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Dragonfly Keyring

Materials and Tools:

- Crochet Cotton in Colour A - this is for the body. We used Anchor Freccia 6.
- Crochet Cotton in Colour B - this is for the wings. We used Anchor Freccia 6.
- 2mm Crochet hook
- Keyring chain
- Small scraps of yarn for stuffing
- Sewing Needle
- Scissors



Glossary - all terms are UK crochet terms

Ch = Chain

DC = Double Crochet

Dec = Decrease (work two DC into one)

Tr = Treble Crochet

Start at the bottom of the body

Use Colour A

Ch3. Join into a ring, by slip stitching into the first chain.

DC into every stitch.

Repeat this row of four stitches, in a continuous spiral, until you have a 5cm tube. Don't worry about counting rows. Try and keep the tail of the work out the way out the bottom of the work. Use your tail yarn to pull the crochet snug into shape. Stuff the tail lightly with small pieces of yarn - tweezers will help!

Next round: (2DC in next st, 1DC in next st) repeat the brackets twice more. There will now be 9 stitches in a round.

Working in a continuous spiral, work 1DC in every stitch, until the whole piece is 7cm long. Finish stuffing the head section.

Dec 4 times. Cut thread and tie off securely.

Make Two Wings

Use Colour B

Ch18. Starting with the fourth ch from the hook, work 4Tr in every stitch. Ch3 and slip into the base of the final stitch - you already have 4Tr in this stitch.

Ch20. Starting with the fourth chain from the hook, work 4 dc in every stitch, until the are 2 chains left. DC into each remaining chain. Cut thread and secure.

Each wing should have a spiral shape to it, which may require manipulating into place. Once you have a nice spiral, work a row of running stitches down the centre of each wing to hold the spiral flat. See images below.

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Assemble

The two wings should be placed across the back of the widest part of the body, crossing over each other in the middle.

Attach the keyring to the top of the head.



1. Wing before twisting correctly. 2. Wing after twisting into



shape and stitching flat.

3. First Wing 4. Both wings (Front) 5. Both wings with cross-over (Back)

