

Crochet Butterfly Doily Tutorial



CROCHET BUTTERFLY DOILY

STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL

FINISHED SIZE	MATERIALS	TOOLS	WHAT IS THIS?
<p>Approx. 18 cm / 7 in (diameter)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worsted weight (4) yarn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pink – 40 g (1.4 oz) Green – 20 g (0.7 oz) White – 15 g (0.5 oz) Brown – small amount Yellow – small amount 2.5 mm (US C/2) crochet hook Yarn needle Scissors Stitch markers (optional) Blocking mat (optional) Fabric glue (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.5 mm (US C/2) crochet hook Yarn needle Scissors Stitch markers (optional) Blocking mat (optional) Fabric glue (optional) 	<p>This is a crochet doily featuring a butterfly and floral motifs. Perfect for coasters, table decorations, wall art, and more!</p>

GAUGE (NOT CRITICAL)	ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)	MAIN STITCHES USED	YARN COLORS (EXAMPLE)	TIPS
<p>Gauge is not critical for this project. Consistent stitches will ensure a neat and even doily.</p>	<p>ch = chain sl st = slip stitch sc = single crochet hdc = half double crochet dc = double crochet tr = treble crochet inc = increase (2 sc in next st) dec = decrease (invisible sc dec) (...) = repeat instructions FO = fasten off</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magic Ring Chain (ch) Slip Stitch (sl st) Single Crochet (sc) Half Double Crochet (hdc) Double Crochet (dc) Treble Crochet (tr) Increase (inc) Decrease (dec) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pink (Butterfly, outer petals) Green (Leaves) White (Center, flowers) Brown (Body, antennae) Yellow (Flower centers) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use stitch markers to keep your rounds even. Block the doily for a flat, neat finish. Weave in all ends securely. Customize colors to match your style!



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<p>1. CENTER (WHITE)</p> <p>Make a magic ring. Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring (6) Rnd 2: inc around (12) Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18) FO, weave in end.</p>	<p>2. PETALS (WHITE)</p> <p>Attach yarn. Ch 2, (hdc, dc, hdc, sl st) in same st. Sl st in next st. Repeat around (6 petals). FO, weave in end.</p>	<p>3. LEAVES (GREEN)</p> <p>Ch 8. Row 1: sc in 2nd ch, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st. FO, make 6 leaves.</p>	<p>4. OUTER PETALS (PINK)</p> <p>Join yarn in any ch-2 space. (Sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc, sl st) in space. Repeat around (12 petals).</p>	<p>5. BUTTERFLY WINGS (PINK)</p> <p>Make 2. Ch 4. Rnd 1: 8 sc in ring (8) Rnd 2: inc around (16) Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 8 (24) Embroider flower & bud. FO.</p>
<p>6. BODY (BROWN)</p> <p>Ch 10. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (9). FO, weave in end.</p>	<p>7. ANTENNAE (BROWN)</p> <p>Ch 6. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (5). Make 2. FO, leave a long tail.</p>	<p>8. ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Arrange and sew or glue butterfly wings onto the center. Attach body and antennae. Sew on leaves between petals.</p>	<p>9. FINISHING</p> <p>Weave in all ends. Block gently to shape and flatten. Your butterfly doily is ready!</p>	<p>IDEAS TO USE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coasters Table centerpieces Wall hangings Gift embellishments

COLOR IDEAS	CARE INSTRUCTIONS	TIPS FOR SUCCESS	STITCH GUIDE (US TERMS)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand wash gently in cold water. Lay flat to dry. Do not bleach. Do not iron. Do not tumble dry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep your stitches even. Use the correct hook size. Block for a professional finish. Enjoy the process! 	<p>sc hdc dc tr sl st inc dec</p>

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This elegant crochet butterfly doily features a dimensional butterfly in the center surrounded by flower petals, decorative leaves, floral accents, and a scalloped lace border. The finished piece works beautifully as a coaster, table decoration, wall hanging, nursery decoration, or handmade gift.

Finished Size: Approximately 7 inches (18 cm) in diameter

Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials Needed

Yarn Colors

- Pink (butterfly wings and outer petals)
- White (center flower and inner petals)
- Green (leaves)
- Brown (butterfly body and antennae)
- Yellow (flower centers)

Hook

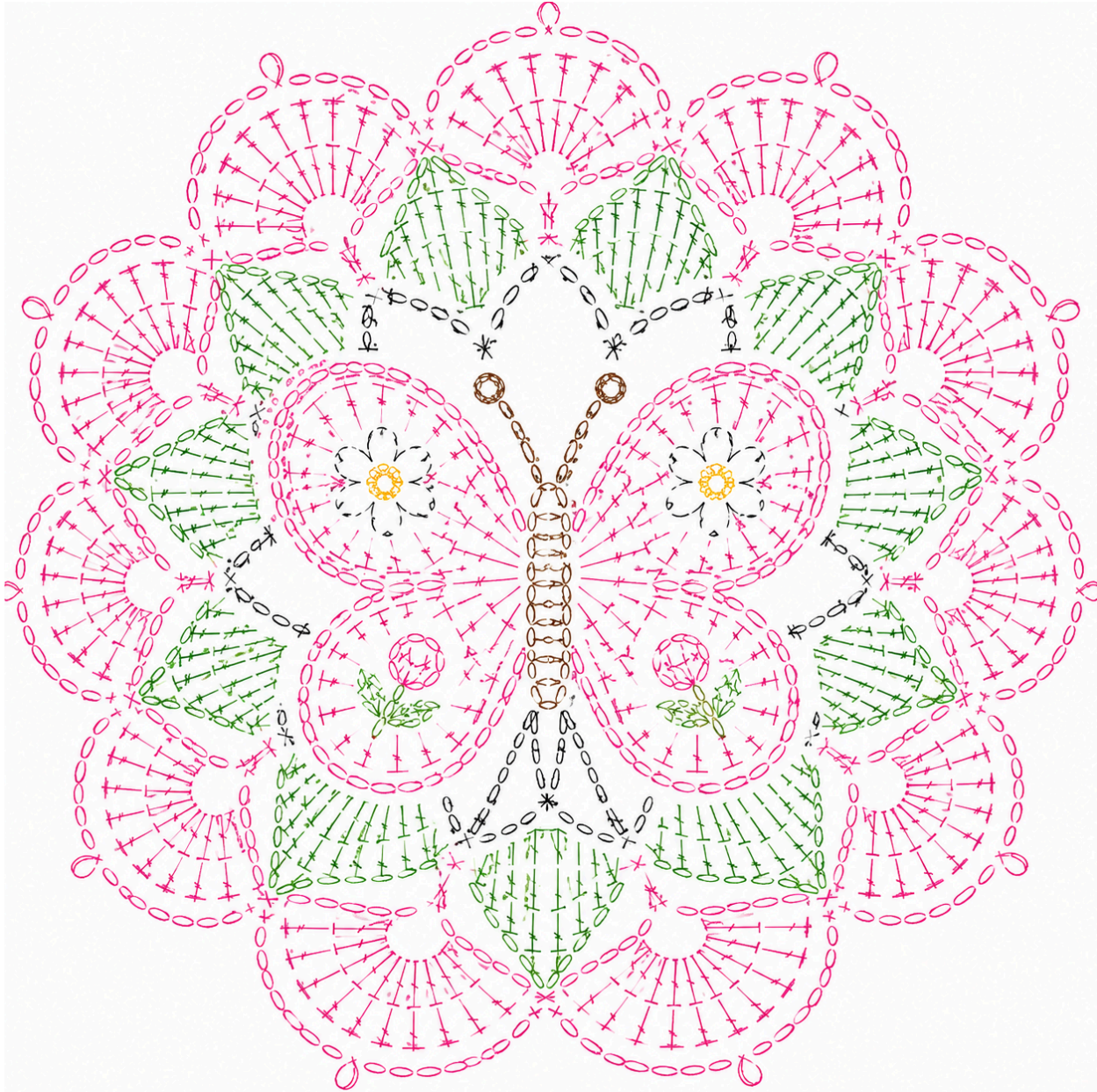
- 2.5 mm crochet hook

Supplies

- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Scissors
- Blocking mat
- Fabric glue (optional)

Crochet Abbreviations

- MR = Magic Ring
- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- inc = increase
- dec = decrease
- FO = fasten off



Step 1: Crochet the Center Flower

Using white yarn.

Round 1

MR.

Work 6 sc into the ring.

Join with sl st.

Round 2

Work 2 sc into each stitch.

12 sc.

Round 3

1 sc, inc.

Repeat around.

18 sc.

Round 4

Create petals.

In each stitch work:

- Ch 2
- 2 dc
- Ch 2
- Sl st

Repeat around.

You should have 9 small petals.

The center flower should measure approximately:

- 2 inches (5 cm)

Fasten off.

Step 2: Create the Inner White Petals

Attach white yarn behind the center flower.

Petal Pattern

Ch 5.

Work into chain:

- Sc
- Hdc
- Dc
- Hdc
- Sc

Create 6 petals evenly around the flower.

Finished inner petal ring:

- Approximately 4 inches (10 cm)

Step 3: Crochet the Green Leaves

Using green yarn.

Make 6 leaves.

Leaf Pattern

Ch 8.

Work:

- Sc
- Hdc
- Dc
- Dc
- Hdc
- Sc

Continue around opposite side of chain.

Join with sl st.

Each leaf should measure:

- 1½ inches (4 cm)

Position leaves between the white petals.

Sew securely.

Step 4: Create the Outer Pink Petals

Using pink yarn.

Attach behind the leaves.

Petal Round

Ch 6, skip 2 stitches, sc in next stitch.

Repeat around.

Petal Formation

Into each chain space work:

- Sc
- Hdc
- 5 dc
- Hdc
- Sc

Repeat around.

You should create 12 large pink petals.

Finished doily diameter:

- Approximately 6 inches (15 cm)

Step 5: Crochet the Butterfly Upper Wings

Using pink yarn.

Make 2.

Round 1

MR.

8 sc.

Round 2

Increase around.

16 sc.

Round 3

1 sc, inc.

24 sc.

Round 4

Sc around.

Shape slightly into an oval.

Decorative Edge

Work:

- Sc
- Hdc
- Dc
- Dc
- Hdc
- Sc

around the outer edge.

Finished upper wing:

- 2 inches (5 cm)

Step 6: Crochet the Butterfly Lower Wings

Using pink yarn.

Make 2.

Round 1

MR.

6 sc.

Round 2

Increase around.

12 sc.

Round 3

1 sc, inc.

18 sc.

Round 4

Sc around.

Shape into a teardrop.

Finished lower wing:

- 1½ inches (4 cm)

Step 7: Add Wing Flowers

Using white and yellow yarn.

Mini Flower Center

MR.

6 sc.

Petals

Work 5 tiny petals around center.

Make one flower for each wing.

Attach to wing centers.

Step 8: Crochet the Butterfly Body

Using brown yarn.

Row 1

Ch 10.

Row 2

Sc in second chain from hook and across.

Rows 3–5

Sc across.

Fasten off.

Finished body:

- 2 inches (5 cm)

Lightly stuff if desired.

Step 9: Crochet the Antennae

Using brown yarn.

Make 2.

Antenna

Ch 6.

Sl st back along chain.

At tip:

MR.

4 sc.

Attach to top of body.

Step 10: Assemble the Butterfly

Position:

- Upper wings at top
- Lower wings below
- Body in center

Sew securely.

Attach antennae.

The completed butterfly should measure approximately:

- 3 inches wide
- 2½ inches tall

Step 11: Attach Butterfly to Doily

Place butterfly directly in the center.

Position evenly over the flower.

Sew through the center body only.

Leave wing edges slightly free for a dimensional effect.

Step 12: Add Decorative Flowers

Using white and yellow yarn.

Create 4 small flowers.

Mini Flower

MR.

5 petals around yellow center.

Finished size:

- $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (2 cm)

Attach around the butterfly.

Step 13: Final Border Round

Using pink yarn.

Work around outer petals.

Border

Sl st, ch 3, sl st.

Repeat around each petal edge.

This creates a neat decorative finish.

Step 14: Blocking

Pin every petal and wing carefully.

Shape:

- Butterfly wings
- Leaves
- Flower petals

Lightly steam block.

Allow to dry completely.

Step 15: Finishing Touches

Weave in all ends.

Trim excess yarn.

Check all appliqués.

Ensure butterfly wings remain slightly raised.

Finished Measurements

Your completed **Crochet Butterfly Doily** should measure approximately:

- Diameter: 7 inches (18 cm)

The finished piece features a dimensional pink butterfly, floral center, decorative green leaves, delicate flower accents, and elegant scalloped petals, creating a charming crochet decoration perfect for spring décor, gifts, table displays, wall art, or special handmade keepsakes.