

# Felted butterfly



- Cascade yarn 220 (10g)
- Needles 4.5
- metal rod (I used brass tubes a meter long and 2 mm in diameter. easy to bend to secure the butterfly, and beautifully soft waving with the wind)
- Wire
- Embroidery thread
- Pearls.

## Body :

Cast on 18 stitches, knit one row, purl one row, bind off.

## <--Right side--> :

Right side facing, in the bind off stitches, let the 5 first stitches free and pick up and knit one stitch in the next 9. Let free the last 4 stitches = Row1.



Row2: p 9

Row3 : k fb (knit front and back) , k7, kfb = 11

Row4: p fb, p9, pfb = 13

Row5,6,7 : continue increasing 2 stitches every row (row 7 = 19)

Row8 : pfb, p18 = 20

Row9 : kfb, k18, kfb = 22

Row10 : p22

Row11 : k22

Row12 : p22

### Little wing :

Row13 : k8, k2tg = 9

**Turn** (let the next 12 stitches on needle for the big wing)

Row14 : p9

Row15 : k2tg, k5, k2tg = 7

Row16 : p2tg, p5 = 6

Row17 : k2tg, k2, k2tg = 4

Row18 : p2tg, p2tg = 2

Row19 : k2tg = 1

Bind Off. Cut Yarn

### Big wing :

Right side facing join yarn to knit the 12 stitches :



Row13a: k11, kfb = 13  
Row14a : p13  
Row15a : kfb, k12 = 14  
Row16a : p2tog, 12 = 13  
Row 17a : kfb, k10, k2tog = 13  
Row18a : p2tog, p11 = 12  
Row19a : k3tog, k7, k2tog = 9  
Row20a : p2tog, p5, p2tog = 7  
Row21a : k3tog, k2, k2tog = 4  
Row22a : p2tog, p2tog = 2  
Row23a : k2tog. Bind Off.

### <---Left Side --->

Same work in reverse.

Right side facing, in the cast on row, let the 4 first stitches free, pick up and knit one stitch in the next 9, let free the last 5 = row1



Row2: p 9  
Row3 : k fb (knit front and back) , k7, kfb = 11  
Row4: p fb, p9, pfb = 13  
Row5,6,7 : continue increasing 2 stitches every row (row 7 = 19)

Row8 : pfb, p18 = 20  
Row9 : kfb, k18, kfb = 22  
Row10 : p22  
Row11 : k22  
Row12 : p22

**Big wing :**

Row13b : kfb, 11 = 13  
Row14b : p13  
Row15b : k12, kfb = 14  
Row16b : p12, p2tog = 13  
Row17b:= k2tpg, k10, kfb = 13  
Row18b : p11, p2tog = 12  
Row19b : k2tog, k7, k3tog = 9  
Row20b : p2tog, p5, p2tog =7  
Row21b : k3tog, k2, k2tog = 4  
Row22b : p2tog, p2tog = 2  
Row23b : k2tog. Bind Off.

## Little wing

Back to the 10 stitches still on needle.

Row13 : k2tog, k8 = 9  
Row14 : p9  
Row15 : k2tog, k5, k2tog =7  
Row16 : p5, p2tog = 6  
Row17 : k2tog, k2, k2tog = 4  
Row18 : p2tog, p2tog = 2  
Row19 : k2tog.  
Bind Off.



I felt it 2 times in washer with very hot water, detergent and some heavy things ( Jeans, towels)





If you want to get the green butterfly (big wings are more sharp) just change the Row16a and Row15b.



Right side :

Row16a = pfb, pfb turn  
k4,turn  
p4 turn  
k4turn  
p4tog, p12 = 13  
Continue Row17a

Left side :

Row15b = kfb, kfb turn

p4 turn

4k turn

p4 turn

k3tog, k11, kfb = 14

Continue Row16b

Use a big needle and wire for antenna. Add some pearls or what you want to.



To fix the butterfly, use a big needle and the wire to make 2 or 3 loops on the wrong side of the body.



Bend a little bit the rod, and pass it in the loops.  
Turn the butterfly to twist the loops.



I don't know what will happen to the colors and the yarn during a all summer outside with rain and

sun.  
Will see in september !

