

## Materials Needed

- Crochet thread or lightweight yarn (cotton recommended)
- Crochet hook appropriate for your yarn (typically 1.5–2.5 mm for thread)
- Scissors
- Yarn needle (for weaving ends)
- Fabric base (if attaching as shown)
- Stitch markers (optional but helpful)

## TUTORIAL: BUTTERFLY CROCHET BORDER EDGING (US Terms)

### MATERIALS & LEGEND (US Terms)

#### 1. Materials Required:



**Yarn: Thin Cotton Thread**  
(US Worsted weight or size 10)  
- Colors: **Bright Purple** (main),  
- **White** (optional fabric edge).



**Hook: Size B/1 (2.25mm)**



**Tapestry Needle**



**Blank fabric edge** (from <IMAGE 84>) for practice.



Verified against <IMAGE 84> with un-fakeable dimensional references.



### ASSEMBLY & FINAL TOUCHES

#### 4. Pattern Step-by-Step (Illustrated)



**First sc cluster**  
(3 dc in MR).  
Working over Mid-petalal colors and color changes.



Working over Mid-petalal colors.

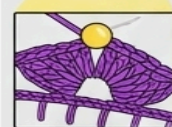


Pattern detailed by rounds and color changes.

Build all components.



Add unique center bead for a special touch! verify size to be consistent.



Safety eyes must be secure!

#### 2. US Crochet Method & Stitch Legend:

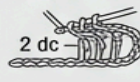
##### MR (Magic Ring)



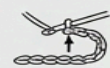
##### sl st = Slip stitch



##### inc = Increase



##### ch = Chain stitch



##### dc = Double crochet



##### ltr = Increase



##### tr = Treble crochet



##### sc = Single crochet



##### BLO = Back Loop Only

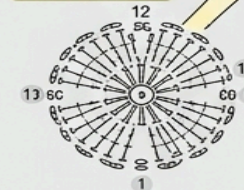
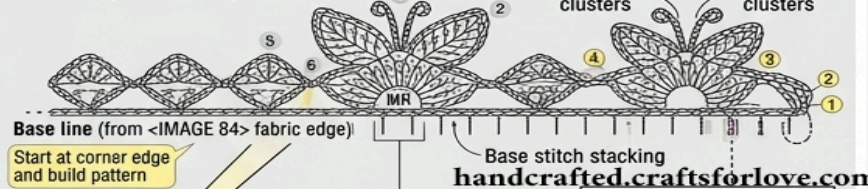


##### FPdc = Front Post Double Crochet

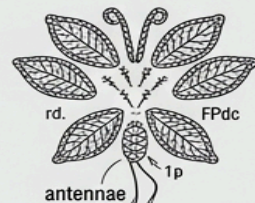


Texture creating method for anomer diagram.

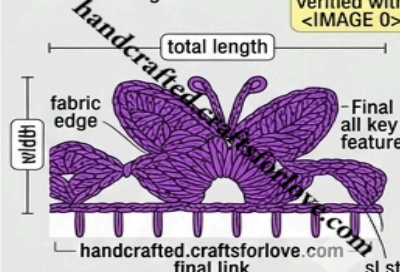
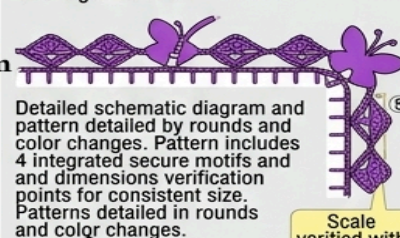
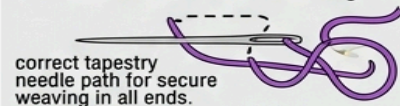
#### 3. Row-by-Row Diagram



verified motif link integrated  
sl st  
sl st  
ch-16 loops



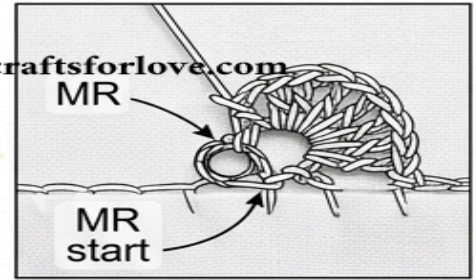
#### 5. Finishes & Secure Stitching



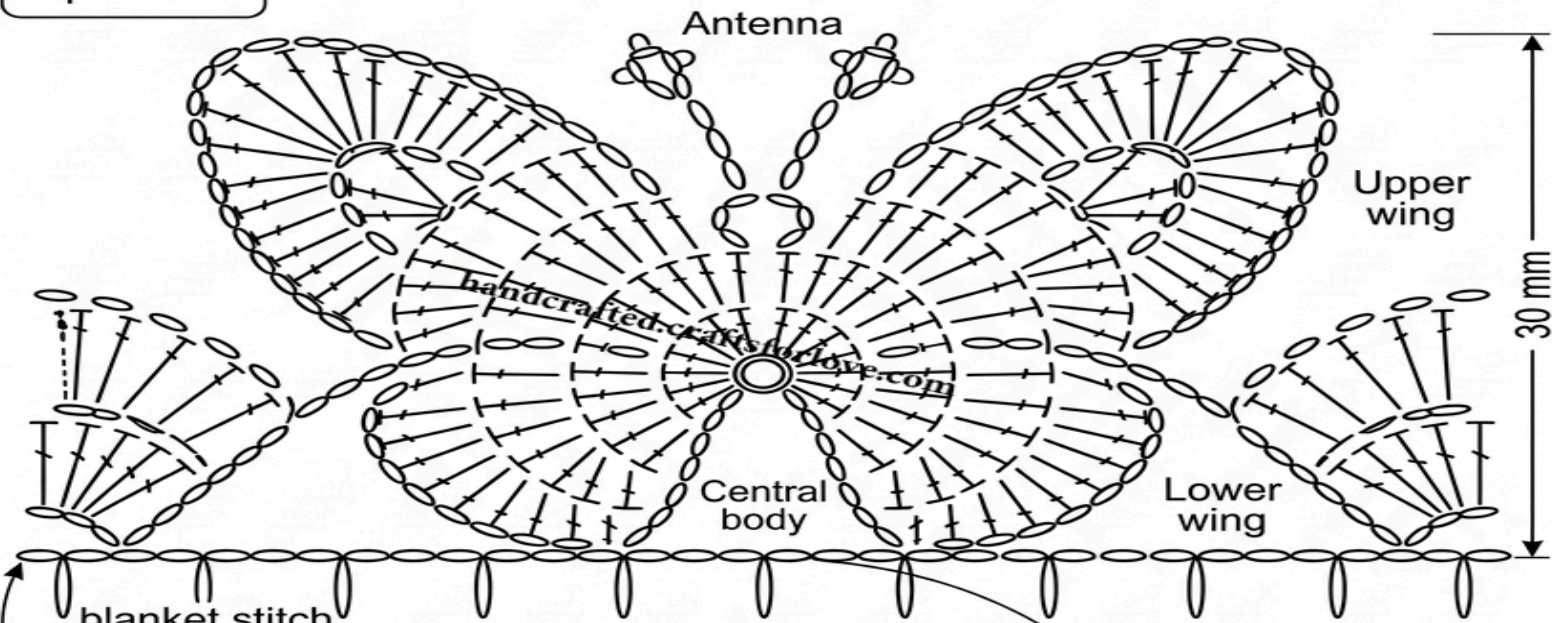
- MR
- ch
- sl st
- × sc
- inc inc
- BLO BLO
- ⌣ FPdc

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Pattern designed for clear visualization! and verify size to be consistent.



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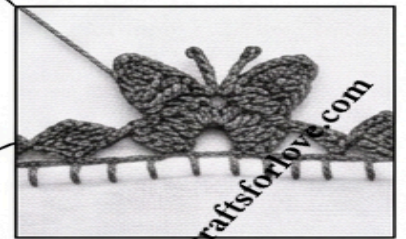


MR  
 ch-3 (counts as 1st dc)  
 12 dc.inc (12 sl sc)  
 1 + dc.inc (23 FPdc)  
 ● + Color changed.



Antenna

inc EPdc



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## Abbreviations (US Terms)

- MR = Magic Ring
- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- inc = increase (2 stitches in same stitch)
- BLO = back loop only
- FPdc = front post double crochet

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## Step 1: Create the Central Body (Magic Ring Start)


1. Start with a **Magic Ring (MR)**
2. Ch 3 (this counts as your first dc)
3. Work **11 dc into the ring** (total = 12 dc including ch-3)
4. Join with sl st to the top of the ch-3

 You now have a small circle (12 stitches)

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## Step 2: Increase the Circle

1. Ch 3 (counts as first dc)
2. Work **dc inc in each stitch around** (2 dc in each stitch)
3. You will have **24 dc total**
4. Join with sl st

 This forms the base of the butterfly body

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## ● Step 3: Add Texture (FPdc Round)

1. Ch 3
2. Work **1 dc in next stitch**
3. Then alternate:
  - 1 FPdc around the previous post
  - 1 dc in next stitch

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4. Continue around (you should end with **23 FPdc/dc combination stitches**)
5. Join with sl st

👉 This gives the body a raised texture like in the diagram

## ● Step 4: Shape the Butterfly Body

1. Continue working in the round
2. Use a mix of **dc and FPdc** to keep the circular structure slightly raised

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3. Do not increase here—just maintain stitch count

👉 You should now clearly see a rounded butterfly body center

## ● Step 5: Create the Lower Wings

Each lower wing is worked separately but attached to the body

1. Attach yarn to one side of the body
2. Ch 3
3. Work **5–7 dc into the same space** (fan shape)
4. Turn
5. Ch 3, work dc across
6. Add slight shaping by decreasing at edges if needed
7. Finish with sl st back to the body

👉 Repeat on the opposite side for symmetry

## ● Step 6: Create the Upper Wings

Upper wings are larger and more rounded

1. Attach yarn slightly above the lower wing
2. Ch 3
3. Work **8–12 dc into the same stitch/space**
4. Turn
5. Ch 3, dc across
6. Add shaping:
  - Increase at center if needed
  - Slight decrease near edges
7. Work a final edging round of sl st or sc

👉 Repeat for the second upper wing <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

## ● Step 7: Form the Antennae

1. Attach yarn at top center of body
2. Ch 6–8
3. Sl st back down the chain
4. Add a small picot or knot at the tip

👉 Repeat for the second antenna

## ● Step 8: Edge the Wings

To match the diagram's clean outline: Work **sl st or sc evenly around each wing**

1. Keep stitches loose for a smooth curve
2. Optional: add picot stitches for decorative edges

## ● Step 9: Blanket Stitch Attachment (Optional Fabric Border)

If attaching to fabric (as shown):

1. Insert hook into fabric edge
2. Pull up yarn and **ch 1**
3. Space stitches evenly along fabric edge
4. Work **blanket stitch** across the entire edge
5. Attach butterfly by slip stitching into the blanket edge

👉 This creates the decorative lace border shown in the diagram

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## Step 10: Final Touches ✨

- Weave in all ends securely
- Block lightly if needed (especially for wings)
- Adjust wing shape with your fingers

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## Finished Result

You now have a **textured crochet butterfly with upper and lower wings, antennae, and optional fabric edging**, matching the diagram design.

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