

Butterfly

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Skill Level

Advanced

Size

8 1/4" wide x 7 1/4" high

Materials

Coats Opera crochet cotton size 5 (50 grams per ball): 4 balls black #501 (MC)

J. & P. Coats Knit-Cro-Sheen crochet cotton size 10 (150 yds per ball): 1 ball shaded jades #17 (A) and small amount white #1 (B)

Crochet cotton size 30: small amount white (C)

Kreinik metallic blending filament (55 yds per spool): 1 spool each silver #001-HL-BF (BFA) and pearl #032-BF (BFB)

Size 7 steel crochet hook

Size 10 steel crochet hook

Size D/3 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Size E/4 crochet hook

1/4 yd black fabric

9" black all-purpose zipper

8mm aqua crystal bead

9 (3.5mm) white pearls

Tapestry needle

Sewing needle and matching

sewing thread

Safety pin or other small marker

Gauge

20 sts and 20 rows = 4" in sc with next-to-largest hook and 2 strands MC held tog

15 sts and 13 rows = 3" in seed st pattern with next-to-largest hook and 2 strands MC held tog

Check gauge to save time.

Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

Pattern Stitches

Shell: [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in indicated st or sp.

Sc cord: Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [twist work 1/2 turn away from you, insert hook under multiple-strand vertical bar at top of work, yo, draw up a lp, complete sc] rep for desired length.

Seed st pattern

Row 1 (RS): Sc in first st, [dc in next st, sc in next st] rep across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), [sc in next st, dc in next st] rep across, ch 1, turn.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for seed st pattern.

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Upper left wing

Rnd 1 (RS): With A and BFA, using next-to-smallest hook, beg at center of wing, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch (first point made), *ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, tr in next ch * (2nd point made), **ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, dtr in next ch ** (3rd point made), rep from * to * (4th point made), [ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch] twice (5th and 6th points made), working down opposite side, sl st in rem lp of ch at base of dc on 5th point, rep from * to * (7th point made), sl st in rem lp of ch

at base of tr on 4th point, rep from * to * (8th point made), sl st in rem lp of ch at base of dtr on 3rd point, rep from * to * (9th point made), sl st in rem lp of ch at base of tr on 2nd point, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch (10th point made), join at base of dc on first point.

Rnd 2: [Ch 4, sl st] in same st as joining, sl st in rem lp of ch at base of next sc, sl st at tip of first point, *ch 4, sl st at tip of next point, [ch 5, sl st at tip of next point] twice, ch 4, sl st at tip of next point *, sl st in next sc and next dc of 5th point, [sl st, ch 4, sl st] between 5th and 6th points, sl st in each of next 2 rem lps at base of 6th point, sl st at tip of 6th point, rep from * to *, sl st in next sc and next dc of same point, join in joining st of Rnd 1, fasten off.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, using next-to-smallest hook, attach B and BFB with a sl st in first ch-4 lp after last joining st, ch 5 (counts as first dc, ch-2 throughout), [dc, ch 2] twice in same lp, dc in same lp, *ch 2, shell in next sp, [ch 1, shell in next sp] 3 times, ch 2 *, dc in next ch-4 lp, [ch 2, dc] 3 times in same lp, rep from * to *, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5, fasten off.

Rnd 4: Sk first ch-2 sp after last joining st, with RS facing, using next-to-smallest hook, attach A and BFA with a sl st in center ch-2 sp, ch 9 (counts as first dtr, ch-4), dc in 5th ch from hook, [dtr, ch 4, dc in top of last dtr made] twice in same sp, dtr in same sp, ch 4, **[dtr, ch 4, dc in top of last dtr made] 3 times in next shell sp, dtr in same sp **, ch 2, *[{tr, ch 4, dc in top of last tr made}] twice in next shell sp, tr in same shell sp] 3 times *, ch 5, sk next 2 ch-2

sps, [dc, ch 3, dc in top of last dc made] twice in next ch-2 sp, dc in same sp, ch 5, rep from * to *, ch 2, rep from ** to **, ch 4, join in 5th ch of beg ch-9, fasten off.

Upper right wing

Rnds 1–3: Rep Rnds 1–3 of upper left wing.

Rnd 4: Sk first ch-2 sp after last joining st, with RS facing, using next-to-smallest hook, attach A and BFA with a sl st in center ch-2 sp, ch 9 (counts as first dtr, ch-4), dc in 5th ch from hook, [dtr, ch 4, dc in top of last dtr made] twice in same sp, dtr in same sp, ch 4, **[dtr, ch 4, dc in top of last dtr made] 3 times in next shell sp, dtr in same sp **, ch 2, *[{tr, ch 4, dc in top of last tr made} twice in next shell sp, tr in same shell sp] twice, [tr, ch 4, dc in top of last tr made, tr] in next shell sp, ch 2, sl st in first ch-4 lp after 2nd ch-5 sp made on Rnd 4 of upper left wing, ch 2, dc in top of last tr made, tr in same sp on upper right wing as last tr, ch 5, sk next 2 ch-2 sps on upper right wing, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-5 sp on upper left wing, sl st in next ch-3 sp on upper left wing, ch 1, dc in top of last dc made, dc in same ch-2 sp on upper right wing, ch 3, dc in top of last dc made, dc in same ch-2 sp on upper right wing, continue around as for upper left wing.

Center

Row 1: With RS facing, using next-to-smallest hook, attach A and BFA with a sl st in first free ch-3 sp on Rnd 4 of upper left wing after 2nd Rnd 4 sl st that joins upper left and right wings, ch 3, tr in 2nd sl st that joins upper left and right wings, ch 3, sl st in next free ch-3 lp on upper right wing, ch 4, sl st in next ch-5 sp on same wing, turn.

First half of lower right wing

Row 1: Ch 3, tr in same ch-3 sp on upper right wing as next-to-last sl st, [tr, ch 3, tr] in next ch-3 sp on Row 1, leave rem sps unworked, turn.

Row 2: Ch 4, [tr, ch 2, tr] in first ch-3 sp, ch 2, [tr, ch 2, tr] in next ch-3 sp, sl st in next ch-4 lp on upper right wing, fasten off.

First half of lower left wing

Row 1: With WS facing, using next-to-smallest hook, attach A and BFA with a sl st in next unworked ch-3 sp on Row 1 of butterfly center, ch 7, tr in same sp, [tr, ch 3, tr] in next ch-3 lp on upper left wing, sl st in next ch-5 sp on upper left wing, ch 4, sl st in next ch-4 lp on upper left wing, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, tr in first ch-3 sp on Row 1, ch 2, [tr, ch 2, tr] in next ch-7 sp of Row 1, tr in 4th ch of same ch-7, fasten off.

Lower right wing center

Rnd 1: With B and BFB, using next-to-smallest hook, *ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch * (first point made), **ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, tr in next ch ** (2nd point made), rep from * to * twice (3rd and 4th points made), sl st in rem lp of ch at base of dc on 3rd point, rep from ** to ** (5th point made), sl st in rem lp of ch at base of tr on 2nd point, rep from * to * (6th point made), join in rem lp at base of dc on first point.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, sl st in same st as joining, sl st in next rem lp, sl st at tip of first point, [ch 4, sl st at tip of next point] twice, sl st in sc on 3rd point, sl st in dc on 3rd point, sl st in sp between 3rd and 4th points, ch 2, sl st in center ch-2 sp on Row 2 of first half of lower right wing, ch 2, sl st between 3rd and 4th points on lower right wing center, sl st in each of 2 rem lps on 4th point, sl st at tip of 4th point, [ch 4, sl st at tip of next point] twice, sl st in next sc and next dc on 6th point, sl st in joining st of last rnd, fasten off.

Lower left wing center

Rnds 1 & 2: Rep Rnds 1 and 2 of lower right wing center, joining on Rnd 2 to Row 2 of first half of lower left wing.

Second half of lower right wing

With RS facing, using next-to-smallest hook, attach A and BFA with a sl st in 4th ch of first ch-4 on Row 2 of first half of lower right wing, ch 4, [{tr, ch 3, tr} in next ch-4 sp on lower right wing center, ch 3] twice, [dtr, ch 4, dc in top of last dtr] 5 times in ch-4 lp at end of lower right wing center, dtr in same ch-4 lp, [ch 3, {tr, ch 3, tr} in next sp on lower right wing center] twice, ch 4, sl st in last sl st on Row 2 of first half of lower right wing, fasten off.

Second half of lower left wing

With RS facing, using next-to-smallest hook, attach A and BFA with a sl st in 4th ch of last ch-4 on Row 1 of first half of lower left wing, ch 4, [{tr, ch 3, tr} in next ch-4 sp on lower left wing center, ch 3] twice, [dtr, ch 4, dc in top of last dtr made] 5 times in ch-4 lp at end of lower left wing center, dtr in same ch-4 lp, [ch 3, {tr, ch 3, tr} in next sp on lower left wing center] twice, ch 4, sl st in top of last tr on Row 2 of first half of lower left wing, fasten off.

Body

With B and BFB, using next-to-smallest hook, ch 14, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, fasten off, leaving end for sewing. With tapestry needle, sew body to center of butterfly.

Antennae

With RS facing, using smallest hook, attach C and BFA with a sl st at top right corner of body, *ch 23, sc in 5th ch from hook, sl st in each rem ch across *, sl st at top left corner of body, rep from * to *, sl st in top of body at base of first ch, fasten off.

With sewing needle and white sewing thread, beg at top of body, sew aqua crystal bead to top of body for head. Sew 9 pearls evenly sp down body under head.

Purse Flap

Row 1 (RS): With next-to-largest hook and 2 strands MC held tog, ch 38, working in single center

strands on WS of ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, ch 1, turn. (37 sc)

Rows 2–10: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. (37 sc)

Rows 11–19: Sc in first st, sc dec, sc in each st across to last 3 sts, sc dec, sc in last st, ch 1, turn, at end of Row 19, do not ch 1; fasten off, turn. (19 sts at end of Row 19)

Row 20: Sk first 3 sts, with next-to-largest hook, attach 2 strands MC held tog with a sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in same st and in each of next 12 sts, ch 1, turn. (13 sc)

Rows 21–25: Sc in first st, sc inc, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc inc, sc in last st, ch 1, turn. (23 sc at end of Row 25)

First half of bottom of flap

Row 26: Sc in each of first 8 sts, sc dec, sc in next st, leave rem sts unworked, ch 1, turn. (10 sts)

Row 27: Sc in first st, sc dec, sc in each rem st across, ch 1, turn. (9 sts)

Row 28: Sc in each st across to last 3 sts, sc dec, sc in last st, ch 1, turn. (8 sts)

Rows 29 & 30: Rep Rows 27 and 28. (6 sts at end of Row 30)

Row 31: Sc in first st, [sc dec] twice, sc in last st, ch 1, turn. (4 sts)

Row 32: Draw up lp in each of next 4 sts, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook, fasten off, do not turn.

Second half of bottom of flap

Row 26: Sk next unworked sc on Row 25, with next-to-largest hook, attach 2 strands MC held tog with a sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc dec, sc in each rem st across, ch 1, turn. (10 sts)

Row 27: Rep Row 28 of first half of bottom of flap. (9 sts)

Row 28: Rep Row 27 of first half of bottom of flap. (8 sts)

Rows 29 & 30: Rep Rows 27 and 28. (6 sts at end of Row 30)

Rows 31 & 32: Rep Rows 31 and

32 of first half of bottom of flap.

Purse Body

Row 1: With RS facing, using next-to-largest hook, attach 2 strands MC held tog with a sl st in back lp only of first st on opposite side of foundation ch of flap, ch 1, working in back lps only this row, beg in same st, work Row 1 of seed st pattern. (37 sts)

Row 2: Work Row 2 of seed st pattern. (37 sts)

Rows 3–66: Work in seed st pattern on 37 sts, at end of Row 66, do not fasten off; ch 1, turn.

Border

With RS facing, 2 sc in first st, sc in each rem st across row to last st, 3 sc in last st, work 75 sc evenly sp over row ends across seed st section to beg of purse flap (mark last sc made with safety pin or other small marker), sc evenly sp around purse flap to beg of seed st section on opposite side, sc over end st of Row 1 of seed st section (mark this st with safety pin or other small marker), work 74 more sc evenly sp across seed st section to next corner, sc in same st as beg sc, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Gusset

Make 2

Row 1: With next-to-largest hook and 2 strands MC held tog, ch 35, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across to last ch, 4 sc in last ch, working in rem lps across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each rem lp across, ch 1, turn. (70 sc)

Row 2 (RS): Sc in each of first 34 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each rem sc across, fasten off. (72 sc)

Join Gussets to Purse

With next-to-largest hook and RS facing, WS of gusset and purse tog, attach 2 strands MC held tog with a sl st in corner sc at left front opening of purse and first

sc at top (non-rounded) end of gusset at the same time, ch 1, working through both thicknesses of purse and gusset at the same time, sc in same st, sc in each of next 71 sts, ending in 5th unworked st before first marked st, remove marker, working in purse sts only, sc in each rem st around to next marker, inc as necessary around curves so work will lie flat, sc in marked st and in each of next 4 sts, with WS of rem gusset and purse tog, working through both thicknesses of purse and gusset, sc in each of next 72 sts, ending in corner sc at opposite front opening of purse, fasten off.

Center butterfly on RS of purse flap; sew in place with sewing needle and matching sewing thread.

Position antennae as shown in photo; sew in place with sewing needle and matching sewing thread.

Zipper

Follow instructions on zipper package for shortening zipper. With sewing needle and matching thread, sew zipper to WS of top opening of purse.

Lining

Cut 2 (7 5/8" x 9 1/2") pieces of fabric for lining. With RS tog, allowing 5/8" for each seam, sew bottom seam and 2 side seams. Turn back 5/8" width from RS to WS at top of lining. Insert lining into purse. With sewing needle and matching thread, sew top opening of lining to zipper.

Shoulder Strap

With 3 strands MC held tog, using largest hook, work sc cord until strap measures 36" or desired length, fasten off.

Attach 1 end of strap to top center of either gusset; attach opposite end of strap to top center of opposite gusset.