



# Crochet Butterfly Rug

## Step-by-Step Tutorial



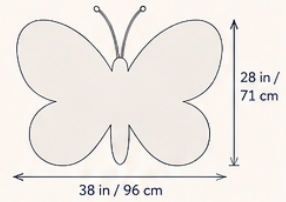
### MATERIALS

- Bulky weight cotton yarn in multiple colors
- Crochet hook: 6.0 mm (J-10)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers (optional)
- Size: Approx. 38 x 28 inches (96 x 71 cm)



### FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 38 x 28 inches  
(96 x 71 cm)



### PATTERN – STEP BY STEP

#### 1 BODY

With navy yarn.  
Ch 8.  
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (7 sc).  
Rows 2–28: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (7 sc).  
Fasten off, weave in ends.



#### 2 WINGS (MAKE 4)

Each wing is worked in rounds from the inner bottom corner outward.  
Use the color sequence shown in the photos.  
Begin with a slip knot.



#### 3 ROUND 1

Ch 4.  
11 dc in 4th ch from hook.  
(11 dc)  
Join with sl st to top of ch 3.



#### 4 ROUND 2

Ch 3 (counts as dc).  
2 dc in each dc around.  
(22 dc)  
Join with sl st.



#### 5 ROUND 3

Change color.  
Ch 3.  
(2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc)  
Repeat around.  
(33 dc)  
Join with sl st.



#### 6 ROUND 4

Change color.  
Ch 3.  
(2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc)  
Repeat around.  
(44 dc)  
Join with sl st.



#### 7 ROUND 5

Change color.  
Ch 3.  
(2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc)  
Repeat around.  
(55 dc)  
Join with sl st.



#### 8 ROUND 6

Change color.  
Ch 3.  
(2 dc in next dc, dc in next 4 dc)  
Repeat around.  
(66 dc)  
Join with sl st.



#### 9 ROUND 7

Change color.  
Ch 3.  
(2 dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc)  
Repeat around.  
(77 dc)  
Join with sl st.



#### 10 ROUND 8

Change color.  
Ch 1.  
Sc in each dc around.  
Join with sl st.



#### 11 ROUND 9 (EDGING)

Ch 1.  
Working on the front loops, sc in each sc around.  
Join with sl st.  
Fasten off.



#### 12 FLOWER ACCENTS

Make small flowers in different colors.  
Ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring.  
Ch 2, work 12 dc in ring.  
Join, fasten off.



#### 13 ASSEMBLY

Pin the wings to the body as shown.  
Sew or slip stitch each wing in place.  
Attach antennae: With navy yarn, make 2 chains (approx. 7 inches).  
Add a small circle at the tip.  
Sew to the top of the body.



### BASIC STITCH GUIDE (US TERMS)

Chain (ch)  
Yarn over, pull through loop.

Slip Stitch (sl st)  
Insert hook, yarn over, pull through both loops.

Single Crochet (sc)  
Insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops.



Double Crochet (dc)  
Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through two loops, yarn over, pull through two loops.

Treble Crochet (tr)  
Yarn over twice, insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through two loops, repeat 2 more times.

### TIPS

- Use stitch markers to mark the first stitch of each round.
- Keep your tension even for a flat rug.
- Weave in all ends securely.
- Block the rug lightly to open the stitches if needed.



### COLOR SUGGESTION (AS SHOWN)



Enjoy your handmade butterfly rug!

# BUTTERFLY RUG – CROCHET PATTERN

Colorful Butterfly Rug/Mat

## STITCH KEY (US TERMS)

- Chain (ch)
- Slip Stitch (sl st)
- + Single Crochet (sc)
- T Half Double Crochet (hdc)
- T Double Crochet (dc)
- T Treble Crochet (tr)
- V 2 Double Crochet in same stitch
- Picot: ch 3, sl st in first ch

## YARN COLORS (Suggestion)

- Dark Blue (Outline & Body)
- Turquoise (Outer border)
- Red
- Orange
- Yellow
- Pink
- Light Blue
- Green
- Purple
- Cream / Beige

## PATTERN NOTES

- The body and wings are worked separately and joined.
- Work in continuous rounds for the wings.
- Change colors as shown in the diagram.

## HOW TO MAKE

### BODY

1. Ch 12.
2. Work in rows using sc until the piece measures about 20 cm / 8 in.
3. Round the ends with sc.
4. Make 2 antennae: ch 18, sl st back, make a small circle (6 sc) at the tip.
5. Sew the antennae to the top of the body.

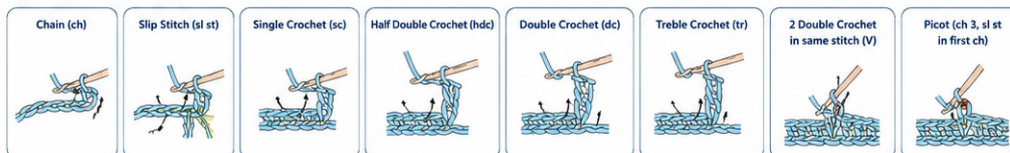
### WINGS (Make 2)

1. Start at the center of the wing.
2. Ch 4 and join with sl st to form a ring.
3. Work following the diagram, in rounds.
4. Use the stitch key and change colors as indicated.
5. Repeat to make the other side (mirror image).

### FINISHING

1. Place the wings on each side of the body.
2. Sew the wings to the body.
3. Add the turquoise border around the entire butterfly.
4. Weave in all ends.

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS



## TIP

Block your rug after finishing to even out the shape.

## MATERIALS

- Worsted weight cotton yarn (multiple colors)
- Crochet hook: 5.0 mm (H) (or size needed for gauge)
- Scissors
- Yarn needle



## SIZE (Approx.)

Width: 85 cm / 33.5 in  
Height: 60 cm / 23.5 in

Size may vary depending on yarn and tension.

## CROCHET HOOKS SUGGESTION



5.0 mm (H)  
or size needed for gauge

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# Crochet Butterfly Rug – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial (US Terms)



This tutorial is based on the crochet chart you provided and expands each stage into clear, beginner-friendly instructions using **US crochet terminology**. The goal is to help a crocheter in the United States successfully complete the butterfly rug from start to finish while keeping the overall construction and workflow consistent with the original design.

## H2 – Materials You'll Need

Before starting, gather all of your supplies.

You will need:

- Bulky weight cotton yarn in multiple colors
- 6.0 mm (J-10) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Sharp scissors
- Stitch markers (optional but recommended)
- Measuring tape

### Suggested Color Palette

- Navy
- Turquoise
- Light Blue
- Green
- Yellow
- Orange
- Pink
- Purple
- Red
- Cream

### Finished Size

Approximately:

- **38 inches wide**
- **28 inches tall**
- **96 × 71 cm**

Actual size may vary slightly depending on your yarn choice and crochet tension.

## H2 – Before You Begin

This butterfly rug is made from several individual pieces that are assembled together.

You will crochet:

- 1 Body
- 4 Wings
- Several small flowers
- Border edging
- Antennae

Once every piece is complete, everything is sewn together.

## Helpful Tips

- Read the entire tutorial before beginning.
- Keep your stitches relaxed.
- Count every round carefully.
- Use stitch markers at the beginning of each round.
- Weave in yarn ends as you finish each section to avoid extra work later.

## H2 – Step 1: Crochet the Butterfly Body

The body is worked in rows using navy yarn.

### Begin

Make a foundation chain.

Chain 8.

### Row 1

Work one single crochet into the second chain from the hook.

Continue placing one single crochet into each remaining chain.

Turn your work.

### Rows 2–28

Repeat:

- Chain 1
- Turn
- One single crochet in every stitch across

Continue until the body has a long oval shape similar to the photo.

Do not overstuff or add padding.

Fasten off.

Leave a long tail for sewing.

Weave in any loose yarn ends.

## H2 – Step 2: Make the Butterfly Wings

You will make **four wings**.

The upper and lower wings follow the same general construction while using different color arrangements.

Each wing begins near the center and grows outward.

## **Starting the Wing**

Create a slip knot.

Work the beginning stitches according to the chart.

As the wing grows:

- Change colors frequently.
- Follow the decorative color placement shown in the sample.
- Keep the increases even so the wing lays flat.

The colorful sections create the butterfly pattern.

Try carrying unused yarn only over short distances.

Otherwise, cut the yarn and weave in the ends neatly.

Repeat until all four wings are completed.

## **H2 – Step 3: Crochet the Beginning Circle (Round 1)**

Every decorative wing section begins from a small circular center.

### **Instructions**

Chain 4.

Join with a slip stitch to form a ring.

Work the required stitches into the center of the ring.

Pull gently to tighten the center.

Join with a slip stitch.

This creates the foundation circle.

## **H2 – Step 4: Round 2**

Chain 3.

Continue increasing around the circle.

Place the required stitches evenly into every stitch.

Join with a slip stitch.

Your work should remain perfectly flat.

If it begins to curl, loosen your tension.

## **H2 – Step 5: Round 3** 🟡

Change to the next color.

Chain 3.

Continue increasing evenly around.

Make sure every increase is spaced consistently.

Join with a slip stitch.

Flatten the piece after completing the round.

## **H2 – Step 6: Round 4** 🌸

Join a new yarn color.

Chain 3.

Continue crocheting around the circle.

Maintain even spacing.

Check that the circle remains smooth.

Finish with a slip stitch.

## **H2 – Step 7: Round 5** 💜

Add another color.

Continue increasing according to the established pattern.

Take your time changing colors cleanly.

Keep the back of the work neat.

Join with a slip stitch.

## H2 – Step 8: Round 6

Change colors again.

Continue building the circle.

Count your stitches carefully.

Do not skip any increases.

Finish with a slip stitch.

## H2 – Step 9: Round 7

Work the next color section.

Continue following the increasing sequence.

Lay the piece flat after every few stitches.

Correct any twisting immediately.

Join with a slip stitch.

## H2 – Step 10: Round 8

Begin the outer decorative section.

This round starts giving the wing its recognizable butterfly shape.

Continue changing colors where needed.

Keep every stitch even.

Join with a slip stitch.

## H2 – Step 11: Final Edging

The final round creates the decorative outline around each wing.

Use navy yarn for the border.

Work evenly around the entire edge.

Add the decorative edging while maintaining smooth curves.

The border helps stabilize the wing and gives it a finished appearance.

Fasten off.

Leave a sewing tail.

## H2 – Step 12: Crochet the Small Flowers 🌻

These flowers decorate the butterfly wings.

### Flower Center

Create a small ring.

Join with a slip stitch.

### Petals

Work evenly around the ring.

Each petal should be identical.

Use several different colors.

Suggested colors:

- Yellow
- Red
- Purple
- Light Blue

Make enough flowers to match the decoration shown on the butterfly.

Fasten off.

Leave short sewing tails.

## H2 – Step 13: Assemble the Butterfly 🧵

Now all pieces come together.

Lay everything on a flat surface first.

Position:

- Body in the center
- Two upper wings
- Two lower wings

Adjust until everything is symmetrical.

Using the yarn needle:

Sew each wing securely to the body.

Hide all stitches inside the joins whenever possible.

## H2 – Make the Antennae 🐞

Using navy yarn:

Create two narrow cords.

Each antenna should measure approximately **7 inches**.

Attach one to each side of the head.

Finish each antenna with a small rounded tip to match the original design.

Secure tightly.

## H2 – Finishing Touches ✨

Weave in every loose yarn end.

Check every seam.

Trim excess yarn.

Lightly block the rug if needed.

Blocking helps:

- Open decorative stitches
- Improve symmetry
- Flatten the wings
- Give the rug a professional appearance

Allow the rug to dry completely before use.

## H2 – Basic Crochet Stitches Used (US Terms)

Throughout the project you'll use these common stitches:

- Chain (ch)
- Slip Stitch (sl st)
- Single Crochet (sc)
- Double Crochet (dc)
- Treble Crochet (tr)

If you're a beginner, it's helpful to practice these stitches before starting the butterfly.

## H2 – Helpful Tips for Success

- Keep your stitch count accurate in every round.
- Use stitch markers to identify the first stitch.
- Maintain consistent yarn tension.
- Change colors neatly for a cleaner finish.
- Weave in ends as you complete each section.
- Block the finished butterfly for the best shape.
- Compare the left and right wings frequently to keep them symmetrical.
- Sew the wings only after confirming their placement.

## H2 – Your Butterfly Rug Is Complete!

Once assembled, you'll have a colorful butterfly rug measuring approximately **38 × 28 inches (96 × 71 cm)**. The combination of vibrant wings, floral accents, and the navy outline creates a cheerful statement piece suitable for children's rooms, craft spaces, or decorative home accents.

Enjoy your handmade Butterfly Rug! 

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