

## ORANGE-TIP BUTTERFLY

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**Yarn:** DK wool in white (A), pale orange (B) and black (C)

## METHOD

**Note:** The butterfly is worked in rows, but these are all right side rows.

**Both pairs of wings** Using A, make 15ch.

**1st row (RS)** Miss 5ch, 3trtr in next ch, 1ch, 1tr in next ch, 2ch, 2trtr in next ch, 1dtr in next ch, 3ch, ss in next ch, 3ch, 1dtr in next ch, 2trtr in next ch, 1ch, 1tr in next ch, 2ch, 3trtr in next ch, 5ch, ss in next ch. Fasten off.

**2nd row (RS)** Using B, join yarn in 2nd ch of 2nd wing, 1ch, (1dc, 1tr) in next st, (1tr, 1ch, 1dtr, 1tr) in next st, (1tr, 1dc) in next st, 1ch, ss in top ch of 3ch. Fasten off invisibly (see page 19).

**3rd row (RS)** Using B, join yarn in 3rd ch of 3rd wing, 1ch, (1dc, 1tr) in next st, (1tr, 1dtr, 1ch, 1tr) in next st, (1tr, 1dc) in next st, 1ch, ss in 1ch. Fasten off invisibly.

**4th row (RS)** Using C, join yarn in 2nd tr of 2nd wing tip, 1ch, (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) in dtr, 1ch, ss in tr. Fasten off invisibly.

**5th row (RS)** Using C, join yarn in 2nd tr of 3rd wing tip, 1ch, (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) in dtr, 1ch, ss in next tr. Fasten off invisibly.

**Body** With C, make 6ch, miss 1ch, 2dc in next ch. Fasten off invisibly.

**Making up** Gathering up slightly, join wings in centre. Sew body in place, leaving 2 ends of C for antennae; split the yarn and cut away excess strands. With C, embroider a spot on each upper wing.

