



Deb's GR-8 Butterfly
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Materials Needed:

- 1 shuttle and finger tating or 2 shuttles
- 1 1/2 to 2 yards size 20 thread

Abbreviations:

- R Ring
- C Chain
- SCMR Self-closing mock ring
- SS Switch shuttles
- or p picot

Wind all but 8-10 inches of thread onto shuttle. Begin with the shuttle acting as the ball thread. Start the SCMR by finger tating with the tail, Figure 1.



Figure 1. Start of SCMR.

With the tail, SCMR [C 2. SS. R 7-1-1-1-1-1-2. SS. C 2. R 2+(last p of previous ring) 3-1-1-1-2. SS. C 2. SS. R 5. SS. C 2. SS. R 2-1-1-1-3-2. SS. C 2. SS. R 2+(last p of previous ring) 1-1-1-1-1-7. SS. C 2.] Close SCMR (Figure 2.) Split Ring 3/3. Tie knot in each thread. Cut thread after knot to make antennae.



Figure 2. Closing the SCMR.

Make the first picot large. Then
Decrease picot size with each picot.

Note: Thanks go to the Shuttle Brothers for their GR-8 Butterfly pattern upon which this design is based. I simply changed the number of ds and picots to make a smaller butterfly.

The original GR-8 Butterfly pattern can be found in the Shuttle Brothers' book "Tating the GR-8 Self-Closing Mock Ring", or on their website <http://www.geocities.com/gr8shuttles>.

