

'Butterfly'

crochet toy pattern



MATERIALS

YarnArt Jeans (160 m/50 g)

- color 05 (light beige) main color
- color 03 (cream)
- color 70 (brown)
- color 76 (light turquoise)

Can be substituted with any yarn with the same meterage.

OTHER MATERIALS

- crochet hook 2 mm for a toy (US B) and 2,5 mm for a dress (US C)
- soft toy filling
- 8 mm safty eyes
- needle, stitch marker, scissors, pins
- brown felt pen (for freckles)
- blush (I use a beauty blush)
- 2 pieces of wire 1 mm dia with the length about 15 cm
- Masking tape or adhesive woven tape bandage for wrapping the wire
- black sewing thread for details

ABBREVIATIONS

mr - magic ring

ch - chain

sc- single crochet

DC - double crochet

inc - increase

dec - decrease

Pic - picture

sl st - slip stitch

st, sts - stitch, stitches

(..) - total number of stitches in round

(..) x n - repeat the instruction in parenthesis n times

BLO - back loop only

Rnd/Rnds - round, rounds

R - row

PATTERN TERMINOLOGY

In this pattern we use US terminology.

Pay attention, that in case of using materials other than listed below your toy size may differ from mine.



NOTES

- *Using this pattern you will crochet a cute Butterfly.*
- *The toy pieces are crocheted in continuous non-joining rounds.*
- *This pattern doesn't include any crochet lessons. You must know how to crochet main stitches.*
- *Change color in the last stitch of a round, before you start the round with a new color.*
- *Stuff the pieces as you go.*
- *Skill level - medium.*
- *Finished toy measures about 24 cm (9,45 inches) when using the recommended materials and hook sizes (without antennae).*
- *My stitches have a semi X-shape. If your stitches have V-shape, then your toy will be bigger.*
- *The legs and the body are crocheted as one piece. The arms are attached when crocheting the body.*
- *The dress and wings are removable.*
- *I use a wire for the arms but you can make a butterfly without it.*



Head (in main color)

Rnd 1. 6 sc in mr (6)

Rnd 2. 6 inc (12)

Rnd 3. (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)

Rnd 4. (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)

Rnd 5. (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)

Rnd 6. (4 sc, inc) x 6 (36)

Rnd 7. (5 sc, inc) x 6 (42)

Rnd 8. (6 sc, inc) x 6 (48)

Rnd 9. (7 sc, inc) x 6 (54)

Rnd 10. (8 sc, inc) x 6 (60)

Rnd 11-20. (60) 10 rounds

We will now pause to insert the eyes.

Insert them between rnds 17/18, 7 sts apart. Pic. 1

Rnd 21. (8 sc, dec) x 6 (54)

Rnd 22. (7 sc, dec) x 6 (48)

Rnd 23. (6 sc, dec) x 6 (42)

Rnd 24. (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)

Rnd 25. (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)

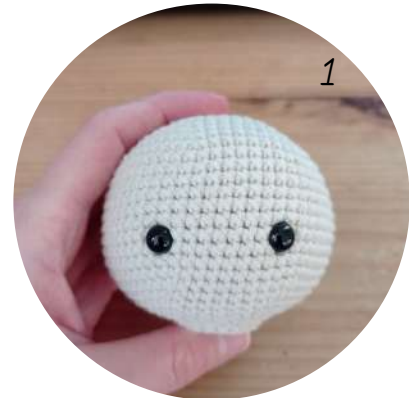
Start to stuff the head.

Rnd 26. (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)

Rnd 27. (6 sc, dec) x 3 (21)

Rnd 28. 21 sc, sl st (21)

Stuff the head. Cut the thread, weave in end inside of the head. Pic. 2



Sewn cap (in brown color)

- Rnd 1. 6 sc in mr (6)*
- Rnd 2. 6 inc (12)*
- Rnd 3. (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)*
- Rnd 4. (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)*
- Rnd 5. (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)*
- Rnd 6. (4 sc, inc) x 6 (36)*
- Rnd 7. (5 sc, inc) x 6 (42)*
- Rnd 8. (6 sc, inc) x 6 (48)*
- Rnd 9. (7 sc, inc) x 6 (54)*
- Rnd 10. (8 sc, inc) x 6 (60)*
- Rnd 11. (19 sc, inc) x 3 (63)*
- Rnd 12-19. (63) 8 rounds*



Cut the thread, leaving a long tail for sewing.

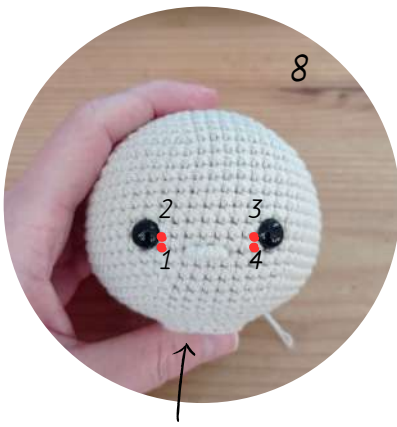
- Rnd 20. 29 sc, (ch4, from the second ch from the hook crochet 3 sc along the chain, sc) x 3, 30 sc, sl st. Pic. 3*

Head details



Embroider the nose with the main thread YarnArt Jeans. Divide it into 4 thin strands and use 2 strands. Embroider the nose under the 18th rnd of the head (count the rnds from the top). Make 4 horizontal sts (the st length is 3 sc), then make the necessary number of vertical sts until the nose is convex. Pic. 4-7





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Make special needle sculpting for the eyes.
 Use the thread of main color. Using a needle, insert the thread into the hole on the head, bring it out at point 1, insert it at point 2 and bring it out at point 3, insert it at point 4 and bring it out into the hole on the head.
 Tighten the ends of the threads well and fix them with a knot. Pic. 8

Embroider the eye whites with the cream thread YarnArt Jeans
 Pic. 9-11



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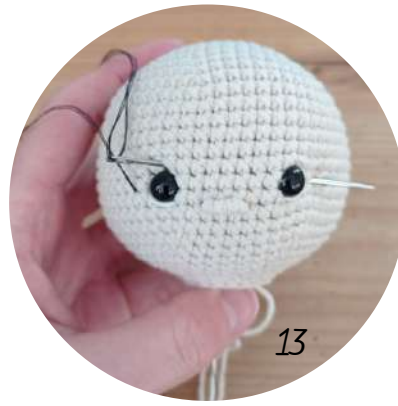


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Embroider the eyelids with the black sewing thread
 Pic. 12-14



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Embroider the eyebrows with the brown thread YarnArt Jeans (divide it into 4 thin strands and use 1 strand).

Pic. 15

Add blushes to the cheeks.

Draw freckles above the nose and on the cheeks. Pic. 15



Sew the cap to the head, having fixed it with pins.

Fix the cap to the head above the first round (count the rounds from the head bottom). Pic. 16



In front the cap is located above the 18th round of the head (count the rounds from head bottom). Pic. 17



Fix the first strand in the center, the other two are located at a distance of 2 sc from the central strand.

Pic. 18

Sew on a cap.

Antennae



Put a pin under the cap's fourth round in the center (count the rounds from the bottom). Step 6 stitches from the pin to both sides and put 2 pins. Pic. 19
Remove the central pin, it is no longer needed.

Start with brown color.



Rnd 1. Step 1 st from the pin to both sides and crochet 6 sc in a round (6). Pic. 20

Rnd 2-6. (6) 5 rounds

Change the brown thread to light turquoise. Cut the brown thread. **Next, crochet in light turquoise color.**

Rnd 7. 6 inc (12)

Rnd 8-10. (12) 3 rounds

Add some stuffing.

Rnd 11. 6 dec (6)



Cut the thread, leaving a thread tail. Pull the opening closed pulling a needle through front loops of stitches. Weave in the thread tail.

Make another antennae in the same way. Pic. 21

Arms (make 2, in main color)



For the arms you will need two pieces of wire 15 cm long. Bend the ends of the wire and wrap them with adhesive tape. Pic. 22

Please note that if you don't use the wire, then stuff the arms to the middle.



Rnd 1. 6 sc in mr (6)

Rnd 2. (1 sc, inc) x 3 (9)

Rnd 3. (2 sc, inc) x 3 (12)

Rnd 4. (12)

Rnd 5. 2 sc, 3 DC bubble, 9 sc (12). Pic. 23-25

Rnd 6. (12)

Rnd 7. (2 sc, dec) x 3 (9)

Rnd 8. (2 sc, inc) x 3 (12)

Rnd 9-14. (12) 6 rounds

Insert the wire, stuff the arm. Pic. 26

Rnd 15-23. (12) 9 rounds

Stuff the last third of the arm slightly.

Crochet the second arm in the same way. Pic. 27



Legs and body

(are crocheted as one piece. The arms are attached when crocheting the body.
Stuff as you go.)

Please note that by the time you start crocheting the body, you should already have crocheted the arms.

Legs (make 2)

Start with brown color.

Rnd 1. Ch5, from the second ch from the hook:
inc, 2 sc, 6 sc into one st, then on the other side of the chain: 2 sc, inc (14)

Rnd 2. Inc, 3 sc, 6 inc, 3 sc, inc (22)

Rnd 3. Inc, 3 sc, (1 sc, inc) x 6, 5 sc, inc (30). Pic. 28

Change the brown thread to light turquoise. Cut the brown thread. Next crochet in a light turquoise color.

Rnd 4. Into BLO (30) Pic. 29

Rnd 5. 9 sc, (dec, 2 sc) x 3, 9 sc (27)

Rnd 6. (27)

Rnd 7. 7 sc, (1 sc, dec) x 5, 5 sc (22)

Rnd 8. 7 sc, dec, crochet 3 sc together, dec, 8 sc (18)

Change the light turquoise thread to main color thread. Cut the light turquoise thread. Next crochet in main color.

Rnd 9. Into BLO (4 sc, dec) x 3 (15)

Rnd 10. (4 sc, inc) x 3 (18)

Stuff firmly.

Rnd 11-17. (18) 7 rounds

Rnd 18. (4 sc, dec) x 3 (15)

Rnd 19. (4 sc, inc) x 3 (18)



Rnd 20-22. (18) 3 rounds

*Change the main color thread to cream color thread.
Cut the main color thread. Next crochet in cream
color.*

Rnd 23. (5 sc, inc) x 3 (21)

Rnd 24. 21 sc, sl st (21)

Cut the thread. Pic. 31

*Crochet the second leg in the same way but on the
second leg crochet the 24th rnd not till the end
(I crocheted 17 sc), stop in the middle on the inside of
the leg. Next we will going to connect both legs.
Crochet ch3. Pic. 32*

*Join both legs with sl st. Make sure the legs are
located parallel to each other.*

*Place marker to indicate the beginning of the rounds
(it should be located at the front side of the piece).*

*Rnd 25. 21 sc around the first leg, 3 sc along the chain,
21 sc around the second leg, 3 sc along the chain (on
its other side) (48) Pic. 33*

Rnd 26-32. (48) 7 rounds



Rnd 33. (14 sc, dec) x 3 (45)

After the rnd 33 crochet necessary amount of sc to shift the stitch marker to the middle of the back.

Change the cream thread to main color thread. Cut the cream thread. Next crochet in main color.

Rnd 34-36. (45) 3 rounds

Rnd 37. (13 sc, dec) x 3 (42)

Rnd 38-40. (42) 3 rounds

Rnd 41. (12 sc, dec) x 3 (39)

Rnd 42-44. (39) 3 rounds

Stuff firmly.

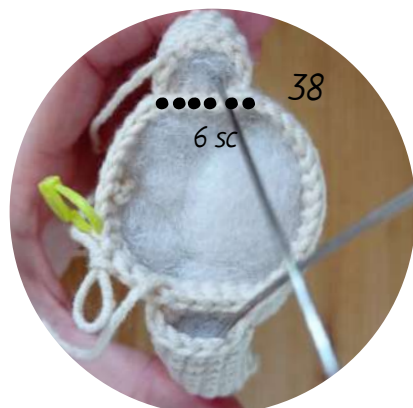
Rnd 45. (11 sc, dec) x 3 (36)

Next we are going to attach the arms.

Fix the arms with pins. Pic. 35 Pay attention to the position of the fingers. Pic. 36

Rnd 46. 8 sc, crochet next 6 sc through inner part of the arm and the body (the first arm is attached), 13 sc, pic. 37, crochet next 6 sc through inner part of the second arm and the body (the second arm is attached), 3 sc (36) Pic. 38

Please note! Your number of stitches crocheted before and after the place where the arms are attach may differ from mine.



Rnd 47. (36) When you crochet to the place where the arms are attached, crochet 6 sc along their outer part.

Rnd 48. (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)

Rnd 49. (30)

Stuff the body.

Twist the ends of the wire, cut, fix with adhesive tape.

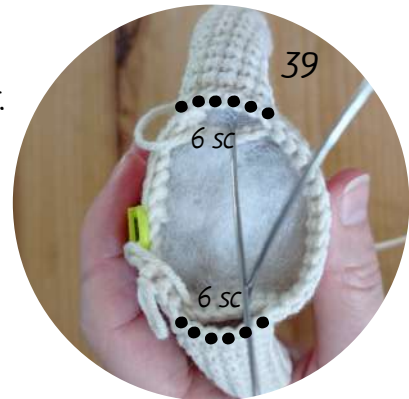
Rnd 50. (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)

Rnd 51. (24)

Rnd 52. (6 sc, dec) x 3 (21)

Rnd 53. 21 sc, sl st (21)

Cut the thread leaving a long tail. Stuff the body. Pic. 40



Toy assembly

Sew the head to the body, having fixed it with pins.

Add some stuffing to the space between the body and the head while sewing. So the head would be fixed much better.



Wing (make 4: 2 lower wings and 2 upper wings)

Please note that by the time you start crocheting the wings, you should already have crocheted the bubbles.

Bubble (make 20: 12 bubbles in brown color and 8 in light turquoise)



Ch3, into the third ch from the hook crochet 3 DC bubble. Cut the thread leaving a tail. Pic. 42-44



Lower wing (make 2, don't stuff)



Start with brown color.

Rnd 1. Make a ch19, from the second ch from the hook:

inc, 16 sc, 3 sc into one st, then on the other side of the chain: 16 sc, inc (39)

Rnd 2. (39)

Change the brown thread to light turquoise. Don't cut the brown thread! Next crochet in a light turquoise color.

Rnd 3-6. (39) 4 rounds

Change the light turquoise thread to brown. Don't cut the light turquoise thread! Next crochet in a brown color.

Rnd 7, 8. (39) 2 rounds

Change the brown thread to light turquoise. Cut the brown thread. Next crochet in a light turquoise color.

Rnd 9-13. (39) 5 rounds Pic. 45.

We will now pause to fix the bubbles and make embroidery.

For embroidery use the brown thread YarnArt Jeans (divide it into 4 thin strands and use 1 strand). Make vertical stitches between the second and seventh rounds, 3 sts apart. Pic. 46, 47

Please note! When embroider the first stitch, insert the needle from the wrong side of the wing. When the embroidery is finished, fix the ends of the threads with a knot on the wing's wrong side.



Using a crochet hook attach the first bubble in the center between the 10th and 11th rounds. Count from the first bubble 7 sts to the right and left, and attach the second and third bubbles. Pic. 48-51

In the same way fix 3 more bubbles on the other side of the wing.



Continue to crochet the wing.

Rnd 14, 15. (39) 2 rounds

Rnd 16. 1 sc, dec, 15 sc, dec, 1 sc, dec, 14 sc, dec (35)

Rnd 17. (35)

Rnd 18. 1 sc, dec, 13 sc, dec, 1 sc, dec, 12 sc, dec (31)

Rnd 19. (31)

Rnd 20. 1 sc, dec, 11 sc, dec, 1 sc, dec, 10 sc, dec (27)

Rnd 21. (27)

Rnd 22. 1 sc, dec, 9 sc, dec, 1 sc, dec, 8 sc, dec (23)

Rnd 23. (23)

Rnd 24. 1 sc, dec, 7 sc, dec, 1 sc, dec, 6 sc, dec (19)

Rnd 25. (19)

Rnd 26. 1 sc, dec, 5 sc, dec, 1 sc, dec, 4 sc, dec (15)

Rnd 27. (15)

Rnd 28. (3 sc, dec) x 3 (12)

Rnd 29. 1 sc, fold the wing in half and work 6 sc through two layers. Cut the thread. Crochet the second wing in the same way. Pic. 53



Upper wing (make 2, don't stuff)



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Start with brown color.

Rnd 1. 6 sc in mr (6)

Rnd 2. (1 sc, inc) x 3 (9)

Rnd 3. (2 sc, inc) x 3 (12)

Rnd 4. (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)

Rnd 5. (18)

Rnd 6. (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)

Rnd 7. (24)

Rnd 8. (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)

Rnd 9. (4 sc, inc) x 6 (36)

Rnd 10. (5 sc, inc) x 6 (42)

Rnd 11. (42)

Rnd 12. (6 sc, inc) x 6 (48)

Rnd 13. (48)

Rnd 14. (7 sc, inc) x 6 (54)

Rnd 15. (54)



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Change the brown thread to light turquoise. Cut the brown thread. Next crochet in a light turquoise color.

Rnd 16. (54)

Rnd 17. 25 sc, dec, 27 sc (53)

Rnd 18. 24 sc, dec, 27 sc (52)

Rnd 19. 24 sc, dec, 26 sc (51)



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We will now pause to fix the bubbles.

Using a crochet hook attach the first bubble in the center between the 6th and 7th rds. Count from the first bubble 5 rnds up and attach the second bubble. Count from the second bubble 7 sts to the right and left, and attach the third and fourth bubble. Pic. 55, 56



Continue to crochet the wing.

Rnd 20. 24 sc, dec, 25 sc (50)

Rnd 21. 23 sc, dec, 25 sc (49)

Rnd 22. 23 sc, dec, 24 sc (48)

Rnd 23. 21 sc, dec, 1 sc, dec, 22 sc (46)

Rnd 24. 20 sc, dec, 1 sc, dec, 21 sc (44)

Rnd 25. 19 sc, dec, 1 sc, dec, 20 sc (42)

Rnd 26. (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)

Rnd 27. (36)

Rnd 28. (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)

Rnd 29. (30)

Rnd 30. (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)

Rnd 31. (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)

Rnd 32. (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)



For embroidery use the brown thread YarnArt Jeans (divide it into 4 thin strands and use 1 strand). Make vertical stitches between the 15th and 31st rounds.

Please note! When embroider the first stitch, insert the needle from the wrong side of the wing. When the embroidery is finished, fix the ends of the threads with a knot on the wing's wrong side.

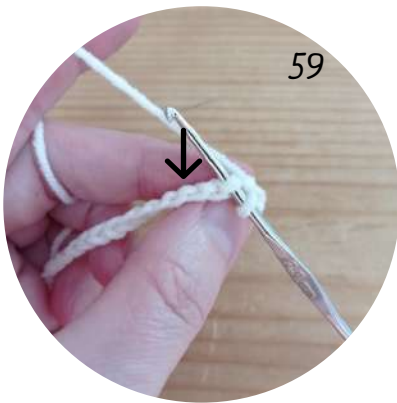
Please note! Don't make embroidery on the other side of the wing.

*Rnd 33. 1 sc, fold the wing in half and work 6 sc through two layers. Cut the thread.
Pic. 57*

Crochet the second wing in the same way. But on the second wing fix the bubbles and make embroidery on its reverse side.

Thus, the wings will be symmetrical. Pic. 58

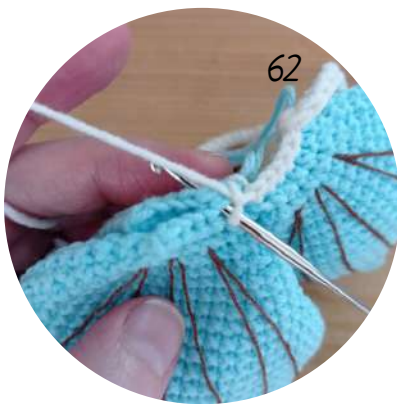




Next we are going to crochet the fasteners and join 4 wings together.

Crochet with cream color. Make a chain 51. Turn the chain, find the bumps on its other side. (Marked with arrow in the pic. 59.) Insert the crochet hook under these bumps crochet from the second ch from the hook 50 sl st. Don't pull the loops tightly.

Placed the upper wing on top of the lower and crochet through both pieces layers 6 sc. Pic. 60, 61



In the same way join the second pair of wings and crochet the second fastener.

Please note the upper wings must be symmetrical! Weave in thread ends inside of the wings. Pic. 62-64

Dress

(Crochet with 2,5 mm hook. Crochet in turning rows. Start every new row with 2 turning ch (which are counted as one DC stitch))

Start with brown color. Leave a long starting tail.



R 1. Make a ch27, from the third ch from the hook crochet 25 DC (26)

R 2. 2 turning ch, inc, (1 DC, inc) x 12 (39)

R 3. In this row we form the openings for the arms.

2 turning ch, 7 DC, ch6, skip 6 st, beginning from the 7th st crochet 11 DC, ch6, skip 6 st, beginning from the 7th st crochet 8 DC (39). Pic. 66



R 4. 2 turning ch, 1 DC, inc, (2 DC, inc) x 12 (52)

R 5. 2 turning ch, 51 DC (52) Connect the beginning and the end of the row with sl st. Pic. 67



Next start every new row with 2 turning ch and connect the beginning and the end of the row with sl st.

R 6-10. 2 turning ch, 51 DC, sl st (52) 5 rows



Attach the thread of cream color. Don't cut the brown thread, leave it in front of the work. Pic. 68

R 11. In cream color into BLO 2 turning ch, inc, (1 DC, inc) x 25, sl st (78)

Return to the brown thread and work 1 R with turning ch, 52 sc, sl st.

Pic. 70, 71. Cut the thread, weave in thread ends inside of the dress.



Sew on the button. Pic. 72. Using a long starting tail make ch for the buttonhole (its length depends on the diameter of your button). Pic. 72, 73



*With cream thread YarnArt Jeans make horizontal stitches along the 10th round.
Pic. 74, 76.*

For embroidery use light turquoise thread YarnArt Jeans. Divide it into 4 thin threads and use 2 of 4. Embroidery is made in the technique of "French knot".



Bring out the needle to the front side, make 6 turns of thread around the needle, pull the needle through the turns, insert the needle leaving 1 st from the entry point, bring out in the place of embroidery of the next knot. Pic. 77-79



*Embroider knots in the 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th rnds. They are staggered at a distance of 5 DC from each other.
Pic. 80*

When embroidering knots, I don't cut the thread after each knot.

Decorate the shoes with embroidery. Pic. 81



Congratulations!

Your Butterfly is now complete!
I hope you have enjoyed creating this toy
and thank you so much for choosing
my pattern!

