

Butterfly Halloween Costume



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This pattern is written in Standard American Terms

Supplies:

Yarn: Red Heart Boutique Sashay (super bulky 6) – 8 skeins (30yards/ball = 240yards)
(27m/ball=216m)

Yarn: Zoomba by Loops & Threads (super bulky 6) – 1 skein (114yards/104m per ball)

Crochet hook size M (9 mm)

Crochet hook size Q (16mm)

Pink and white tulle 90 strips x 25" each total 187.5feet (each colour 93.75 feet)

2 40mm buttons

Tapestry needle with large hole for bulky yarn

Measuring tape

2 white pipe cleaners

Sizes: Small Child

Abbreviations:

Magic Circle – See YouTube for video tutorial

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DWp7nVHRDo>

Ch – chain

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St - Stitch
Sl St – Slip Stitch
SP- Space
SC – Single Crochet
SC decrease – Single Crochet decrease
HDC - Half Double Crochet
DC – Double Crochet
DC Increase – Double Crochet Increase
DC Decrease – Double Crochet Decrease

Gauge: You may need to adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge

DC with Q hook: 4" equal to 5 stitches, 4" equal to 3 rows

Finished Butterfly Wing Dimensions:

With stretch width 32" length without mitt 20"

Finish Hat Dimensions: 7.5" length, 9" width

Tutu skirt: 11" width (buttoned up/laid flat), 13" approximate length from band to bottom of tulle

Special notes:

- I never count my chain as a stitch
- I crochet my first stitch in chain space. Whenever possible I crochet over my ends and weave back in opposite direction.
- The numbers in brackets represent the number of stitches in that row/round this does not include chain

Instructions: This pattern is accompanied by a video tutorial on YouTube!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kfa8pYZ0Ca8>

Butterfly Wings

Using sashay with Q Hook

Row1: Chain 25, DC in 4th chain from hook and each st across, ch2 turn (22)

Row2-5: DC in each st across, ch2 turn (22)

Row6: DC decrease, DC decrease, DC in next 14, DC decrease, DC decrease, ch2 turn (18)

Row7: DC decrease, DC decrease, DC in next 10, DC decrease, DC decrease, ch2 turn (14)

Row8: DC decrease, DC in next 10, DC decrease, ch2 turn (12)

Row9: DC decrease, DC in next 8, DC decrease (10)

Change colour to pink

Row10: Ch1 SC in each st across, ch1 turn (10)

Row11-12: SC in each st across, ch1 turn (10)

Row 13: SC in each st across (10)

Change back to sashay yarn

Row14: DC increase, DC in next 8, DC increase, ch2 turn (12)

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Row15: DC increase, DC in next 10, DC increase, ch2 turn (14)

Row16: DC increase, DC increase, DC in next 10, DC increase, DC increase, ch2 turn (18)

Row17: DC increase, DC increase, DC in next 14, DC increase, DC increase, ch2 turn (22)

Row18-21: DC in each st across, ch2 turn (22)

Row 22: DC in each st across, fasten off

Attach back on where pink strand was left. SC around entire butterfly, sl st to join fasten off

ADD straps and mitt cuffs: See video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kfa8pYZ0Ca8>

Mitt cuff: Make 2

Round1: 9DC in Magic circle, sl st to join, ch2 (9)

Round2: 2DC in each st around, sl st to join, ch2 (18)

Round3: HDC in each st around, ch2 (18)

Round4: HDC in each st around, ch1 (18)

Round5-6: SC in each st around, ch1, final round fasten off leaving tail to sew onto butterfly



Butterfly Hat

Using sashay yarn with Q hook

Round1: Magic circle, 11DC in the ring, sl st to join, ch2 (11)

Round2: 2DC in each st around, sl st to join, ch2 (22)

Round3-4: DC in each st around, sl st to join, ch2 (22)

Round5: DC in each st around, sl st to join, ch1 (22)

Round6-7: SC in each st around, sl st to join, ch1 (22)

Earflap:

Row1-2: SC in next 4, ch1 turn (4)

Row3: SC decrease, SC in next 2, ch1 turn (3)

Row4: SC decrease, SC in next st, ch1 turn (2)

Row5: SC decrease (1)

(join goes at back of hat) count 10 stitches across the front of hat and attach yarn in 11th stitch.

Repeat earflap pattern. Change colour to pink and SC around entire hat, sl st to join. See video to make ties and antennas using pipe cleaners.

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Attach button on hat and watch video to make 2 layer flower

2 Layer Flower:

Using bulky yarn with a 9mm hook

Ch6, sl st to starting chain to form a ring

Ch3, sl st to ring, *ch2 sl st to ring* repeat 3 more times, sl st to first ch of your starting ch3 (you will have 5 chain spaces)

Sl st to first ch sp, ch1, 3DC, ch1, sl st to ch sp (this forms the first pedal) repeat this pattern in each ch space (you will have 5 pedals) sl st to first pedal, ch1



Turn flower upside down. Insert your hook through first post as seen in pic #2

Sl st to post, ch4, *DC into next post, ch3* repeat 3 more times, sl st to ch1 of starting ch4



Ch1, flip flower back over into proper position. The second layer of pedals will go into the ch3 spaces.

Sl st to first ch sp, ch1, 5DC, ch1, sl st to ch sp (this forms the first pedal) repeat this pattern in each ch3 space (you will have 5 pedals) sl st to first pedal, fasten off and weave in end.

Flip flower back over. Pull the tail from starting loop to adjust the size of hole needed to go over the button you've selected. Make sure to weave end back in opposite direction to secure.

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Slip stitching to beginning and end of petals in the chain space curve the petals up slightly. For flatter petals SC at the beginning and end of petal instead of slip stitching. It's just an option to change up the look! For smaller flowers use a smaller hook and worsted weight yarn.



Tutu Skirt Band

Row1: Ch31, SC in each st across, ch2 turn (30) 25" width

Row2: HDC in each st across, ch1 turn (30)

Row3: SC in each st across, fasten off and weave in ends (30)

Sew on button for adjustable waist. Cut 90 strips of tulle 25" length (45 each colour)

Attach tulle with crochet hook to last row of SC on the band. Add 4 pieces and 2 pieces alternating each stitch. See video

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