

Wobbly Butterfly



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Used Materials:

Pot hanger Action, blue fly with yellow wings 100% Cotton yarn 50gr/105m, Pingouin in the colours brown, cream and different colours to make the wings Scissors, needle, textile glue.
Coloured iron wire, wobbly eyes Pliers, sandpaper, round pliers

Used stitches and abbreviations (US terms):

CH: Chain stitch SC: Single Crochet SLST: Slip Stitch

HDC: Half Double Crochet

DC: Double Crochet TRC: Triple Crochet MR: Magical Ring 2SC in 1SC: Increase 2SC together: Decrease



Preparing the metal bug:

Remove the eyes from the head. Keep thee yes, you need them later. Remove the wings of the body. Sand smoothly. The beak of this bug is open, I sealed it with tape.

I made this with slightly thicker yarn: Pingouin. When you use thinner yarn you might have to make some extra Rnds increasing the SC. And making some extra Rnds. Try your work around the metal head and body, to make sure it will fit.



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Head

Brown

Rnd. 1. 65C in MR	(6)
Rnd. 2. 25C in every SC	(12)
Rnd. 3. (15C, 25C in 15C) repeat 6x	(18)
Rnd. 4. (25C, 25C in 15C) repeat 6x	(24)
Rnd. 5. 15C, 25C in 15C, (35C, 25C in 15C) 5x, 25C	(30)
Rnd. 6. (45C, 25C in 15C) repeat 6x	(36)
Rnd. 7. 365C	(36)
Rnd. 8. (115C, 25C in 15C) repeat 3x	(39)
Rnd. 9. (125C, 25C in 15C) repeat 3x	(42)
Rnd. 10. 425C	(42)
Rnd. 11. (65C, 25C in 15C) repeat 6x	(48)
Rnd. 12 - 16. 485C	(48)
Put the crochet work around the head and continue.	
Rnd. 17.(65C, 25C together) repeat 6x	(42)
Rnd. 18. (55C, 25C together) repeat 6x,	(36)
Rnd. 19. (45C, 25C together) repeat 6x,	(30)
Rnd. 20. (85C, 25C together) repeat 3x	(27)
Rnd. 21. (75C, 25C together) repeat 3x	(24)
Rnd. 22. (6SC, 2SC together) repeat 3x	(21)
Rnd. 23. (55C, 25C together) repeat 3x	(18)
Rnd. 24. (15C, 25C together) repeat 6x	(12)
Fasten off.	





Body

Brown

Rnd. 1. 15CH

At the end of every Rnd.: 1CH, turn

Rnd. 2. 145C	(14)
Rnd. 3. 25C in 15C, 125C, 25C in 15C	(16)
Rnd. 4. 165C	(16)

Fasten off.

Attach at the bottom of Rnd. 1 (left of right)

Rnd. 20. 5HDC

Rnd. 21. 2HDC together, 3HDC.

Fasten off.

Crochet at the other side Rnd. 20 and Rnd. 21 again. Make a quarter turn and crochet an edge of SC around the body. Fasten off, leave a long thread.

Glue the crocheted body on the metal body. Sew the parts of Rnd. 21 and 22 together.



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Wing big (make 2)

Every Rnd. Gets a different colour, close every Rnd with 1SLST in the 1st stitch. Fasten off every Rnd.

Rnd. 1. 8DC in MR (8)

Rnd. 2. 2SC in every stitch (16)

Rnd. **3**. (15C, 25C in 1) 2x, 1HDC, 2HDC in 1, 1DC, 2DC in 1, 2DC in 1, 1DC, 1HDC, 2HDC in 1, (15C, 25C in 1) 2x (24)

Rnd. **4**. (25C, 25C in 1) 3x, 2HDC, (1DC, 1TRC) in 1 stitch, (1TRC, 1DC) in 1 stitch, 2HDC, (25C, 25C in 1) 3x (32)

Rnd. 5. Attach at the 8th stitch: 1HSC, 4SC, 2HDC, 2DC in 1, (2TRC in 1)2x, 2DC in 1, 2HDC, 4SC, 1SLST (22)

Rnd. 6. Attach at the 1st stitch of Rnd. 4: 125C, (1SC, 3CH, 1SLST in the 1^{st} CH) 12x, 12SC (36)

Wing small (make 2)

Every Rnd. Gets a different colour, close every Rnd with 1SLST in the 1st stitch. Fasten off every Rnd.

Rnd. 1. 8DC in MR (8)

Rnd. 2. 25C in every stitch (16)

Rnd. **3**. (15C, 25C in 1) 2x, 1HDC, 2HDC in 1, 1DC, 2DC in 1, 2DC in 1, 1DC, 1HDC, 2HDC in 1, (15C, 25C in 1) 2x (24)

Rnd. 4. (25C, 25C in 1) 3x, 2HDC, (1DC, 1TRC) in 1 stitch, (1TRC, 1DC) in 1 stitch, 2HDC, (25C, 25C in 1) 3x (32)

Rnd. 5. Attach at the 1st stitch of Rnd. 4: 115C, (1SC, 3CH, 1SLST in the 1^{st} CH) 10x, 11SC (32)

Put the big wing slightly on top of the small wing. Sew them together. Sew the wings on the body. If you want you can glue them on the body.



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Eye (make 2)

White

Willie	
Rnd. 1. 65C in MR	(6)
Rnd. 2. 25C in every SC	(12)
Rnd. 3. (15C, 25C in 15C) repeat 6x	(18)
Rnd. 4. (55C, 25C in 15C) repeat 3x	(21)
Rnd. 5 - 6. 215C	(21)
End with 2SLST. Fasten off.	

Glue the metal eyes in the crocheted eyes. Glue the eyes on the head. Glue the wobbly eyes on top.

Embroider a mouth.

Bend feelers of iron wire or chenille thread. Insert them in the head, possibly with a drop of glue.

Start wobbling!



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