



Christmas Angels

Crochet Pattern

I'll start by apologising, this is all a bit approximate. I can follow patterns but often "adjust" them to suit. You may well need to adjust this pattern if your angel's proportions do not look right!

I used size 5mm crochet hook and double knit wool which seemed to work. The beauty of this is that the angel body is crocheted in one piece so no seam to sew up.

We start at the head and work down over. I've recently learned to do magic rings so no more chain starts for me. There is a great clip on youtube that explains how to do these - google "June Gilbank magic ring" or type this address into your search bar <https://youtu.be/sLUaywX0-WE>. If you find it tricky just start with a chain of about 4 and create a circle that way (you can always tighten it with a stitch if necessary).

Abbreviations

DC – double crochet (in American patterns this is called a single crochet) DC2TOG – double crochet 2 together

HEAD PART

magic circle with 8 DC and join to create 1st row 2DC in each stitch (16 stitches)

Make a

2nd row

3rd row

4th row

5th row

6th row

7th row

8th row

BODY PART – continues on with no break

9th row 2DC in first stitch, 1DC in next stitch, repeat all the way around (12 stitches)

10th row 2DC in first stitch, 1DC in each of next 2 stitches, repeat all the way around (16 stitches)

11th row 2DC in first stitch, 1DC in each of next 3 stitches, repeat all the way around (20 stitches)

12th row 2DC in first stitch, 1DC in each of next 4 stitches, repeat all the way around (24 stitches)

13th row 2DC in first stitch, 1DC in each of next 5 stitches, repeat all the way around (28 stitches)

14th row 2 DC in first stich, 1DC in each of next 6 stitches, repeat all the way around (32 stitches)

15- 20 work straight 1DC in each stitch

After row 20 finish off loop.

The 2DC increases should all be in 4 lovely neat lines going down the angels skirt.

Put a small amount of stuffing in the head and sew a drawstring if necessary, although it can work without.

WINGS

Start with a chain of 3 and work 2 DC into the loop furthest away from the hook, the other 2 chain become your 3rd DC. Turn

Work about 8 rows doing 2DC in the first and last stitch of each row, to increase the width of the wings, and 1DC in each of the middle stitches. By row 8 you have 19 stitches.

Fasten off and stitch to the back of the skirt part of the angel.

Happy Crocheting!

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