How many spots do you have? Ladybug?

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One day in a park, Cricket was busy painting a pink ladybug. He sat in front of him. Cricket drew a circle and then two black dots. After a moment, he paused. Then he asked Ladybug, "My dear friend, how many spots do you have?" Ladybug thought for a moment and replied, "I do not know the answer. The last time I tried, my neck wasn't nearly long enough." That's okay, I'll count, replied Cricket.
Cricket started to count. He counted "one, two, three, four, five... and umm seven..." I think it would be eight and then four." He thought for a moment and said, "I don't know if four or eight comes first, but I can ask Grasshopper! Crick asked Grasshopper, "How many spots does Ladybug have?"
Grasshopper started to count the black dots on Ladybug's back. Grasshopper was so busy counting, he didn't realize that he was jumping higher and higher. He jumped so high he lost track of his counting.
Ladybug: asked Mrs. Ant, "Can you count my spots?" Mrs. Ant said, "yes, I can help count the spots, but I will have to climb on your back." "Okay!" replied Ladybug. So Mrs. Ant climbed on Ladybug's back and counted "one, two, three, four..." Ladybug started to wiggle and had the jiggles because she was so ticklish, and then Mrs. Ant fell off.
Ladybug started to cry. Mrs. said, "We don't care how many spots you have; we still love you." When Ladybug stopped crying, she told Cricket as many spots as he wanted.
Cricket's painting was so good that it got hung up in the Nevada's National History Museum in the bugs exhibit.