



This **Butterfly & Flower Crochet Scarf** pattern is a beautiful, delicate piece inspired by lace motifs, textured flowers, and elegant butterflies. The step-by-step guide below is written in clear U.S. crochet terms and follows international crochet best practices.

In this tutorial, you will learn how to crochet the butterfly motif exactly as shown in the diagram, how to create the 3D flowers and leaves, and how to assemble the scarf into a stunning wearable piece.

Even if you are a complete beginner, this guide will walk you slowly through every part of the process with patience and clarity.

Take your time, enjoy each motif, and soon you will have a beautiful handmade scarf full of texture, detail, and elegance.

Materials Needed

- Fine cotton yarn (Size 2 or 3) in:
 - White (for butterflies and flowers)
 - Gradient greens (for leaves and lace base)
- Crochet hook 2.0 mm or 2.5 mm
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers (optional)

Choose a smooth cotton yarn for the best definition, especially for lace motifs and delicate structures.

Understanding the Butterfly Diagram

The butterfly diagram in your reference uses **international crochet symbols**, which translate to U.S. terms as follows:

- **Small circle** = chain (ch)
- **Short vertical bar (T)** = double crochet (dc)
- **Long vertical bar with a slash** = treble crochet (tr)

- **Oval or elongated stitch** = slip stitch (sl st)

The butterfly is symmetrical. You will crochet the body first and then work each wing section following the exact symbol layout.

Key points before starting:

- Work slowly to match each symbol to its stitch.
- Keep tension soft for lace elements.
- The butterfly is made in rounds that “mirror” on each side.

Step-by-Step: Butterfly Motif (Exactly Following the Diagram)

1. Begin With the Center

1. Make a **magic ring**.
2. **Ch 6** — this forms the first foundation loop of the center body.
3. Work **dc stitches around the ring** exactly as shown in the diagram, forming the slim butterfly body.

2. Upper Wings

1. Begin working on the right upper wing:
 - Follow the diagram’s combination of **dc** and **tr** to create the wide, rounded top wing.
 - Increase height gradually using more **tr** stitches toward the top edges.
2. Repeat the same sequence on the left side to keep symmetry.

3. Lower Wings

1. Follow the smaller set of symbols below the upper wings.

2. These use mostly **dc** with fewer **tr** to keep the wings shorter and well-shaped.
3. Finish each wing with **sl st** along the edges to sharpen the outline.

4. Final Wing Detailing

- Trace around the wing edges with slip stitches where indicated in the diagram.
- Keep your shaping gentle and firm.
- Fasten off and weave in ends neatly.

You now have the butterfly motif complete!

Creating the 3D Flowers

1. Base Round

1. Ch 5, join to form a ring.
2. Work 12 dc into the ring.

2. First Layer of Petals

- (*Ch 3, 3 dc into same stitch, ch 3, sl st into next stitch*) repeat around.
- This creates small rounded petals.

3. Second Layer of Petals (Larger)

- Work behind the first layer:
 - (*Ch 4, 5 dc into next stitch, ch 4, sl st*) around.

4. Final Petal Layer (Deep 3D)

- Same method, but with taller stitches (tr and dc mix).
- This creates the lush flower effect seen in the picture.

Crocheting the Leaves

1. Ch 10.
2. Work up the chain with:
 - sl st → sc → hdc → dc → tr → dc → hdc → sc → sl st
3. Turn and repeat along the opposite side of the chain.
4. This creates a pointed, natural leaf shape.

Make leaves in several green shades for a beautiful gradient effect.

Base Lace for the Scarf

1. Make long strips of chain mesh:
 - *Ch 6, skip 3 chains, dc into next, repeat across.*
2. Create two long vertical lace strips (one for each scarf side).
3. These strips form the backbone where motifs will be attached.

Assembling the Scarf

1. Layout

Arrange the motifs in two vertical columns exactly as in the reference:

- Butterflies alternating with flowers
- Leaves surrounding each motif
- Everything connected over green lace mesh

2. Attaching Motifs

- Sew or slip-stitch motifs onto the mesh base.
- Place flowers centered between butterflies.
- Leaves should radiate naturally around flowers.

3. Finishing

- Lightly block the scarf so it lays flat and open.
- Shape the butterflies and flowers with your fingers while damp.

Your Scarf Is Ready!

You now have a delicate, airy, beautiful scarf filled with butterflies, leaves, and 3D flowers. This piece is perfect as a gift, a spring accessory, or a special handmade item for your wardrobe.