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# YARNSCAPES

## Sulphur Butterfly Crochet Pattern

### MATERIALS

DK-weight (#3) yarn in yellow/white and tan/grey/brown  
3.5mm (E) crochet hook  
Tapestry needle  
Scissors

### GLOSSARY OF TERMS & ABBREVIATIONS

**chain stitch (ch):** To make, draw yarn through the active loop on the hook.

**fasten off:** cut the yarn 3 to 4 inches from the last stitch and draw the end through the active loop. Pull tightly to secure.

**double crochet stitch (dc):** To make, yarn over, insert hook into indicated stitch, draw up a loop, (there will be three loops on the hook) yarn over and draw through two loops, yarn over and draw through two loops again.

**double-treble crochet stitch (dct):** To make, yarn over three times, insert hook in indicated stitch, draw up a loop (there will be 5 loops on the hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops four times.

**front loop only (FLO):** Indicates the location of where to place a stitch. Out of the two loops in the top of a stitch, only work under the one which is closest to the crocheter.

**half-double crochet stitch (hdc):** To make, yarn over, insert hook into indicated stitch, draw up a loop, (there should be three loops on the hook) yarn over and draw through all three loops.

**long single crochet (spike stitch):** To make, insert hook into the indicated location in a previous row, draw up a long loop (back up to the current row), yarn over and draw through both loops.

**single crochet stitch (sc):** To make, insert your hook into the indicated stitch, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops.

**skip (sk):** helps to identify where the next stitch goes by accounting for any stitches in the row below that will not be worked in.

**slip knot:** To make, cross the tail end over the yarn to make a loop, draw up yarn from the yarn ball side through the loop and tighten, making sure the cut end is not pulled through.

**slip stitch (sl st):** To make, insert your hook into the indicated stitch, draw up a loop, draw the top loop on the hook through the bottom loop.

**stitch (st):** a generic stitch, usually designates the location in the previous row in which a particular stitch, such as a single crochet, will be made

**tail:** the unworked cut end of the yarn

**treble crochet stitch (tc):** To make, yarn over twice, insert the hook into the designated stitch, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through two loops three times.

**weave in the ends:** Using a tapestry needle, draw the yarn end through several stitches on the back side of work, skip one strand of yarn and pull the end through the opposite way, skip another strand and pull the end the opposite way again to lock in place.

### **PATTERN NOTES**

*Body* is made first. The *wings* are worked onto the sides of the body, one at a time. *Front side* and *back side* are used here (instead of the usual terms *right side* and *wrong side*) to indicate which side of the piece will be worked. Wings may be embroidered at the end however you like.

### **Body**

Using tan yarn, Chain (ch) 10.

ROW 1: Sk 1 ch, sl st in next 3 ch, sc in next 2 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, sl st in last ch. Cut yarn leaving short tail to represent antenna, fasten off. Tie a knot in each antenna. Fasten off. Turn.

### **Right Wing**

ROW 1: *Back side.* Work all stitches in this row in the front loop only (FLO). Using yellow yarn, draw loop of yarn through the FLO of last sc made on body, ch 2, dc in FLO of next 3 st, hdc in FLO of next st. Turn.

ROW 2: *Front side.* Ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in 1st st, 2 dc in next 3 st, dc in 2nd ch of ch 2. Turn.

ROW 3: *Back side.* Ch 4, dtr in next st, tc in next st, dc in next st, sl st in row below between the posts of the 4th and 5th st, ch 3, sk usual place where st is placed, dc in next st, 2 tc in next st, 2 dc in next st. Ch2, sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off. Turn.

ROW 4: *Front side.* Using tan yarn, draw up a loop in 2nd to last dc from last row. Ch 1, sl st in next 3 st, sl st in top ch of ch-3, long sc over sl st from last row, sc in next st, 2 sc in next tc, 2 hdc in next dtrc, (dc, ch 2, sl st) in top of ch-4.

### **Left Wing**

ROW 1: *Back side.* Work all stitches in this row in FLO. Using yellow yarn, draw a loop of yarn through the front loop only (FLO) of 6th ch made on body (count down from the antenna), ch 2, dc in next 3 st, hdc in next st. Turn.

ROW 2: *Front side.* Ch 3. 2 dc in next 3, 2 dc in 2nd ch of ch-2. Turn.

ROW 3: *Back side.* Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, 2 tc in next st, dc in next st, ch 3, sl st in row below between the posts of the 5th and 6th st, dc in next st, tc in next st, dtr in next st, (ch 4, sl st) top of ch-3. Fasten off.

ROW 4: *Front side.* Using brown yarn, draw up loop in the top ch of ch-4 just made and ch 3, dc in same st, 2 hdc in next st, 2 sc in next st, long sc over the sl st from last row, sl st in top ch of ch-3, sl st in next 3 st. Fasten off.

Weave in ends. Embroider wings as desired with spots or other markings. Pull the top wings outward horizontally and tug on stitches to shape in order to reduce any holes in the wings and to prepare the butterfly for flight!