



CROCHET  
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INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Boutique Swanky:**  
2 balls of 9530 Berry Glamorous, 1  
ball of 9562 Purple Panache.  
One ball per butterfly.

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
3.75 mm [US F-5] and 6 mm  
[US J-10]

16-gauge wire, approx. 75" (190.5  
cm) for each butterfly, needle-  
nose pliers, paper for diagram  
outline of 17" wide x 13" high (43  
x 33 cm), wire cutters, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** With smaller hook, Small  
Motif = 3½" (9 cm) in diameter;  
With larger hook Large Motif =  
4½" (11.5 cm) in diameter. **CHECK  
YOUR GAUGE. Use any size  
hook to obtain the gauge.**



**RED HEART® Boutique  
Swanky**, Art. E819,  
available in 3.5 oz  
(100 g), 202 yd  
(185 m) balls

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# Butterfly Wall Art

*First make a butterfly-shaped frame with wire,  
then use this glam yarn with oval sequins to  
crochet floral motifs and attach them to butterfly-  
shaped wire frames. It's a wonderful way to  
decorate a wall and add a touch of whimsical fun  
to your décor!*

**Butterfly measures: 17" wide x 13" high  
(43 x 33 cm)**

**Beginning 4-treble crochet cluster (beg  
4-tr cluster):** Ch 3, \*yarn over (twice), insert  
hook in space, yarn over, draw up a loop,  
[yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on  
hook] twice, repeat from \* twice in same  
space, yarn over, draw yarn through 4 loops  
on hook.

### 4 Treble crochet cluster (4-tr cluster):

\*Yarn over (twice), insert hook in space, yarn  
over, draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw yarn  
through 2 loops on hook] twice, repeat  
from \* 3 times in same space, yarn over,  
draw yarn through 5 loops on hook.

### Assemble Frame:

Draw a diagram of butterfly wings on paper  
so butterfly measures 17" x 13" [43 x 33 cm].  
This would be about 420% enlargement. Lay  
large size diagram on work surface.  
Using pliers, bend about 1" (2.5 cm) over  
at end of wire to form loop. Place wire on  
diagram, lining loop up with \* at center  
bottom of diagram. Carefully bend wire to  
match outer path of frame on diagram until  
wire meets up with beginning loop. Cut wire  
1" (2.5 cm) beyond meeting point. Thread  
this end of wire through starting loop and  
bend over about 1" (2.5 cm) to lock in place.  
Cut an 8½" (21.5 cm) length of wire,  
bending both ends over about 1" (2.5 cm)  
cm. Slide loops over wire frame at center  
points \* and \*\*. Tighten loops to secure.

**Note:** You may need to shorten center piece  
to make your frame more-sturdy and hold  
the butterfly shape.

## Flower Motif

**(make 2 with smaller hook and 2 with  
larger hook for each butterfly):**

Ch 5 and join with slip st in first ch to form  
a ring.

**Round 1:** Beg 4-tr cluster in ring, ch 5, [4-tr  
cluster, ch 5] 4 times in ring; join with slip st  
to top of beg 4-tr cluster – 5 petals.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in first cluster, \*ch 7, (sc,  
ch 5, sc) in next ch-5 space, ch 7\*\*, sc in next  
cluster; repeat from \* around ending last  
repeat at \*\*; join with slip st in first sc – 10  
ch-7 spaces; 5 ch-5 spaces. Fasten off.

### Covering Frame

**Round 1:** With larger hook, join yarn with  
slip st around frame at \* (center bottom), ch  
1, working around right-hand side of frame,  
following arrows, sc closely and evenly  
around to \*\*, then, sc evenly around left side  
of butterfly to \*, then, sc evenly up center  
bar of frame to \*\*.

**Round 2:** Starting at \*\*, ch 1, sc in each st  
around frame, working as follows between  
points **A** and **B** on each top wing: [dc in  
each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st] across;  
working slip st in each st between points **C**  
and **D**; and working hdc in each st between  
points **E** and **F**; at end of rnd, join with slip st  
in first sc. Fasten off.

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**Joining First Flower Motif:** Using yarn needle and long length of matching yarn, attach motif to center of appropriate wing section as follows: Tie a knot to frame; \*insert needle through next ch-5 or ch-7 space of Motif, insert needle through corresponding position on Round 1 on frame; repeat from \* around. Do not fasten off.

**Joining of Second and Successive Motifs:** Repeat Joining First Motif to join remaining 3 Motifs to Frame, following Assembly diagram for placement. Fasten off and secure yarn after joining all 4 Motifs.

**Note:** Pattern of joining threads can vary from butterfly to butterfly but try to keep each butterfly symmetrical.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

**Note:** Cut out sequins that remain on yarn tails to make it easier to weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

*See assembly diagram on next page*



