



## **Butterfly Applique or Pin**

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### **Materials**

Yarn: scrap amounts of any yarn  
 Hook: 4.25mm / (G/6) / UK 7  
 Scissors, Yarn needle  
 Glass Beads  
 3 – 4 inches of Craft Wire & Pliers  
 Safety Pin or Hair Barrette (optional!)

### **Stitch Legend**

r – row  
 ch – chain  
 st(s) – stitch(es)  
 sl st – slip stitch  
 dc – double crochet



### **Pattern**

Ch 5, make a loop by joining the first and last chs with a sl st

**R1:** (Top Left Wing) ch 2, 3 dc into the ring, ch 2, sl st into the ring. (Bottom Left Wing), ch 2, 2 dc into the ring, ch 2, sl st into the ring. (Bottom Right Wing) ch 2, 2 dc into the ring, ch 2, sl st into the ring. (Top Right Wing) ch 2, 3 dc into the ring, ch 2, sl st into the ring. Fasten off and leave a long tail of yarn (about 12 inches).

Wrap the yarn around the Butterfly once so that it bisects the top and bottom pairs of wings. Firmly hold the top of the Butterfly between your thumb and forefinger and pull the yarn tail tightly. Wrap the yarn around the body once more and repeat. This should pinch the body top to bottom, and make the wings fan out a little. Wrap the yarn around the middle of the Butterfly a couple more times to make it look like a body and then knot it on the back of the Butterfly using your yarn needle. You can use the rest of the yarn tail to sew on the safety pin if you're making it brooch, or the barrette if you plan to wear it in your hair. Weave in any ends that are left over.

### **Antennae**

Take the craft wire and feed one end of it under the wrapped yarn between the two top wings. Even up the ends and then holding the two wires together tightly at their base (just above the yarn) twist them together once or twice to keep them in place. Feed 5 or 6 beads onto one of the antenna. With your wire pliers curl the end of the wire into a small circle and curl it down the length of the wire, butting it tightly up against the last bead. This will give it a cute finish and keep the beads in place! Repeat for the other antenna.

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