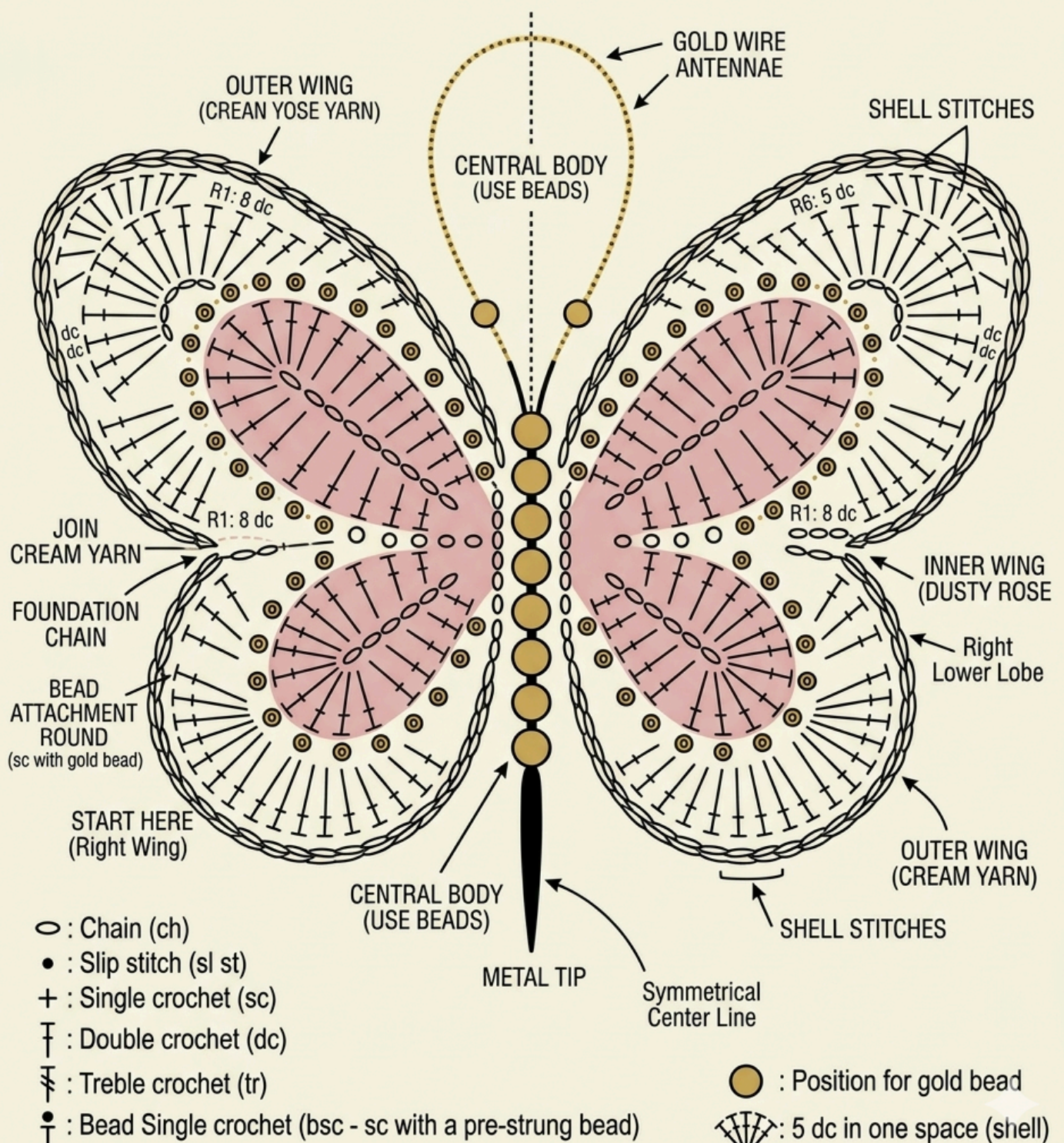


# Beaded Butterfly Brooch Crochet Pattern (US Terms) 🦋 ✨

Create a beautiful beaded butterfly brooch using crochet, pre-strung beads, and wire antennae. This tutorial is based directly on the diagram and follows the stitch structure, shaping, and bead placement shown in the chart.

## US CROCHET PATTERN DIAGRAM - BEADED BUTTERFLY BROOCH



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Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Size: Approximately 4–5 inches (10–13 cm) wide, depending on yarn and hook used.

Materials:

- Cream yarn (outer wings)
- Dusty rose yarn (inner wings)
- Gold seed beads (pre-strung)
- Crochet hook suitable for your yarn
- Gold craft wire (for antennae)
- Yarn needle
- Small jewelry pin backing or brooch pin
- Scissors
- Optional metal decorative tip for the body

US Crochet Abbreviations:

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- bsc = bead single crochet (single crochet worked with a bead positioned at the stitch)
- shell = 5 dc in one stitch or space

## Project Overview

The butterfly consists of:

- 2 upper wings
- 2 lower wings
- Beaded body
- Wire antennae
- Decorative edging and shell borders

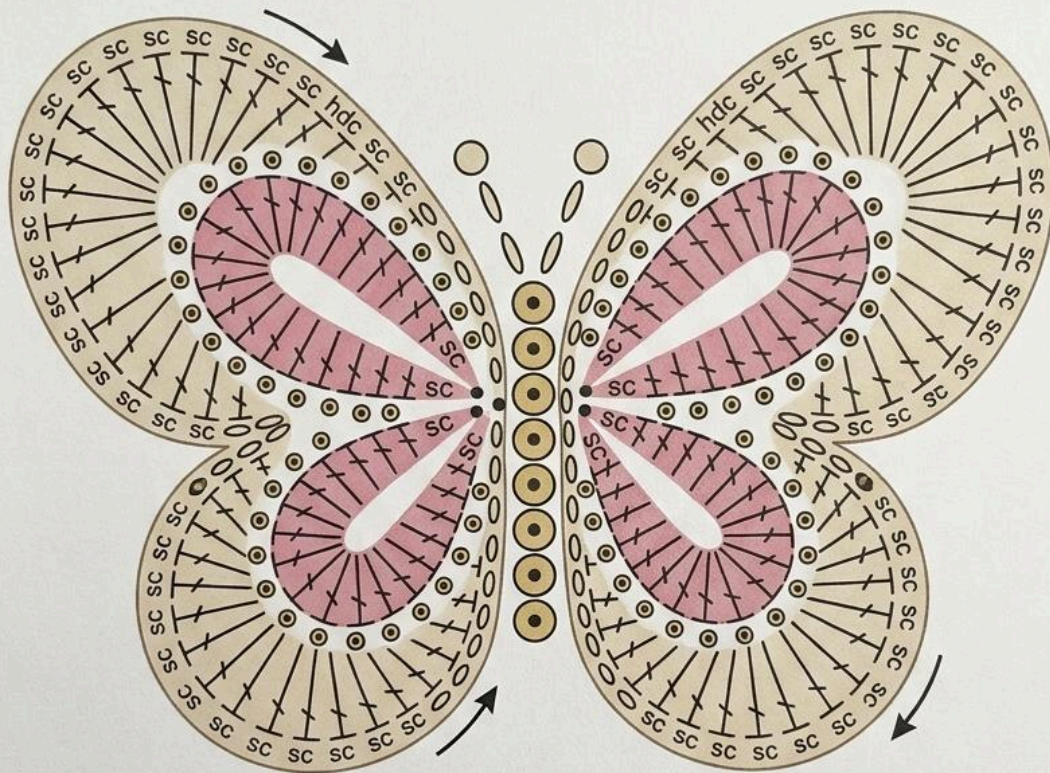
The upper wings are larger and worked with an inner dusty rose section and an outer cream section.

The lower wings are smaller and follow the same color structure.

Beads are incorporated around the inner wing sections and throughout the body.

The finished butterfly is assembled symmetrically along a center line.

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- ┆ dc=double crochet
- ┆ hdc=half double crochet
- ch=chain
- sl st=slip stitch
- =bead.

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## Before You Begin

String approximately 80–100 gold beads onto your yarn before starting.

You will use these beads for:

- Inner wing borders
- Decorative wing accents
- Central body

Move beads well away from your working area until needed.

## Crochet the First Upper Wing (Right Upper Wing)

The chart begins from the right side and is mirrored for the left side.

Using Dusty Rose Yarn:

### Round 1: Foundation Center

Ch 8.

Join with a sl st to form an oval ring.

Work 8 dc evenly around the oval.

Join with a sl st.

You now have the central oval shown in the pink section.

### Round 2: Increase Wing Shape

Ch 3 (counts as first dc).

Work 1 dc into each stitch around.

Add increases at both ends of the oval:

- 2 dc in end stitch
- Continue around
- 2 dc in opposite end stitch

Join with sl st.

The wing should begin forming a teardrop shape.

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### **Round 3: Expand Inner Wing**

Ch 3.

Work dc around.

Place 2 dc in several evenly spaced stitches near the curved edge.

Continue until the wing resembles the pink inner section shown in the diagram.

Fasten off.

### **Add the Beaded Accent Border**

Join cream yarn at the outer edge of the pink section.

### **Round 4: Bead Attachment Round**

Work:

- 1 bsc in each stitch around

For every bead stitch:

1. Slide one bead close to the hook.
2. Insert hook.
3. Pull bead snug against the fabric.
4. Complete the single crochet.

Continue around entire pink section.

Join with sl st.

This creates the decorative gold bead ring shown around the inner wing.

### **Crochet the Outer Upper Wing**

Continue with cream yarn.

### **Round 5**

Ch 3.

Work dc evenly around the beaded round.

Increase gradually along the outer curved edge.

At the wing tip:

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- Work 2 dc in several stitches

Continue around.

Join with sl st.

## Round 6

Ch 3.

Work dc around.

Maintain the teardrop shape.

At the widest part of the wing:

- Add evenly spaced increases

Join with sl st.

The cream section should now match the larger outer wing shown in the chart.

## Shell Border for Upper Wing

The diagram indicates shell stitches around the outer edge.

## Round 7

Work around the entire wing:

- Skip 1 stitch
- 5 dc in next stitch
- Skip 1 stitch
- sl st in next stitch

Repeat around.

Adjust spacing as needed.

Fasten off.

The upper wing is complete.

## Crochet the Second Upper Wing

Repeat all previous steps exactly.

Ensure the second wing is a mirror image of the first.

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Do not assemble yet.

## Crochet the First Lower Wing

Using Dusty Rose Yarn.

### Round 1

Ch 6.

Join into an oval.

Work 8 dc around.

Join.

### Round 2

Ch 3.

Work dc around.

Add increases at both ends.

Join.

### Round 3

Continue dc rounds until a rounded lower-lobe shape forms.

The lower wing should be noticeably smaller than the upper wing.

Fasten off.

## Add the Lower Wing Bead Round

Join cream yarn.

Work one complete round of:

- bsc around

Place one gold bead in every bead stitch.

Join with sl st.

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## Crochet the Outer Lower Wing

### Round 4

Ch 3.

Work dc around.

Increase gradually to create the rounded lobe shown in the chart.

### Round 5

Continue dc around.

Shape carefully to maintain a smooth rounded edge.

Join.

## Shell Border for Lower Wing

Work:

- Skip 1 stitch
- 5 dc in next stitch
- Skip 1 stitch
- sl st in next stitch

Repeat around.

Fasten off.

## Crochet the Second Lower Wing

Repeat the lower wing instructions exactly.

Create a mirrored piece.

## Create the Butterfly Body

The chart shows a vertical row of large gold beads.

Cut a length of strong thread, jewelry wire, or matching yarn.

Thread:

- 8–10 larger gold beads

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Arrange them vertically.

Leave extra length at top and bottom.

Secure tightly.

The body should fit between the wings.

## Make the Wire Antennae ✨

Cut a piece of gold craft wire approximately 12 inches (30 cm) long.

Fold it in half.

Shape two symmetrical loops.

Thread a small gold bead onto each antenna tip.

Twist wire ends together below the loops.

The shape should resemble the antennae shown in the diagram.

## Assemble the Butterfly

Lay out:

- Left upper wing
- Right upper wing
- Left lower wing
- Right lower wing

Position them symmetrically.

Place the beaded body in the center.

Position the antennae above the body.

## Join the Wings

Using matching cream yarn and a yarn needle:

Sew:

- Upper wings together at the center
- Lower wings to upper wings
- All four wing sections to the body

Take care not to distort the wing shapes.

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Keep both sides symmetrical.

## Secure the Antennae

Insert the twisted wire ends behind the body.

Sew firmly into place.

Hide all wire ends.

Ensure antennae stand upright and remain centered.

## Add Additional Decorative Beads (Optional) ✨

Following the chart placement:

- Sew extra gold beads around wing borders
- Add beads near the center connection points
- Enhance the inner wing sections

Keep both sides identical.

## Attach the Brooch Pin

Turn the butterfly over.

Position a brooch pin along the center back.

Sew securely through several stitches.

Test the clasp before finishing.

## Final Shaping

Lightly steam block if desired.

Do not directly touch beads with a hot iron.

Shape:

- Upper wings upward slightly
- Lower wings outward
- Antennae evenly

Allow to dry completely.

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## Finished Butterfly Brooch

You now have a fully assembled beaded butterfly brooch featuring:

- Dusty rose inner wings
- Cream outer wings
- Gold beaded accents
- Shell stitch edging
- Beaded center body
- Gold wire antennae
- Brooch backing ready to wear

This elegant design works beautifully as a brooch, hat decoration, bag charm, shawl pin, or decorative applique. ✨🦋