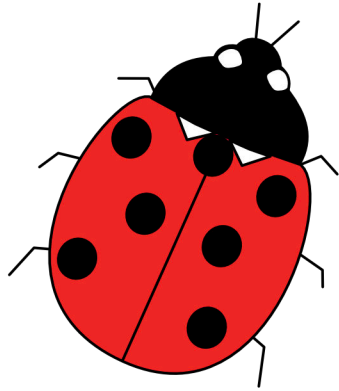


Downeast Thunder Farm Ladybug

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- Note: I used a hole punch to cut out the circles.
- Position the wings on the body. Using one strand of black floss, sew a running stitch that bisects the wings as illustrated.
- Tack the circles with a black running stitch around the edge.
- With three strands of white floss, use a satin stitch to create the triangles at the top of the wings.
- Create the eyes with a trio of white French knots.
- Cut lengths of wire for the legs. Create a loop in the center by wrapping the wire around the needle. Use this loop to tack the three lengths of wire to the back of the body.
- Pin the bodies together. Using two strands of floss, sew with a blanket stitch - red along the body and black along the head. Pause before finishing to lightly stuff with fiberfill if desired. Finish off and bend legs into position and trim if necessary.

Have fun!

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