

Crochet Butterfly
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Use any yarn and hook relevant to the ball band. Tension is not essential.
I use Dk and a 3.50 hook

Abbreviations: Ch = Chain Tr= Treble Dc=Double crochet
Sl st=slip stitch Beg=Beginning sts= stitches st=stitch



Chain 8, Join to form a ring

Row 1: work into the ring. Ch 3, 2 tr, * Ch3, 3tr repeat from* 7 times, ch3, join with a slst at the top of the beg 3ch. (8ch – 3 spaces and 8 3tr groups)



Row 2: slst to the first ch3 space. Ch3, 2tr,ch3, 3tr into the same space.
* 3tr,ch3,3tr into next 3ch space. Repeat from* around, join with a slst to
The top of the beg ch3. (8; 3tr, 3ch,3tr groups)



**Row3: 1ch, 1dc into the same space as the last slst (between the tr of the last row)
* 10tr into the next 3ch space, 1dc in between the next 6 tr of the previous row (i.e miss 3tr, dc miss 3tr), repeat from* all around joining missing the last dc and joining into the dc at the beginning of the row instead. Do not fasten off;**



Fold the butterfly in half. You can either sew it together all around the edge, I prefer to work a row of dc all around fasten off and sew in the ends.

You can also leave it open to look like a butterfly in flight.

If working the dc join method do so as follows holding the two edges together, working through both sides; work 1dc into the next 4dc, 1dc, 1ch, 1 dc into the next st, 1dc into the next 5 sts, slst into the dc of previous row, continue around, fasten off and weave in the end.

Antenna:

Ch 16 work 1dc into the 2nd ch and the next 6 sts, ch7 slst into 2nd stitch and the next 5sts, dc into the next st, dc into the next 8sts, work the otherside in the same way , dc into 8st, ch7, slst into these 7 sts, dc into the remaining 7 sts, leave a long tail and fold in half over the butterfly and sew into place.



You can make 7 or 8 butterflies from a 50gm ball of wool (dk)

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Alternative round 3: 1dc between the trs of the previous row, 11tr into 3ch sp, miss 3tr, 1dc, miss 3tr, 9tr into next 3ch sp, 1dc between trs, 9tr into next 3ch ps, 1dc between trs, 11tr in next 3ch sp, 1dc between trs, 11tr in next 3ch sp, 1dc between trs, 9tr in next 3ch sp, 1dc between trs, 9tr in next 3ch sp, 1dc between trs, 11 tr into the last 3ch space joining into dc at the start of the row. Do not fasten off.

If joining together, fold in half and holding both edges together, work* 1dc into next 5 sts, 1dc,1ch,1dc into next st, 1dc into next 5 sts, slst into dc*. (** dc into the next 4sts, 1dc, 1ch,1dc into the next st, 1dc into the next 4 sts, 1slst into dc**)twice. Repeat from * to * twice then from ** to ** twice and from* to * once missing the slst into dc. Fasten off and weave in the ends. This butterfly looks like this:

