Amigurumi Butterfly Crochet Pattern

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A small amigurumi butterfly: a slim dark brown body with a round head and a tiny smile, two chain antennae with knots at the ends, and four flat round wings in lilac with a pink edge. The wings are simple flat circles, so this is a good first project with flat pieces.

It is about 3 in / 8 cm across the wings in DK cotton. Every round has its stitch count.



The butterfly with its two-color wings.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** easy (sc in the round, flat circles)
- **Finished size:** about 3 in / 8 cm across the wings
- **Yarn:** DK cotton, about 18 yd / 17 m in total
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2)
- **Time:** about 1.5 hours

Materials

- DK cotton in dark brown (A) for the body and antennae, about 8 yd / 8 m
- DK cotton in lilac (B) for the wings, about 6 yd / 5 m
- DK cotton in pink (C) for the wing edges, about 4 yd / 4 m
- DK cotton in white (D) for the smile, a small amount
- 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2) hook
- two 6 mm black safety eyes
- fiberfill and a tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **MR** magic ring · **sc** single crochet · **inc** 2 sc in one stitch · **dec** invisible decrease · **FO** fasten off
- **blo / flo** back loop only / front loop only · **ch** chain · **sl st** slip stitch · **hdc / dc** half double / double crochet

Before you start

- The wings are flat circles worked in joined rounds or a spiral; if they start to curl, your increases are too tight. Go up half a hook size for the wings.
- Steam or press the wings lightly under a cloth before sewing so they lie flat.

The pattern

Body

Color: start with A (dark brown).

Start at the top of the head.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnds 3–5:** Sc around. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 6:** (2 sc, dec) ×3. (9)
- [ ] **Rnds 7–16:** Sc around. (9)
- [ ] **Rnd 17:** (sc, dec) ×3. (6)

Placement: Eyes: 6 mm safety eyes between R3 and R4, 4 sts apart.

Placement: Smile in D: tiny V under the eyes.

Placement: Antennae: two chains (ch 6, a knot at the end) on top of the head.

Finish: Stuff the head firmly and the body lightly, FO and close.

Upper Wing (make 2)

Color: start with B (lilac).

Make two.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Switch to C (pink). (2 sc, inc) ×6. (24)

Finish: Sl st and FO; sew the two upper wings to the back of the body just under the head.



The body and the four wings before sewing.

Lower Wing (make 2)

Color: start with B (lilac).

Make two.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)

- [ ] **Rnd 3:** Switch to C (pink). (sc, inc) ×6. (18)

Finish: Sl st and FO; sew under the upper wings, a little lower.

Assembly

1. Sew the two upper wings to the back of the body just under the head, touching in the middle.
2. Sew the lower wings under them, a little lower and overlapping.
3. Pull a length of brown yarn through the top of the head, chain 6 with each end and tie a small knot at each tip for the antennae.

FAQ

Can I make it a brooch or a hair clip?

Yes: skip the stuffing in the body, and sew a pin back or a clip behind the wings. For a toy for a small child, embroider the eyes.

More garden makes: the bumble bee, the flower pot and the 5-petal flower.