

Yield: Knitted Butterfly Embellishment

Printable Knitting Pattern

Learn how to easily knit a butterfly with this fun quick knit pattern.



makes:

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active time:

1 hour

total time:

1 hour

difficulty:

Intermediate

Materials

- Yarn - 42 yards of Worsted Weight in any fiber and colors of your choice

Tools

- Knitting Needles - Size 7 US straight needles
- Tapestry Needle
- Scissors

Instructions

CAST ON 8 STITCHES

1. **Row 1:** K1, KFB, K4, KFB, SI1P (10 Sts)
2. **Row 2:** K1, KFB, K6, KFB, SI1P (12 Sts)
3. **Row 3:** K1, KFB, K8, KFB, SI1P (14 Sts)

4. **Row 4:** K1, KFB, K10, KFB, SI1P (16 Sts)

5. **Row 5:** K1, SSK, K10, K2Tog, SI1P (14 Sts)

6. **Row 6:** K1, SSK, K8, K2Tog, SI1P (12 Sts)

7. **Row 7:** K1, SSK, K6, K2Tog, SI1P (10 Sts)

8. **Row 8:** BO 3, K5, SI1P (7 Sts)

9. **Row 9:** BO 3, K3, CCO 5 (9 Sts)

10. **Row 10:** K9, CCO 5 (14 Sts)

11. **Row 11:** K1, KFB, K10, KFB, SI1P (16 Sts)

12. **Row 12:** K1, KFB, K12, KFB, SI1P (18 Sts)

13. **Row 13:** K1, KFB, K14, KFB, SI1P (20 Sts)

14. **Row 14:** K19, SI1P (20 Sts)

15. **Row 15:** K19, SI1P (20 Sts)

16. **Row 16:** K1, SSK, K14, K2Tog, SI1P (18 Sts)

17. **Row 17:** K1, SSK, K12, K2Tog, SI1P (16 Sts)

18. **Row 18:** K6, K2Tog, K2Tog, K5, SI1P (14 Sts)

19. **Row 19:** K5, K2Tog, K2Tog, K4, SI1P (12 Sts)

BO: All 12 Stitches

ABDOMEN

CO: 14 Stitches

BO: 14 Stitches

ANTENNA

Braid 3 strands of yarn, knotting them to secure on either side until your braid is approximately 2" in length.

FINISHING

- Slightly fold bottom portion of wings overlapping top portion, tack with yarn to secure.
- Tack abdomen over the center of wings;
- Add an antenna; and
- Weave in ends.

Fly away!

== Notes ==

Butterfly Size: Approximately 3.25" wide x 2.5" tall with size 7US needles and worsted yarn. Using smaller or larger materials will alter the size of your finished butterfly accordingly.

Knitting Techniques

- CO = Cast On Long Tail Method
- CCO = Cable Cast On (Increase)
- K = Knit Stitch
- K2Tog = Knit Two Together (Decrease)
- KFB = Knit Front and Back (Increase)
- S1P = Slip One Stitch Purlwise
- SSK = Slip Slip Knit (Decrease)
- BO = Bind Off