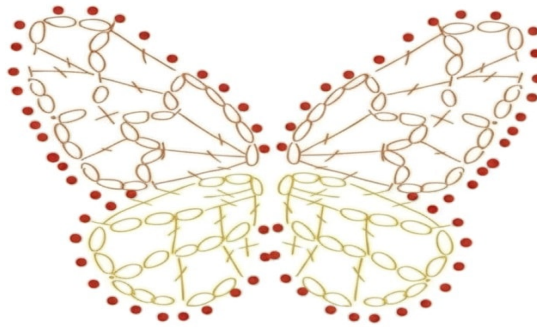# Crochet Butterfly Tutorial – Step by Step for Beginners

This delicate crochet butterfly is simple, elegant, and perfect for beginners. It can be used as an applique, brooch, hair accessory, or even as part of your home decor. Follow this easy, step-by-step guide to create your own crochet butterfly from scratch.

Materials Needed:

- 2.5mm crochet hook
- Cotton yarn in your chosen color (blue used in photo)
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Fabric stiffener or glue (optional for firmness)

Step-by-Step Instructions:

Step 1: Create the Center Ring
Make a magic ring and crochet 6 single crochets (sc) inside. Pull tight and join with a slip stitch (sl st). This will be the center of the butterfly.

Step 2: Form the Upper Wings
Chain 6, then work 1 double crochet (dc) into the ring. *Chain 2, dc into the ring* four more times.

This forms the loops for the upper wings.

Step 3: Make the Lower Wings
Chain 4, then work 1 half double crochet (hdc) and 1 dc into the next loop. Repeat for the second loop to shape the lower wings.

Step 4: Outline the Wings
Work single crochets (sc) evenly around each wing to give them structure. When you reach a corner or curve, work 2 sc in the same stitch to keep it flat.

Step 5: Shape the Butterfly Body
Wrap yarn tightly several times around the center of the wings to form the butterfly's body. Tie and secure it at the back.

Step 6: Form the Antennae
Chain 8 from the top center, slip stitch back to the body, and repeat for the second antenna. Fasten off.

Step 7: Finishing Touches
Cut and weave in all loose ends. If you want a stiffer butterfly, apply fabric stiffener and let it dry flat.

Congratulations! ■ Your crochet butterfly is complete! Try making more in different colors to decorate your clothes, bags, or gifts. This pattern is quick, relaxing, and perfect for beginners who want a pretty crochet project.