CROCHET BUTTERFLY: BREE THE BUTTERFLY AMIGURUMI

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Printable pattern, adapted in my own words from the free Grace and Yarn design listed in sources.txt. US crochet terms.

SKILL LEVEL

Not stated by the source. The pattern uses basic amigurumi stitches worked in the round, with a little sewing to attach the wings and antennae.

MATERIALS

- Size 4 worsted weight yarn: 100 yards pink, 25 yards white. Yarn used in the source photos is Hobby Lobby I Love This Yarn in the shade Cherry Blossom and Baby Bee Stork Struck in the shade Puppy Love.
- Crochet hook: 3.5 mm
- 12 mm safety eyes
- Black crochet thread for eyelashes and smile
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle
- Stuffing
- Stitch markers

GAUGE

Not stated by the source. No gauge figure is given here and none has been invented. Because this is a soft toy, exact gauge is less critical than keeping your stitches tight enough that the stuffing does not show through.

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 10 inches tall.

ABBREVIATIONS

MC: magic circle

SC: single crochet

SC INC: single crochet increase (2 single crochets in the same stitch)

INV DEC: invisible decrease

rep: repeat

st(s): stitch(es)

PATTERN NOTES

- The body and head are made as one piece. The wings and antennae are the only parts that need sewing.
- Work in continuous rounds and mark the start of each round with a stitch marker.
- Stuff slowly as you go. You want the toy firm but not stretched.
- Before you begin, cut a strand of pink yarn about 10 inches long and set it aside for the nose.

BODY AND HEAD

Work in pink.

Round 1: Make a magic circle with 6 single crochets. (6)

Round 2: Work a single crochet increase in each stitch around. (12)

Round 3: Single crochet around. (12)

Round 4: Repeat around: single crochet in the first stitch, single crochet increase in the next. (18)

Round 5: Single crochet around. (18)

Round 6: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 2 stitches, single crochet increase in the next. (24)

Round 7: Single crochet around. (24)

Round 8: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 3 stitches, single crochet increase in the next. (30)

Round 9: Single crochet around. (30)

Round 10: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 4 stitches, single crochet increase in the next. (36)

Round 11: Single crochet around. (36)

Round 12: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 5 stitches, single crochet increase in the next. (42)

Round 13: Single crochet around. (42)

Round 14: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 6 stitches, single crochet increase in the next. (48)

Rounds 15 to 17: Single crochet around. (48)

Round 18: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 6 stitches, invisible decrease in the next. (42)

Round 19: Single crochet around. (42)

Round 20: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 5 stitches, invisible decrease in the next. (36)

Round 21: Single crochet around. (36)

Round 22: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 4 stitches, invisible decrease in the next. (30)

Round 23: Single crochet around. (30)

Round 24: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 3 stitches, invisible decrease in the next. (24)

Round 25: Single crochet around. (24)

Round 26: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 2 stitches, invisible decrease in the next. (18)

The head begins here.

Round 27: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 2 stitches, single crochet increase in the next. (24)

Round 28: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 3 stitches, single crochet increase in the next. (30)

Round 29: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 4 stitches, single crochet increase in the next. (36)

Round 30: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 5 stitches, single crochet increase in the next. (42)

Round 31: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 6 stitches, single crochet increase in the next. (48)

Round 32: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 7 stitches, single crochet increase in the next. (54)

Rounds 33 to 40: Single crochet around. (54)

FACE

Add the face before you start closing the head.

- Eyes: place the safety eyes between rounds 37 and 38, 7 stitches apart. If you want embroidered eyelashes, place the eyes where you like them first, then take them out and embroider the lashes before you fix the washers in place. The small holes left behind will show you where the lashes go.
- Nose: with the long strand of pink yarn you cut before you began, place the nose one row below the eyes and two stitches in on each side. This leaves 3 stitches in the middle, and you pass the yarn through those stitches 3 to 4 times.
- Smile: with black crochet thread, stitch a small V shape below the nose.
- Cheeks: with pink yarn, pass through a stitch just outside each eye.

Round 41: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 7 stitches, invisible decrease in the next. (48)

Round 42: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 6 stitches, invisible decrease in the next. (42)

Round 43: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 5 stitches, invisible decrease in the next. (36)

Round 44: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 4 stitches, invisible decrease in the next. (30)

Round 45: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 3 stitches, invisible decrease in the next. (24)

Continue to stuff the head firmly.

Round 46: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 2 stitches, invisible decrease in the next. (18)

Round 47: Repeat around: single crochet in the first stitch, invisible decrease in the next. (12)

Round 48: Invisible decrease around. (6)

Fasten off and sew the remaining opening closed. Weave in your end.

ANTENNAE: MAKE 2

Start in pink.

Round 1: Make a magic circle with 6 single crochets. (6)

Round 2: Work a single crochet increase in each stitch around. (12)

Round 3: Repeat around: single crochet in the first stitch, single crochet increase in the next. (18)

Round 4: Single crochet around. (18)

Round 5: Repeat around: single crochet in the first stitch, invisible decrease in the next. (12)

Round 6: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 4 stitches, invisible decrease in the next. (10)

Change to white.

Rounds 7 to 9: Single crochet around. (10)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff each antenna firmly.

LARGE WING: MAKE 2

Work in white.

Round 1: Make a magic circle with 6 single crochets. (6)

Round 2: Work a single crochet increase in each stitch around. (12)

Round 3: Single crochet around. (12)

Round 4: Repeat around: single crochet in the first stitch, single crochet increase in the next. (18)

Round 5: Single crochet around. (18)

Round 6: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 2 stitches, single crochet increase in the next. (24)

Round 7: Single crochet around. (24)

Round 8: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 3 stitches, single crochet increase in the next. (30)

Round 9: Single crochet around. (30)

Round 10: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 4 stitches, single crochet increase in the next. (36)

Rounds 11 to 13: Single crochet around. (36)

Round 14: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 4 stitches, invisible decrease in the next. (30)

Rounds 15 to 16: Single crochet around. (30)

Round 17: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 3 stitches, invisible decrease in the next. (24)

Round 18: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 2 stitches, invisible decrease in the next. (18)

Round 19: Single crochet around. (18)

Round 20: Repeat around: single crochet in the first stitch, invisible decrease in the next. (12)

Rounds 21 to 22: Single crochet around. (12)

Round 23: Invisible decrease around. (6)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

SMALL WING: MAKE 2

Work in white.

Round 1: Make a magic circle with 6 single crochets. (6)

Round 2: Work a single crochet increase in each stitch around. (12)

Round 3: Single crochet around. (12)

Round 4: Repeat around: single crochet in the first stitch, single crochet increase in the next. (18)

Round 5: Single crochet around. (18)

Round 6: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 2 stitches, single crochet increase in the next. (24)

Round 7: Single crochet around. (24)

Round 8: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 3 stitches, single crochet increase in the next. (30)

Round 9: Single crochet around. (30)

Round 10: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 4 stitches, single crochet increase in the next. (36)

Round 11: Single crochet around. (36)

Round 12: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 4 stitches, invisible decrease in the next. (30)

Round 13: Single crochet around. (30)

Round 14: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 3 stitches, invisible decrease in the next. (24)

Round 15: Repeat around: single crochet in the first 2 stitches, invisible decrease in the next. (18)

Round 16: Single crochet around. (18)

Round 17: Repeat around: single crochet in the first stitch, invisible decrease in the next. (12)

Rounds 18 to 19: Single crochet around. (12)

Round 20: Invisible decrease around. (6)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY

1. Sew each antenna to the head, starting about the 4th round from the top and ending at the 6th round from the top.

2. Sew the wings onto the center back of the body, with the large wings on top and the small wings below them. Pin the wings in place before sewing, so you can check the look from the front and make sure they sit evenly.

3. Weave in any remaining ends neatly on the back of the work.

FINISHING CHECK

- The finished butterfly should measure about 10 inches tall.
- The head and body should feel firm but not stretched, with no stuffing showing through the stitches.
- The wings should sit evenly on either side of the body, and the antennae should stand upright.
- For a gift for a child under three, use embroidered eyes instead of safety eyes.

Source credit: adapted from Grace and Yarn, Free Amigurumi Butterfly Pattern (Bree the Butterfly). See sources.txt for the full link.

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