

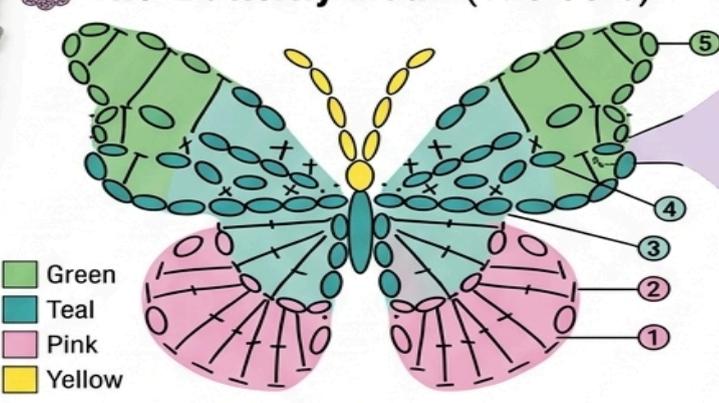
# 🦋 Complete Crochet Tutorial: Butterfly Lace Scarf

This detailed step-by-step guide will walk you through creating a beautiful butterfly lace scarf from start to finish. The instructions use **US crochet terminology** and are designed so that even beginners can follow along confidently.

## COMPLETE TUTORIAL: BUTTERFLY LACE SCARF



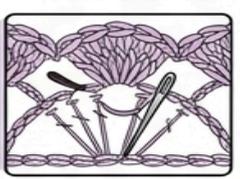
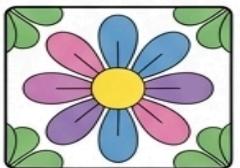
### 1 The 'Butterfly Motif' (The Core)



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Teal  
Pink  
Yellow



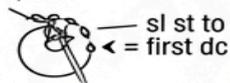
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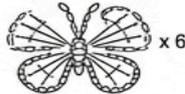
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## 2 The Motif Construction Step-by-Step

**Round 1:** Start with magic ring, (dc, ch 2) x 6, sl st to first dc.



**Round 2:** (In next ch-2 sp: 3 dc-cl, ch 3, 3 dc-cl, ch 2), repeat x 6.



**Round 4 (Upper Wings):** (In next ch-3 sp: 9 hdc, ch 4, sl st to hdc), repeat x 2.



**Round 3 (Lower Wings):** (In next ch-3 sp: 7 dc, ch 3), repeat x 2.

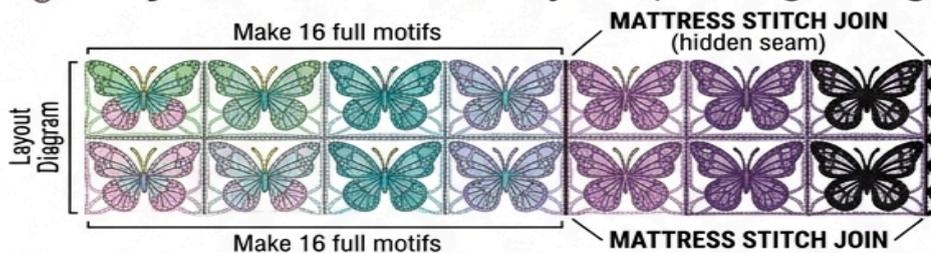


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## 3 Project Construction Layout (Putting It Together)



**Detailed Assembly:**

- Step 1:** Make all 16 complete motifs in your color gradient and black.
- Step 2:** Arrange in rows.
- Step 3:** Join row-to-row using SC Join, then join columns using Mattress Stitch.
- Step 4:** Work optional final simple edging.

### STITCH LEGEND & KEY (US CROCHET TERMS)

Abbreviations		Magic Ring: How-to		Joining Method	
○	ch chain			<b>SC Joins</b> 	
c	sc single crochet				
⌣	dc double crochet	<b>Shell Stitch:</b>  (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, (3 dc) in same sp.	<b>Mattress Stitch Joins</b> 		
hdc	hdc half-double crochet				
⌣	tr treble	<b>Post Stitches:</b> <b>Fpdc</b> (Front Post double crochet) <b>Bpdc</b> (Back Post double crochet)			
sl st	sl st slip stitch				



## Materials You Will Need

- Lightweight yarn (lace or fingering weight recommended)
- Crochet hook (typically 2.5 mm – 3.5 mm, depending on yarn)
- Yarn needle (for weaving in ends)
- Scissors
- Stitch markers (optional but helpful)



## Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain
- **sc** = single crochet
- **dc** = double crochet
- **hdc** = half double crochet
- **tr** = treble crochet
- **sl st** = slip stitch

## Special Stitches

- **Magic Ring:** Adjustable loop to start crocheting in the round
- **Shell Stitch:** (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same space
- **Front Post Double Crochet (fpdc)**
- **Back Post Double Crochet (bpdc)**



## The Butterfly Motif (Core Pattern)

Each butterfly is made in rounds and consists of:

- Lower wings
- Upper wings
- Body and antennae
- Edging

You will repeat this motif multiple times to create the scarf.



## Round 1: Start the Base

- Begin with a **magic ring**
- Work: (*dc, ch 2*) 6 times into the ring
- Join with a **slip stitch** to the first dc

You should now have a circular base with chain spaces.

## Round 2: Build Structure

- In each **ch-2 space**, work:  
(3 *dc*, *ch* 3, 3 *dc*, *ch* 2)
- Repeat this sequence **6 times**
- Join with a slip stitch

This creates the foundation loops for the wings.

## Round 3: Lower Wings

- In the next **ch-3 space**, work:  
(7 *dc*, *ch* 3)
- Repeat **2 times** to form both lower wings

You'll start to see the butterfly shape forming.

## Round 4: Upper Wings

- In the next **ch-3 space**, work:  
(9 *hdc*, *ch* 4, *sl st* to first *hdc*)
- Repeat **2 times**

These stitches create the fuller, rounded upper wings.

## Round 5: Edging and Antennae

- Add a delicate edging using **chains and slip stitches**
- Shape the **antennae** by chaining and slip stitching back along the chain
- Fasten off and weave in ends

Your butterfly motif is now complete 🎉

## Color Planning

To achieve a gradient effect:

- Use different shades (e.g., green, teal, pink, yellow)
- Alternate colors for each round or motif
- Include black motifs for contrast if desired

## Making the Full Scarf

### Step 1: Create Motifs

- Make **32 butterfly motifs total**
- Arrange colors in a gradient or repeating pattern

### Step 2: Layout

- Arrange motifs into **rows of 16 butterflies**
- Create 2 rows total

### Step 3: Joining the Motifs

There are two joining methods:

#### Single Crochet (SC Join)

- Place motifs side by side
- Join edges using single crochet stitches

#### Mattress Stitch (Invisible Join)

- Use a yarn needle
- Sew motifs together through the back loops only
- Creates a clean, seamless look

First join motifs **row by row**, then join the rows together.

## Optional Final Edging

- Add a simple border around the entire scarf using:
  - Single crochet stitches
  - Or a decorative shell edging

This step enhances durability and gives a polished finish.

## Finishing Touches

- Weave in all loose ends carefully
- Block your scarf lightly to open up the lace pattern
- Shape butterflies gently for best appearance