

Thread Crochet Dragonfly with Wire



What you need:

- Quilters sewing thread (I used size #50)
- Small gauge wire (24 or less)
- 1 mm size hook
- Scissors or wire cutters
- Sewing needle
- Picture of dragonfly if wanted
- Needle-nose pliers if wanted

Wings

- Use a reference picture, use a longer piece of wire and bend two longer teardrop shapes, two shorter teardrop shapes, and a body with a thicker short head. This might take some practice but starting with the wings helped.
- The longer set will be top and shorter on bottom, both can have the same pattern inside or you can change it up to each.
- Tie on thread at small end and sc around wire (pushing stitches together) until you fully cover the wing wire.
- Fill in wing with any stitch, I used a simple (1sc, 1ch) repeated on the long sides catching the end stitches when they met.
- Start on bottom of wing, 1sc, (1ch, 1sc in 3rd or 4th st) *repeat to end of wing, slst up end to line up with next row, turn
- (1sc in ch of row below, 1ch)*repeat to point, slst to row above and flip around
- repeat first two rows on top of wing
- for larger wing repeat once more on bottom again but st together last row to other row, for smaller wing just st together rows
- Repeat for all wings.



Body

- Magic circle- 6sc; row 2: 2sc in each st (make sure that your body wire can fit inside, add more sc if needed)
- Sc in each previous sc (spiral) until you cover wire lengthwise to the wing area
- In rows, row 1: sc in 6 st; row 2: sc in 3st, 2sc in st, sc in 2 st; row 3& 4: sc in each st (if this doesn't reach just past the top of the wing area add more rows)



Head

- Magic circle- 8sc; row 2: 2sc in each st; row 3: [sc in 3 st, 2sc in st] repeat 4x (make sure that your head wire can fit inside, add more sc if needed)
- Sc in each previous sc (spiral) until you cover wire lengthwise to the wing area
- In rows, row 1: sc in 14 st; row 2: sc in 6st, 2decsc, sc in 6 st; row 3: 2decsc, sc in 9st, 2decsc; row 4: sc in 5st, 2decsc; sc in 4st; row 5: 2decsc, sc in 6st, 2decsc; (if this doesn't reach just past the bottom of the wing area to the body, add more rows)

Putting together

- Sew head and body together and to wings, both front and back, you shouldn't see any wire showing.
- Add any details you like, such as eyes or legs
- Note that this is NOT meant for children's toys with the wire, but can be used for mobiles or applications

