a lampshade!



5 FSL bead in 1 – stitch 5 beads out at once to shorten your stitching time

1 fsl motif (1.15" x 0.8") – glue these on earrings, shoelaces, barrettes

These tiny little FSL patches would look so cute glued to phones, shoelaces, anywhere a ladybug might want to be!

5 FSL motifs in 1 stitch 5 motifs at one time

1 FSL charm (1.35"x 1.80") add to bracelets, necklaces, or add to hoop earrings

5 FSL charms in 1 – stitch 5 charms out at once

1 FSL medallion (3.52" x 2.56") – the medallion is done in red tulle – it can be used as a necklace, an ornament, etc

### Instructions

Colors 1 – 4 can be done in the same color

1. outline stitch

remove hoop from machine and place material over appliqué area

2. tack down stitch

remove hoop from machine and carefully cut around appliqué area

3. zigzag tack down

4. black, head, body, dots

5. red satin stitch around wings or appliqué area.

### Ladybug Bead

#### Free Standing Lace Design

use stabilizer for free standing lace

Bobbin thread should match Top thread

1. black, body

2. red, wings

3. black dots

## Ladybug Bead5

this is a group of 5 beads in 1 hoop.

stitch as for Ladybug Bead

## Ladybug Charm

stitch as for ladybug bead

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this is a group of 5 charms in 1 hoop

stitch as for ladybug bead

## Ladybug md

(filled design for fabric)

1. red

2. black

## Ladybug Medallion

stabilizer: opaque wash away for Free Standing Lace.

1. black with black bobbin thread

head, top loop and bottom black.

2. red thread and red bobbin thread until otherwise noted.

Outline stitch for appliqué

remove hoop from machine and place appliqué material over area.

I used 4 layers of red tulle for the example.

3. tack down stitch

remove from hoop and carefully trim around the appliqué area.

4. tack down stitch

5. tack down stitch

6. stitches to secure and strengthen and satin border stitch

7. black thread and black bobbin thread

black dots on applique area.

Ladybug Motif

these can be glued on to anything like a mini patch.

stitch as for Ladybug Bead

Ladybug Motif5

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stitch as for ladybug bead

Ladybug sm

filled design for fabric

1. red

2. black