

# Butterfly „Fiete“

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## **Materials:**

*When using the suggested materials, it will be about 11 cm tall.*

*The listed wool and hook sizes are only suggestions. It is, of course, entirely your personal choice, which yarn you use.*

*Please keep in mind that different yarn may result in a bigger or smaller piece. Make sure to adapt your hook size according to your yarn and personal tension. When crocheting Amigurumis you should use a much smaller needle size than indicated on the label or you would use it for other crochet projects so that no holes are made when the piece is stuffed.*

- Wool (Sport Weight), e. g. Schachenmayr Catania/Scheepjes Catona in colors of choice
- Crochet hook in suitable size (with me: 2.0 mm)
- Some black thread for embroidering the face
- Stuffing
- Some pipe cleaner
- Eyes in suitable size (with me: 6 mm) - you can also embroider the eyes

## **Abbreviations (US Terms):**

MR = magic ring

inc = increase

sc = single crochet

dec = decrease

ch = chain

BLO = back loop only

slst = slip stitch

FLO = front loop only

st = stitch

(-) x = repeat inside of () for x nr of times

*Crochet in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.*

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### **Head / Body:**

*Color A, hook size 2.0 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
- 6.-10. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)

*If you use safety eyes, attach them between round 7 and 8 with about 5 stitches in between.*

11. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
12. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
13. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)
14. sc in each st around (12)
15. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
16. sc in each st around (18)

*Stuff the head.*

*If you like, you can form eye sockets by inserting a sturdy thread from below through the neck opening next to the safety eyes, insert a stitch offset along the eye and return to the starting point, tighten the thread until the desired depth of the eye socket is reached, knot well. Repeat for the second eye.*

- 17.-23. (7 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)

*Stuff the upper part of the body.*

24. (sc 4, dec) x3 (15)
25. sc in each st around (15)
26. (sc 3, dec) x3 (12)
27. sc in each st around (12)

*Finish stuffing.*

28. (sc 2, dec) x3 (9)
29. (sc 1, dec) x3 (6)

*Fasten off, weave in loose ends.*

### **Antennae (make 2):**

*Color A, hook size 2.0 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. sc in each st around (12)
4. dec x6 (6)
- 5.-9. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (6) - sc 30 in total

*Fasten off, do not close, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Stuff the antennae or insert a piece of pipe cleaner.*

*Sew the antennae on the head.*

*Embroider the face.*

*If you like, color the cheeks e. g. with chalk pastels.*



*The following pieces should be crocheted in the order they are listed here.*

### **1st Wing (lower part):**

*Color B, hook size 3.0 mm*

*Crochet in joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1).*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)

*Color change to color C*

5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)

*Fasten off, secure the thread (can be hidden inside), fold this part flat.*

### **1st Wing (upper part):**

*Color B, hook size 3.0 mm*

*Crochet in joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1).*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)

*Color change to color C*

6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)

*Do not fasten off, but fold the wing flat, crochet the wing part together with (ch 1, slst 1) alternately, the last 4 stitches remain free, the last stitch is a slip stitch. Now hold the lower part next to it and continue with a slip stitch starting in the 5th stitch. It continues with ch 1, slst 1 in alternation. Fasten off, weave in loose ends.*



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Wing (upper part):**

*Color B, hook size 3.0 mm*

*Crochet in joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1).*

1. sc 6 in each st around (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)

*Color change to color C*

6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)

*Fasten off, secure the thread (can be hidden inside), fold this part flat.*

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Wing (lower part):**

*Color B, hook size 3.0 mm*

*Crochet in joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1).*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)

*Color change to color C*

5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)

*Do not fasten off, but fold the wing flat, crochet the wing part together with (ch 1, slst 1) alternately, the last 4 stitches remain free, the last stitch is a slip stitch. Now hold the lower part next to it and continue with a slip stitch starting in the 5th stitch. It continues with ch 1, slst 1 in alternation. Fasten off, weave in loose ends.*



*Now sew the wing parts together in the still open area with color C. Finally, sew the two wings to the back of the body.*



*Congratulations, Fiete is now finished :o)*

