

BUTTERFLY

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MATERIALS:

- ◆ Size 10 crochet cotton thread - small amount each white and variegated pastels
- ◆ 2" piece black chenille stem
- ◆ 2" piece floral wire
- ◆ Black permanent marking pen
- ◆ 1" length of ½" - wide magnetic tape
- ◆ Craft glue
- ◆ No. 7 steel hook

FINISHED SIZE

approximately 2-½" across.

STITCHES USED

Ch, sl st & dc.

MOTIF

- ◆ **Rnd 1:** With white, ch 8, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, 23 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (24 dc made)
- ◆ **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, (2 dc, ch3, 3 dc) in same st, skip next 2 sts; *for shell, (3 dc, ch3, 3 dc) in next st, skip next 2 sts; repeat from * around, join. Fasten off. (8 shells)
- ◆ **Rnd 3:** Working in ch-3 sps of shells, join variegated with sl st in any ch-3 sp, (ch3, 6 dc, ch 3, 7 dc) in same sp, (7 dc, ch 3, 7 dc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in each sp around, join. Fasten off.

FINISHING

- ◆ For Antennae, color floral wire with marking pen. Let dry. Bend according to assembly diagram.
- ◆ Fold Motif in half with wrong sides together. (*see assembly diagram*).
- ◆ Place chenille stem over center of Motif; bend ¼" of one end on stem over both thicknesses at center bottom of Motif. Bend ½" of other end on stem over center top of Motif, placing Antennae in fold.
- ◆ Glue magnetic tape to back of Butterfly.

