



Butterfly.

Necessary: 14 pairs of bobbins. Thread: cotton DMC 80

Start the antennas where the cirkel is ending in the plait. Use a magic thread, because you have to close the circle by sewing the plait into the start. Plait the antenna to the head. Place pins in the inside of the curve in order to give the antenna its curved form.

Insert 2 pairs at the head between the 2 antennas. The head and body are made in halve stitch with a whole stitch at the edges. To add pairs at both sides for the head and body, work as follows:

Work in half stitch until the pin including the last pair. Hang the new pair over the pin and include into the head or body the same way as starting a straight braid in half stitch. See drawings below.



For the head you need approx. 8 pairs and for the body approx. 14 pairs. The density of the half stitch area depends on the amount of pairs used. How many pairs are needed for this is determined by your own liking and the design.

Toward the end of the body you have to remove the pairs until 3 pairs at the end.

Start with the top wings. The braids and the plait are worked in one go.

In the top the plait and tallies are not attached to the braid with 3-pairs crossings but by laying them around the top pin. After the last plait the runners of the inner braid are sewed through all these loops. Use a magic thread for this.

The bottom wings is a braid on which the tallies and plait for the flower in the top are started and finished.

