

Betty Butterfly

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Requirements

- 100g DK yarn for body
- 100g DK yarn for wings
- Scrap for antennae and embroidery
- Stuffing (less than 200g poly-fill)
- Stitch markers
- US 6/ 4mm double point needles

Abbreviations

K	Knit
K2Tog	Knit two together
KFB	knit front and back of the stitch
P	Purl
PM	Place marker
sts	stitches
W&T	Wrap and turn

Notes & links

Wrap and Turn (W&T) is used for shaping. There is an excellent tutorial here: <http://www.purlbee.com/short-row-tutorial/>. I recommend that you work the wraps as the tutorial describes.

The antennae are made by knitting an **I-cord**, if you are unfamiliar with this technique there is a tutorial here: <http://www.purlbee.com/i-cord-tutorial/>

I suggest using **Kitchener stitch** (often called **grafting**) to close up the top of the arms and body. I recommend this tutorial: <http://www.purlbee.com/kitchener-stitch-tutorial/>

Body & Head

Cast on 6 stitches and join for knitting in the round.
Stuff the shape as you knit.

All odd rounds are knit and are not listed.

Round 2)	KFB	(12 sts)
Round 4)	(K1, KFB) * 6	(18 sts)
Round 6)	(K2, KFB) * 6	(24 sts)
Round 8)	(K3, KFB) * 6	(30 sts)
Round 10)	(K4, KFB) * 6	(36 sts)
Round 12)	(K5, KFB) * 6	(42 sts)
Round 14)	(K6, KFB) * 6	(48 sts)
Round 16)	(K7, KFB) * 6	(54 sts)
Round 18)	(K8, KFB) * 6	(60 sts)
Round 20)	K60	
Round 22)	(K8, K2tog) * 6	(54 sts)
Round 24)	K54	
Round 26)	(K7, K2tog) * 6	(48 sts)
Round 28)	K48	
Round 30)	(K6, K2tog) * 6	(42 sts)
Round 32)	K42	
Round 34)	(K5, K2tog) * 6	(36 sts)
Round 36)	K36	
Round 38)	(K4, K2tog) * 6	(30 sts)
Round 40)	K30	
Round 42)	(K3, K2tog) * 6	(24 sts)
Round 44)	K24	
Round 46)	(K2, K2tog) * 6	(18 sts)
Round 48)	K18	
Round 50)	(K1, K2tog) * 6	(12 sts)
Round 52)	(K1, KFB) * 6	(18 sts)
Round 54)	(K2, KFB) * 6	(24 sts)
Round 56)	(K3, KFB) * 6	(30 sts)
Round 58)	K30	
Round 60)	(K3, K2tog) * 6	(24 sts)
Round 62)	(K2, K2tog) * 6	(18 sts)
Round 64)	(K1, K2tog) * 6	(12 sts)
Round 66)	K2tog * 6	(6 sts)

Cut yarn and draw through the stitches to close up the hole

Wings

- The wings are knit on straight needles.
- It doesn't matter whether the yarn is wrapped front to back or back to front when W&T.
- Knit the wraps for neatness

Small circle (make 2)

Cast on 9 using waste wool.

- Row 1) K6, P3 (9 sts)
Row 2) K3, P3, W&T (6 sts)
Row 3) K3, P3 (6 sts)
Row 4) K3, W&T (3 sts)
Row 5) P3 (3 sts)
Row 6) K3, P3, W&T (6 sts)
Row 7) K3, P3 (6 sts)
Row 8) K3, P6, W&T (9 sts)
Row 9) Sl1, K5, P3 (9 sts)

Repeat rows 2) – 9), 8 times.

On the last repeat don't do row 9, cut the yarn leaving a long tail (about 30cm is more than enough).

Unpick the waste wool cast on and put the stitches on a needle. Kitchener stitch the live stitches together using the long tail (for an invisible finish I turn the work upside down across the purl sections, it turns the Kitchener stitch inside out). Close up the hole in the middle of the circle using the tail of yarn from the cast on.

Big circle (make 2)

Cast on 12 using waste wool.

- Row 1) K3, P3, K6 (12 sts)
Row 2) P3, K6, W&T (9 sts)
Row 3) P3, K6 (9 sts)
Row 4) P3, K3, W&T (6 sts)
Row 5) K6 (6 sts)
Row 6) P3, W&T (3 sts)
Row 7) K3 (3 sts)
Row 8) P3, K3, W&T (6 sts)
Row 9) K6 (6 sts)
Row 10) P3, K6, W&T (9 sts)
Row 11) P3, K6 (9 sts)
Row 12) P3, K6, P3 (12 sts)
Row 13) Sl1, K2, P3, K6 (12 sts)

Repeat rows 2) – 13), 8 times.

On the last repeat don't do row 13, cut the yarn leaving a tail of about 1m.

Unpick the waste wool cast on and put the stitches on a needle. Kitchener stitch the live stitches together using the long tail.

Joining together

Make a couple of small stitches to join the circles together at the kitchener stitched joins

Line the two circles up.



Pick up and knit one stitch from the edge of the big circle. Turn, knit the stitch then pick up and knit one stitch from the edge of the small circle.

Continue like this till the gap is filled up. (keep checking it against a straight edge). I picked up 8 stitches in total.

Antennae (make 2)

Cast on 3 stitches using brown yarn.

- Knit an I-cord 9 rows long.
- KFB 3 times, you will then have 6 stitches on the needle.
- Purl all 6 stitches together to make a little bobble.
- Cut the yarn and pull yarn through last stitch.

Making up

- Sew the wings together and then stitch to the body from the back of the neck down a column of stitches.
- Sew the antennae to the head with the bobble at the top.
- Embroider eyes and a smile.

I hope you enjoyed this pattern

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