


Complete Crochet Tutorial: Pastel Butterfly Bucket Hat








Create a beautiful and delicate pastel butterfly bucket hat with this step-by-step guide! This pattern is beginner-friendly with some basic crochet knowledge and will guide you from start to finish ✨

CROCHET TUTORIAL: THE BUTTERFLY HAT




Final Product

CROCHET STITCH GUIDE (US TERMS)

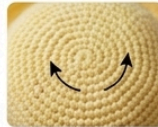
	Chain (ch)
	sc: single Crochet - simplest full stitch
	Double Crochet (dc) - double crochet stitch
	Half Double Crochet - half double stitch
	Treble Crochet (tr) - treble crochet stitch
	Magic Ring (MR) - magic ring
	Slip Stitch (slst) - slip stitch

HOW TO CREATE THE BUTTERFLY HAT (Step-by-Step)

1. HAT BASE (Pale Yellow Yarn)

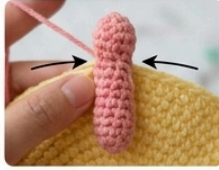


Magic Ring
(MR)

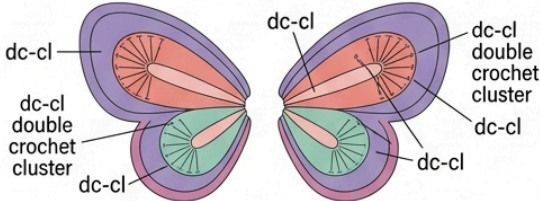


Increases
in Rounds

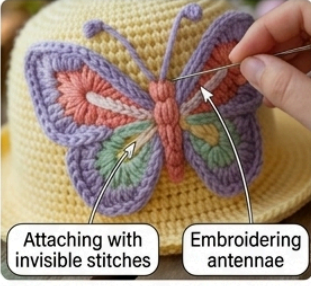
2. BUTTERFLY BODY (Pink Yarn)



3. WING PANELS (Purple, Teal, Pink Yarn)

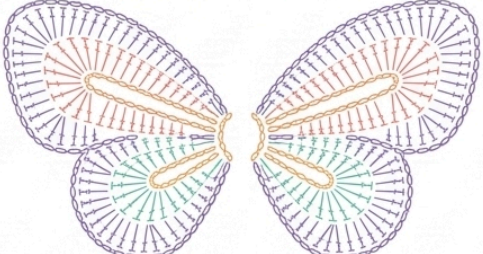


4. ASSEMBLY



Attaching with invisible stitches
Embroidering antennae

DETAILED WING PATTERN CHART




LEGEND & KEY POINTS

Key US Methods Used:

- Working in the Round (Magic Ring)
- Stitch Layering for depth
- Invisible Joins
- Emroidery for accents



Materials You'll Need

- Light/DK weight yarn in:
 - Light Yellow (main hat color)
 - Purple
 - Pink/Coral
 - Green
 - White
- Crochet hook: US G-6 (4 mm)
- Scissors 
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)

- MR: Magic Ring
- ch: Chain
- sc: Single Crochet
- hdc: Half Double Crochet
- dc: Double Crochet
- tr: Treble Crochet
- sl st: Slip Stitch
- inc: Increase (2 sc in same stitch)
- sc2tog: Decrease
- 2 sc in one stitch: Increase
- Color change: Switch yarn on the last loop



Hat Base (Light Yellow)

Crown (Top of the Hat)

Start with a Magic Ring:

- R1: 8 sc in MR (8 sts)
- R2: Inc in each stitch around (16 sts)
- R3: Sc 1, inc repeat around (24 sts)

Sides of the Hat

- R4–R10: Continue increasing gradually until you reach your desired diameter
- Once the crown is wide enough, work sc evenly around (no increases) to build the sides

Tip: Try it on as you go to ensure a comfortable fit 👍

Brim of the Hat

- R1: Sc around
- R2: Sc 2, *inc* repeat around
- R3: Sc around to finish

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Butterfly Appliqué

You will create the butterfly separately and sew it onto the hat.

Body (Pink/Coral)

- Ch 10
- Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across (9 sts)
- Ch 1, turn, sc across
- Fasten off

Antennae (Purple)

- Attach yarn to top of body
- Ch 6, sl st back down
- Repeat for second antenna
- Optional: Add a small bead or knot at the tip

Lower Wings (Green + Pale Yellow)

Work on one side of the body:

- R1: Sc 3, ch 1, turn
- R2: Sc 3
- R3 (Green): Ch 2, 2 dc in first st, 2 hdc in next, 2 sc in last
- R4 (Yellow border): Sc evenly around the wing

Repeat for the other side.

Upper Wings (Purple, Pink, White)

Attach yarn above lower wings:

- R1: *Dc 2 in next st* × 2
- R2 (White detail): Hdc 4 over previous row
- R3 (Pink detail): Dc 4 over previous row, sc at base
- R4 (Border): Sc evenly around the wing

Repeat for the second side.

Assembly

- Position the butterfly on the front of the hat
- Use a tapestry needle to sew it securely in place
- Make sure all parts (body + 4 wings) are firmly attached

Final Steps

- Weave in all loose yarn ends
- Lightly block the hat to shape it (optional but recommended)
- Add extra decorative elements if desired, like small embroidered details or pastel accents 