



## Finger Knit Butterfly

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Hey all! I hope you all are doing well and have been practicing your finger knitting. Today we are going to create a butterfly with our finger knitting skills. This is an incredibly easy project that you can do when you have some free time.

Making a finger knit takes no time at all so you can make a whole butterfly family lickety-split!

### *Materials:*

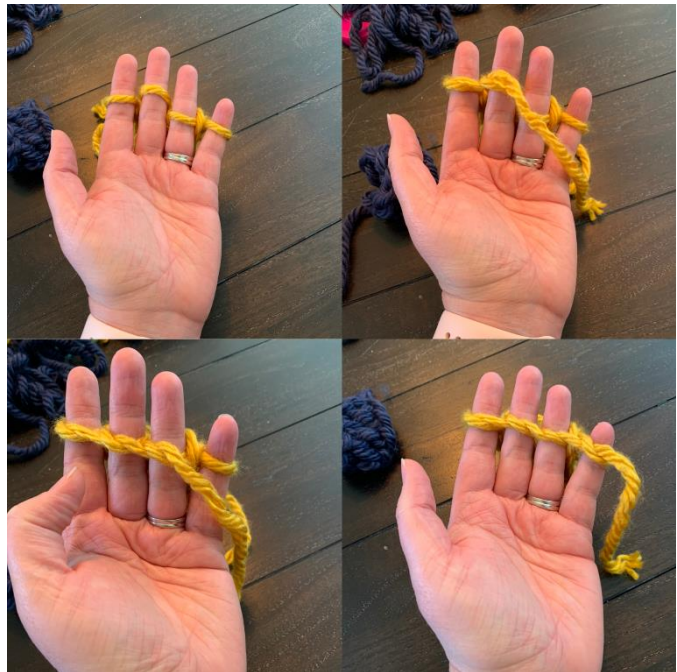
- Yarn- nothing fancy, doubled up worsted weight or bulky yarn
- Pipe Cleaners- optional
- Pencil- for the pipe cleaners

First, you will need to measure out your yarn. You can make your butterfly one color or two, its up to you. One color will need to be 120 inches long and the other piece of yarn should be 70 inches long. If you don't have a tape measure or ruler find something that could be about 120 inches. For example, my dining room table is 60 inches long, so I used that to measure my yarn and just doubled the length of my yarn. Once you've knitted these, they will become the wings of your butterfly.

If you're using a worsted weight or "thin" yarn, you will want to use two strings. If you have a chunkier yarn you can just use one string of yarn. Measure out your yarn and begin your finger knitting.



When you get to the bottom of your knit you are going to “cast-off.” Take your tail and put it up under and through the loop on your finger, then under and through the loop on your middle finger, then your ring finger and pinky finger. Slide the loops of your fingers and pull lightly on your yarn. You don’t want to tighten your knit, just pull it slightly.



Knit both lengths of yarn and then tie them both into individual circles. Place the larger circle above the smaller circle. Then take the tail of one of your circles and tie it around both tightly to make wings.



Lastly, use a pipe cleaner if you have it and wrap it around the string you tied to make your wings. Twist it tightly and then use the pencil to curl the extra pipe cleaner into antennae. I didn’t have any pipe cleaners, so I used the excess yarn from the tails I tied to make wings and I tied little knots in the end to make antennae. That’s that! Easy Peasy! Hope you all have fun making your butterflies! Miss you all and hopefully we will be together again soon!