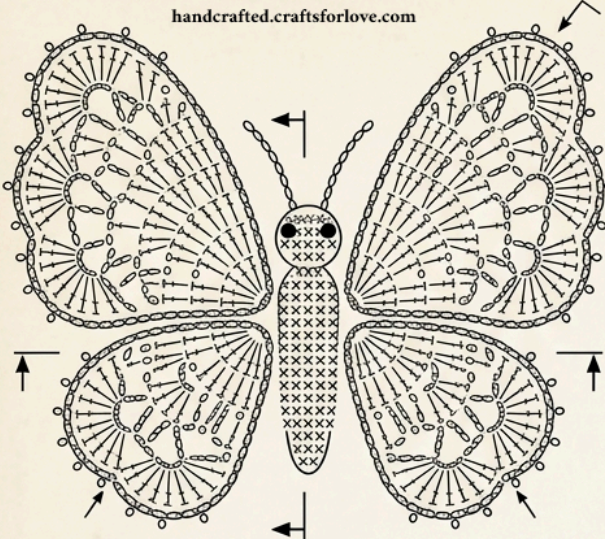


CROCHET BUTTERFLY PATTERN

Materials Needed

- Cotton crochet thread (size 10 recommended for similar result)
- Steel crochet hook (1.5–1.75 mm / US size 7–5)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**
- 2 small beads (for eyes)
- Optional: stitch markers



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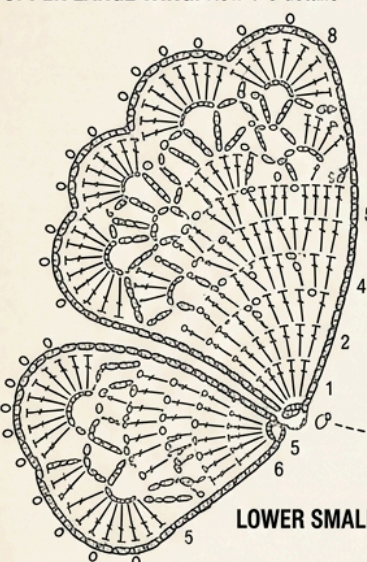
STITCH LEGEND

• = slip st	○ = picot
○ = chain st	⊖ = cluster
× = single crochet	⊕ = puff
⊥ = half double crochet	⊖⊕ = puff cluster
⊥⊥ = double crochet	⊥⊥⊥ = picot edging detail
⊥⊥⊥ = treble crochet	⊥⊥⊥ = standard precesse crochet
× = X-eye bead eye placement	○ = antenna chain
× = Wings to Body connection	

ALL STITCHES USE TRADITIONAL US TERMS.


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UPPER LARGE WING: Row 1-8 details




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LOWER SMALL WING:



PICOT EDGING
Row 1-5 details

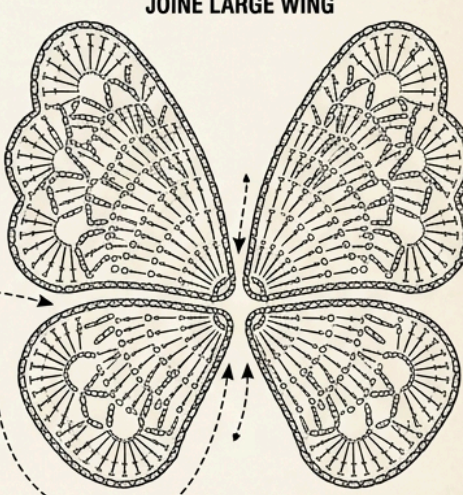


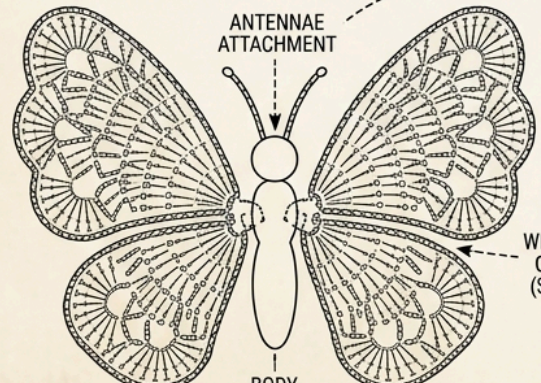
PICOT EDGING DETAIL

LOWER SMALL WING

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JOIN LARGE WING






ANTENNAE ATTACHMENT

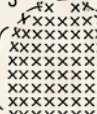
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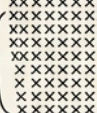
WINGS TO BODY CONNECTION (Sl st and Sew)

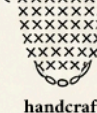
THE BODY AND HEAD

X-eye bead.

1  **Round 1:** 6 sc in Magic Ring

3  **Round 2:** [Inc] x 6 (12)

3  **Round 3:** [sc, inc] x 6 (18)

4  **ANTENNAE:**
Ch 20, 15 sl st back, sew to head.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:
Apx 6" wing-to-wing.

Based on the original design by [Creative Pattern Co.].

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Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)

- sl st = slip stitch
- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- picot = ch 3, sl st into first chain
- cluster = group of stitches worked together
- puff = yarn over multiple times, pull through together

Overview of the Project

You will crochet:

- 2 upper large wings
 - 2 lower small wings
 - 1 body and head
 - 2 antennae
- Then assemble everything together.

Finished size: approximately 6 inches wing-to-wing.

Step 1: Crochet the Body and Head

Round 1

Make a magic ring.

Work 6 sc into the ring. (6 sts)

Round 2

Increase in each stitch around:

2 sc in each stitch. (12 sts)

Round 3

Repeat: (sc, inc) around. (18 sts)

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Body Length

Continue working in rows (or rounds if preferred) in sc to form the body:

- Work evenly to build length (approximately 10–18 rows total based on diagram shaping).
- Slightly taper near the bottom by decreasing if desired.

Add Eyes 🙄

Sew or attach two small beads near the top of the head.

Step 2: Make the Antennae

- Ch 20
- Sl st back along the chain (15 sl sts)
- Fasten off
- Make 2 pieces
- Sew to the top of the head

Step 3: Upper Large Wings (Make 2)

These wings are worked in rows with decorative stitches.

Row 1 (Foundation)

- Start with a chain (based on diagram arc)
- Work a combination of sc, hdc, dc, and tr stitches to form a curved fan shape

Rows 2–8

- Follow the pattern increases shown:
 - Use dc and tr stitches to expand the wing
 - Add decorative clusters and chain spaces
 - Maintain symmetry

Edge Detail (Important ✨)

- Work picot edging around the entire wing:
 - (sc, picot) repeated along the edge

This gives the scalloped decorative border.

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Step 4: Lower Small Wings (Make 2)

Row 1

- Begin with a shorter chain than the upper wing
- Work dc and tr stitches to form a smaller curved fan

Rows 2–5

- Increase gradually to shape the wing
- Keep the structure compact compared to upper wings

Picot Edging

- Add picot edging around the border just like the large wings

Step 5: Picot Edging Detail

For all wings:

- After completing the final row:
 - sc in next stitch
 - ch 3
 - sl st into first chain (forms picot)
- Repeat evenly around edges

This creates the lacy butterfly look 

Step 6: Join the Large Wings

- Place the two large wings side by side
- Use slip stitches or sewing to join them at the base
- Ensure symmetry

Step 7: Attach Small Wings

- Position one small wing under each large wing
- Sew securely at the base
- Slightly overlap for a natural butterfly shape

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Step 8: Attach Wings to Body

- Place the body vertically between the wings
- Sew wings to body using a yarn needle
- Reinforce attachment points

Tip: Use slip stitches for extra stability if crocheting directly onto the body.

Step 9: Final Adjustments

- Shape wings gently with your hands
- Block lightly if needed for a flat finish
- Trim loose ends

Finished Butterfly

You now have a delicate crochet butterfly with:

- Textured wings
- Decorative picot edging
- Dimensional body and antennae

Perfect for:

- Appliqués
- Home decor
- Gifts 

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