

## Crochet Butterfly Angel

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This little angel stands just 3 inches tall.

### Materials

Small amount of DK (# 3) yarn in white

3.5 mm crochet hook

Embellishments of your choice

### Gauge

Gauge is not important for this project

#### UK terms

#### US terms

chain (ch)

= chain (ch)

slip stitch (sl st)

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double crochet (dc)

= single crochet (sc)

treble (tr)

= double crochet (dc)

**Abbreviations** This pattern is written in UK terminology. Please see the box above for US equivalents.

Ch = chain

Sl st = slip stitch

Dc = double crochet

Tr = treble

Rep = repeat

Rnd = round

Sk = skip

Ch sp = chain space

Dc dec = double crochet decrease )

V-st = V stitch ) See special

5-tr sh = 5 treble shell ) stitches

7-tr sh = 7 treble shell ) below

### Special stitches

Double crochet decrease: insert hook in next stitch, draw up a loop (2 loops on hook). Insert hook into next stitch, draw up a loop (3 loops on hook). Yarn over hook, draw through all 3 loops.

V stitch: Tr, ch, tr all in the same stitch

5 treble shell: 5 trebles all in the same stitch

7 treble shell: 7 trebles all in the same stitch

Ch 3 at beginning of round counts as 1 tr

Ch 4 at beginning of round counts as 1 tr + 1 ch

## Head

Make a magic ring, ch 1 and pull tight to lock the ring. Working in a continuous spiral (without joining at the end of each round):

Rnd 1: 6 dc into ring. (6dc)

Rnd 2: 2 dc into each dec around (12 dc)

Rnd 3: \*dc into each of next 2 dec, 2 dc in next dc. Rep from \* 3 times (16 dc)

Rnd 4: Dc into each dc around (16 dc)

Rnd 5: Rep rnd 4 (16 dc)

Rnd 6: \*Dc in next dc, dc dec over next 2 dc. Rep from \* 3 times (12 dc)

Stuff head lightly

Rnd 7: \*Dc dec over next 2 dc. Rep. from \* 5 times (6 dc)

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Push a little more toy filling into the head if necessary.

## Body/skirt

Make a magic ring, ch 1 and pull tight to lock the ring. Working in a continuous spiral (without joining at the end of each round):

Rnd 1: 6 dc into ring. (6dc)

Rnd 2: \*Dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc. Rep from \* twice (9 dc)

Rnd 3: \*Dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc. Rep from \* twice (12 dc)

Rnd 4: \*dc into each of next 2 dec, 2 dc in next dc. Rep from \* 3 times (16 dc)

Rnd 5: Sl st to next dc. Ch 4, tr into same dc as sl st, \*Sk next dc, V-st in next dc. Rep from \* 6 times. Sk next dc, join with sl st to 3<sup>rd</sup> ch at beginning of rnd. (8 V-sts)

Rnd 6: Sl st into 1<sup>st</sup> ch sp, ch 3, 4 tr into same ch sp. Dc into next ch sp. \*5-tr sh into next ch sp, dc into next ch sp. Rep from \* twice. Join with sl st into 3<sup>rd</sup> ch at beginning of round

Rnd 7: Sl st into next tr, dc into next tr, \*sk 2 tr, 7-tr sh into next dc, sk 2 tr dc into next tr. Rep from \* 3 times. Join with sl st into 3<sup>rd</sup> ch at beginning of rnd. Fasten off and weave in end.

## Wings

Make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 4, \*1 tr into ring, ch 1. Rep from \* 6 times. Join with sl st into 3<sup>rd</sup> ch at beginning of rnd (8 tr, 8 ch sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1 (does not count as a st). Dc into same place as sl st, ch 5. \*Dc into next tr, ch 5. Rep from \* 6 times. Join with sl st into first dc. (8 x 5 ch loops)

Rnd 3: Dc into first ch loop, \*[5 ch, dc into same ch loop] twice. Dc into next ch loop. Rep from \* 7 times omitting the last dc and ending with sl st into the first dc. (16 x 5 ch loops)

Rnd 4: 5 dc into first ch loop, ch 3, 5 dc into next ch loop, sl st between the next 2 dc. \*5 dc into next ch loop, ch 3, 5 dc into next ch loop, st st between the next 2 dc. Rep from \* twice. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Arms

Ch 19, turn. Dc into second ch from hook and into each of next 17 ch. (18 dc). Fasten off.

## Assembly

Sew head to body firmly, sewing into the stitches of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the body so the 'cone' protrudes slightly up into the head.

Fold the arms in half to find the centre and place at the point you choose as the centre back where the head meets the body. Wrap the arms towards the front and sew in place on the inner edge from shoulder to shoulder.

Attach the wings to the back of the body over the arms. The easiest way to do this is to just oversew a few stitches at the top and bottom of the wings.

Tie the tails of the arms together and then weave in the ends. Add embellishments as desired.

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