

Orange - tip Butterfly

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Requirements: Size 20 white thread for the butterfly and dark grey (or other suitable colour) for the 'body', 40 orange and two black beads, ¼ inch picot gauge and a fine crochet hook.

Abbreviations:

CTM = continuous thread method i.e. wind the 1st shuttle then, without cutting, measure off the thread for the second shuttle and cut from the ball. Wind the measured thread onto the second shuttle

R = ring, p = picot, LP = long picot using the ¼ inch picot gauge, cl – close ring, CH = chain, RW = reverse work, + = join, JR = Josephine ring, SLT = shoe lace trick, SR = split ring B = bead, 3B = 3 beads

Wings

String the 40 orange beads onto the white thread and wind the shuttle leaving all the beads on the ball thread.

Row 1

R.A 6, LP, 3, p, 3, cl, RW

CH. 5, p, 5, RW

R.B 3, + to last picot on ring 'A', 3, LP, 3, 3, p, 3, cl, RW

CH. 5, p, 5, RW

JR. 1, (2nd half of the stitch) x 8, cl, RW

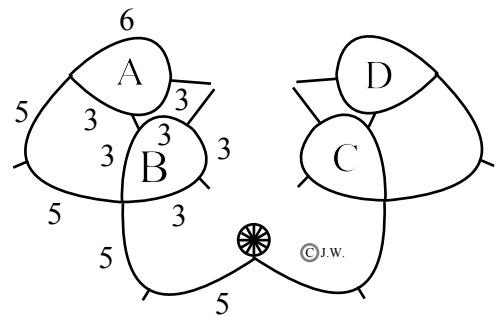
CH. 5, p, 5, RW

R.C 3, p, 3, LP, 3, p, 3, cl, RW

CH. 5, p, 5, RW

R.D 3, + to last picot on ring C, 3, LP, 6 cl. Do not cut.

SLT and turn work over ready to work row 2 back over row 1 (see picture and diagram).



Row 2

CH. 2, (3B, 3) x 5, but work 2 ds instead of 3 the 5th repeat, (tension) sj, adding a black bead, with a crochet hook, to the picot on the last chain of row 1

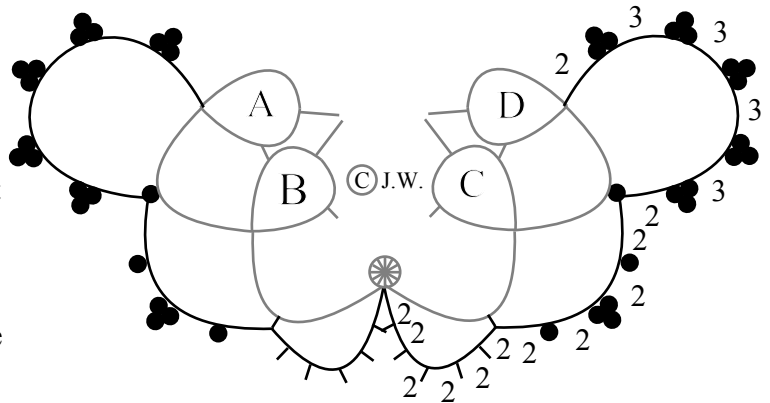
CH. 2, B, 2, 3B, 2, B, 2, (tension), sj to picot on next chain

CH. 2, (p, 2) X 5, (tension), sj to base of the Josephine ring

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CH. 2, B, 2, 3B, 2, B, 2, (tension), sj, adding a black bead with a crochet hook, to the picot on the Chain between rings 'B' and 'A' of row 1 .

CH. 2, (3B, 3) X 4, 3B, 2, (tension). Cut and tie to the base of ring A.



Tail, Thorax and Head

Using the dark grey thread wind 2 shuttles CTM with approximately 1 metre on each shuttle.

R.A 3, LP, 1, + to LP just made, 3, cl

SR.B 5 / 5, cl

Repeat SR.B twice more

SR.E 3, + to LPs (together) on rings 'B' and 'A' of row 1 of the wings / 3, + to LPs (together) on rings 'C' and 'D' of the wings, 1, cl

SR.F 3 / 3. Cut and knot ends to form the antennae.

