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MEASUREMENTS

Size:

- Butterfly – about 4" [10 cm] height x 5" [12.7 cm] width, excluding antenna
- Flower – about 2" [5 cm] diameter

Gauge: Not so crucial as this pattern can be created with ANY yarn weight.

MATERIALS

- For the butterfly, any Super Bulky (6) Weight Yarn
- For the flower, any Worsted (4) Weight Yarn
- Size U.S. H – 8 [5 mm] Clover Amour
- Size U. S. L – 11 [8 mm] Clover Amour
- Clover Jumbo Tapestry Needle (Bent Point)
- Clover Patchwork Mini Scissors
- Pipe Cleaners for the butterfly antenna
- Clover Tape Measure

ABBREVIATIONS

ch(s) = chain(s)

dtr = double treble crochet

mr = magic ring

slst = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

tr = treble crochet

NOTES

- Work the Butterfly and Flower separately before joining them to create a garland.
- The gauge for this pattern is not so crucial as this can be created with any preferred yarn weight. Use the recommended crochet hook size if using different yarn weight.



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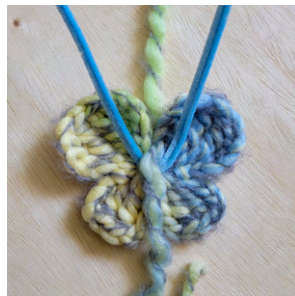
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BUTTERFLY:

With 8 mm crochet hook, begin with a mr. Ch 5, 3 dtr, ch 5, slst into the ring, (ch 4, 2 tr, ch 4 slst into the ring) two times, ch 5, 3 dtr, ch 5, slst into the ring. Pull the yarn tail tightly to close the ring. Fasten off leaving a long tail for later use. See the photo below.



Fold the pipe cleaner into two equal sections and place the folded "V" half on top of the butterfly (see the left photo below). Wrap one of the yarn tails around the butterfly and pipe cleaner four or five times to mimic the butterfly's body (see the right photo below). Tie a knot to secure the yarn tails, then weave in all ends.



Lastly, curl the pipe cleaners' tips. This will act as the butterfly's antenna. See the photo below.



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FLOWER:

With 5 mm crochet hook, begin with a mr. (ch 3, 3 tr, ch 3, slst into the ring) five times. Pull the yarn tail tightly to close the ring. Fasten off leaving a long tail for later use. See the photo below.



GARLAND ASSEMBLY:

Take a flower and two butterflies. To join the butterflies, thread one of the flower's yarn tails into the third dtr st from the top of the butterfly, then repeat the process with the other butterfly. Put the yarn tails back into the same stitches after tying a knot. To tighten the connection, tie one or two extra knots. Weave in all ends.

Repeat this method to create a whimsical butterfly garland. See the photo below.



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