

Crochet Butterfly Softie



Things You Will Need:

- G-crochet hook
- Worsted weight yarn
- Stuffing
- 1/2" wood bead
- Pipe cleaner
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Yarn needle
- Craft glue

Abbreviations:

- ch = chain
- st(s) = stitches
- sc = single crochet
- sc-dec = single crochet decrease
- rnd(s) = round(s)

Special Notes:

- Wings are worked in continuous rnds. Do not join.
- Sc-dec = One sc st worked over two sts.

Top Wings (make 2)

Form a magic ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to cinch the center closed. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: *Sc in the next st, 2 sc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: *Sc in two sts, 2 sc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around. (24 sc)

Rnds 5-12: Sc around.

Rnd 13: Sc-dec around. (12 sc)

Rnds 14-15: Sc around. Finish off leaving an 18" tail.

Bottom Wings (make 2)

Form a magic ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to cinch the center closed. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: *Sc in the next st, 2 sc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around. (18 sc)

Rnds 4-11: Sc around.

Rnd 12: *Sc in the next st, sc-dec.* Repeat from * to * around. (12 sc) Finish off leaving an 18" tail.

Assembly and Finishing

Step 1: Stuff both top wings. Thread the tail of one wing onto a yarn needle. Sew a running st around the opening, cinch closed and knot. DO NOT cut the tail. Repeat with the other top wing.

Step 2: To attach the pair, use the tail from one wing and sew a running stitch around the other wing in the same sts as the closing sts. Repeat with the other tail and wing. Knot the two tails together. DO NOT cut the tails.

Step 3: Repeat Step 1 and 2 with the bottom wings.

Step 4: Hold the wing pairs together at the centers. Wind all four tails around the centers to attach the pairs. Continue to wind (forming the body) until approximately 6 inches is remaining. Use the crochet hook to pull the ends under the wrapped yarn and under the sts of the wings to hide.

Step 5: Cut a 6" length from a pipe cleaner in a coordinating color. Fold the pipe cleaner in half. Apply craft glue to the folded end and insert into the hole of a 1/2" wood bead. Wrap each end of the pipe cleaner around a pencil to form the antennae.

Step 6: Apply glue to the bottom of the bead and place at the top of the body between the wings. Allow the glue to dry.

