

## **Rattle Socks**

3.5mm, 3.0mm (I only used the 3.0mm hook on the wings) crochet hooks

2 kinder surprise plastic eggs with a bit of rice inside

### **Ladybird Dots – Make 4**

Round 1: In Black, ch 2, work 4sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. (4)

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### **Body**

*For the Bee – Yellow (5 rounds), Black (1 round), Yellow (2 rounds), Black (1 round), Yellow (5 rounds)*

*For the Ladybird – Black (5 rounds), Red (9 rounds)*

Starting from the top...

Round 1: Ch 2, work 6sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, slst into first sc. (6)

Round 2: Ch 1, 2sc in next 6 sts, slst into first sc. (12)

Round 3: Ch 1, \*sc in next st, 2sc in next st\*, repeat \*-\* around, slst into first sc. (18)

*Note: At this point check to make sure this is the right size for your egg. You might need to do another round of increase, so \*sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st\*.*

Rounds 4-12: Ch 1, sc around, slst into first sc. (18)

*Note: Again check to make sure the egg is fitting nicely. You might need to add an extra round.*

Before proceeding to round 13 I found it easier to insert the antennae now and also the dots of the lady bird. For the antennae I just use one length of black yarn and tie two knots per antennae, one touching the body, the other at the tip.

Round 13: Ch 1, \*sc in next st, sc2tog\*, repeat \*-\* around, slst into first sc. (12)

Round 14: Ch 1, sc2tog around, slst into first sc. (6)

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### **Bee Wings – Make 2**

*I used my 3.0mm hook here because the white yarn I had was finer than what I used for the rest of the rattles. Also, I work the wings in continuous rounds, so no joining.*

Round 1: In White, ch 2, work 6 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. (6)

Round 2: 2sc in next 6 sts. (12)

Round 3: \*sc in next st, 2sc in next st\*, repeat \*-\* around. (18)

Rounds 4-8: Sc around. (18)

Round 9: \*sc in next, sc2tog\*, repeat \*-\* around. (12)

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Sew the wings on to the Bee.

Sew the Bee and the Ladybird onto some spare socks.