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CROCHET BUTTERFLIES



For Touchy Feely (Sensory Blankets)

Here's a very easy pattern for making crochet butterflies that can be sewn onto touchy feely quilts.

Here's How:

I use 5ply or 8ply yarn and a crochet hook that suits me.

Row 1: Ch 9; sl st in first ch to form a foundation ring.

Row 2: Ch 3 (this counts as first dc). 2 dc, ch 2 into one stitch on the foundation ring to form first group of 3 dc. *3 dc, ch 2* around the foundation ring until there are 8 set of 3 dc, ch 2.

Sl st last ch into top of the original ch 3 to close the circle.

Row 3: Sl st across top of first set of 3 dc to first space between sets. Ch 3, 3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc in first space (making total of 6 dc, ch 3 in that space). Ch 1. *3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc in next space. Ch 1*. Repeat ** in each of next 6 spaces. Sl st last ch into top of the original ch 3 to close the circle. You should have 16 spaces formed in this round.

Row 4: Scalloped edge - 10 dc in first space. Sl st into next space. Repeat around to make 8 scallops. End with a sl st into last space. Finish off.

Finish: Fold the 8 Petal "flower" in half and you have your butterfly. Fix a sc stitch up the centre of the butterfly for 5 times to fasten the two layers together. Tie off and hide the ends.