











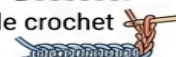


CROCHET BUTTERFLY PATTERN

Materials & Tools

To recreate this butterfly appliqué exactly as shown:

- Thin weight variegated yarn (colors: blue, purple, orange/salmon)
- Thick fuzzy or faux-fur yarn (same color palette for the body)
- Crochet hooks:
 - Size E/4 (3.5 mm)
 - Size H/8 (5.0 mm)
- Tapestry needle (for sewing pieces together)
- Optional: fabric starch (for shaping and stiffening)

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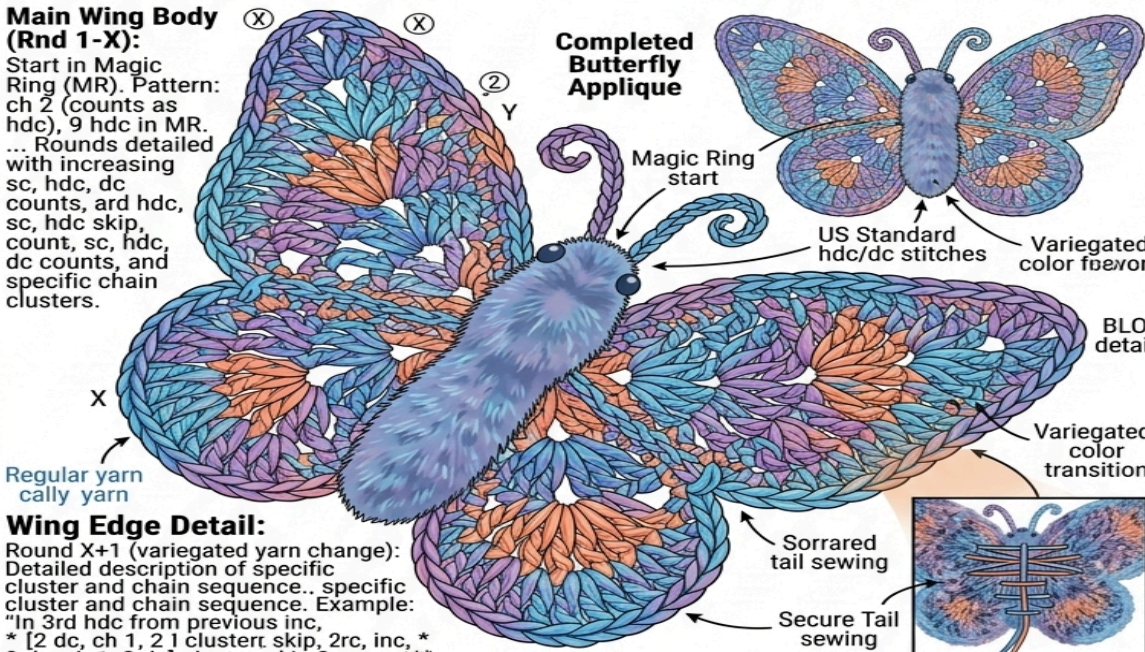
MATERIALS & TOOLS	US CROCHET METHOD & STITCH LEGEND	
 Thin Weight Variegated Yarn (Colors: Blue, Purple, Orange/Salmon)	ch = Chain stitch 	slc = Dusooseet 
 Thick Fuzzy/Faux-Fur Yarn (Same Variegated Colors)	sc = Single crochet 	inc = Increase 
 Size E/4 (3.5mm) & H/8 (5.0mm) Crochet Hooks	hdc = Half double crochet 	dec = Decrease 
 Tapestry Needle	dc = Double crochet 	BLO = Back Loop Only 
 Optional fabric starch	sl st = Slip stitch → ●	

PART 1: WINGS (make 2, detailed charts) ASSEMBLY & FINAL REFERENCE

Main Wing Body (Rnd 1-X):
Start in Magic Ring (MR). Pattern: ch 2 (counts as hdc), 9 hdc in MR. ... Rounds detailed with increasing sc, hdc, dc counts, ard hdc, sc, hdc skip, count, sc, hdc, dc counts, and specific chain clusters.

Wing Edge Detail:
Round X+1 (variegated yarn change): Detailed description of specific cluster and chain sequence.. specific cluster and chain sequence. Example: "In 3rd hdc from previous inc, * [2 dc, ch 1, 2 1 cluster, skip, 2rc, inc, * 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc] cluster, skip 2, repeat**.

Completed Butterfly Applique



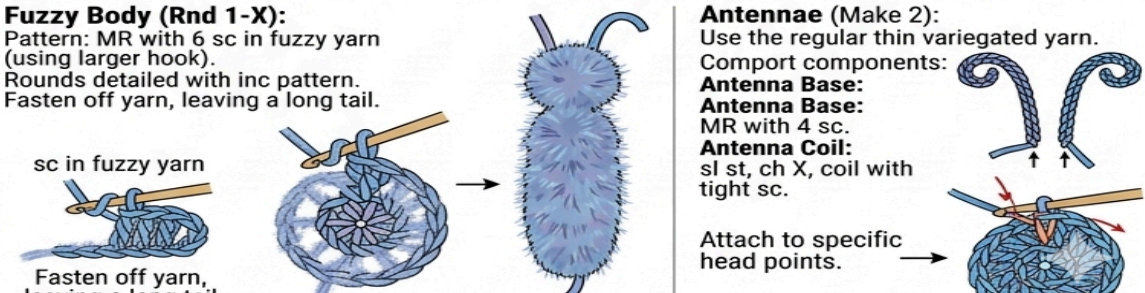
Labels in diagram: Magic Ring start, US Standard hdc/dc stitches, Variegated color for eor, BLO detail, Variegated color transition, Sorrored tail sewing, Secure Tail sewing.

PART 2: FUZZY BODY & ANTENNAE (detailed steps)

Fuzzy Body (Rnd 1-X):
Pattern: MR with 6 sc in fuzzy yarn (using larger hook). Rounds detailed with inc pattern. Fasten off yarn, leaving a long tail.

Antennae (Make 2):
Use the regular thin variegated yarn. Comport components:
Antenna Base: MR with 4 sc.
Antenna Coil: sl st, ch X, coil with tight sc.

Attach to specific head points.



Labels in diagrams: sc in fuzzy yarn, Fasten off yarn, leaving a long tail.

Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)

Make sure you're familiar with these standard US crochet stitches:

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- sl st = slip stitch
- slc = slip crochet (decorative slip-based stitch)
- inc = increase (2 stitches in same stitch)
- dec = decrease (combine stitches)
- BLO = back loop only

Part 1: Wings (Make 2 Identical Wings)

Main Wing Body (Rounds 1–X)

Start with your thin variegated yarn and the smaller hook (E/4).

1. Begin with a Magic Ring (MR).
2. Chain 2 (counts as first hdc).
3. Work 9 hdc into the magic ring.
4. Join with a slip stitch to the top of the beginning chain.

Now continue working in rounds, increasing and shaping the wing:

5. Round 2+: Use a combination of:
 - sc, hdc, dc
 - increases (inc)
 - occasional decreases (dec)
 - chain spaces and clusters
6. Build the organic wing shape by:
 - Increasing stitch counts gradually
 - Using dc clusters for decorative “fan” sections
 - Alternating stitch heights to create curvature
7. Pay attention to:
 - Natural color transitions from the variegated yarn
 - Balanced shaping on both sides
8. Continue until the wing has a rounded top and slightly tapered bottom.

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Wing Edge Detail (Final Round)

Switch to a new section of the variegated yarn if desired for contrast.

1. Work along the edge of the wing.
2. Use a repeating decorative pattern like:
 - dc clusters
 - chain spaces (ch 1 or ch 2)
 - skip stitches
3. Example sequence:
 - In a stitch: 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc (cluster)
 - Skip 2 stitches
 - 2 rc (raised chains), inc
 - Repeat around
4. This creates the scalloped, lace-like butterfly edge.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Repeat all steps to create a second identical wing.

Part 2: Fuzzy Body

Switch to thick fuzzy yarn and larger hook (H/8).

Body (Rounds 1–X)

1. Start with a Magic Ring (MR).
2. Work 6 sc into the ring.
3. Join with a slip stitch.
4. Continue in rounds:
 - Increase evenly to form a slightly oval tube
 - Keep stitches tight for structure
5. Build length by working even rounds (no increases).
6. Once desired length is reached:
 - Fasten off yarn
 - Leave a long tail for sewing

The body should be soft, slightly fluffy, and elongated.

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Antennae (Make 2)

Use thin variegated yarn again.

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Antenna Base

1. Start with a Magic Ring.
2. Work 4 sc into the ring.
3. Do not over-tighten; this forms a small base.

Antenna Coil

1. Chain X (around 10–15 chains depending on desired length).
2. Slip stitch back along the chain OR
3. Work tight sc into each chain to create a curling effect.
4. Shape into a spiral by naturally allowing tension to curl the yarn.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Repeat to make a second antenna.



Assembly & Final Construction



Attaching the Wings

1. Position the two wings symmetrically behind the body.
2. Use a tapestry needle and yarn tails to sew:
 - Top wing edges to upper body
 - Bottom wing edges to lower body
3. Ensure alignment is even before tightening stitches.



Sewing the Body

1. Secure the body firmly over the center of both wings.
2. Stitch vertically through wings to anchor.

Adding Details

- Attach small eyes (embroidered or beads)
- Sew antennae to the top of the head
- Adjust curls for symmetry

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Tail Securing

On the back:

- Weave all loose ends neatly
- Reinforce with a few extra stitches if needed

Optional Finishing Touch

- Lightly apply fabric starch to wings
- Shape while damp and let dry flat

This helps the wings hold their elegant butterfly shape.