

Christmas Angel

Any thickness of wool will do. Knitting needles between size 3.25mm and 4mm.

Angel Body

Cast on 48 sts

1. Knit row
 2. Purl row
 3. K2tog, K10 until end
 4. Purl row
 5. Knit row
 6. P2tog, P9 until end
 7. Knit row
 8. Purl row
 9. K2tog, K8 until end
 10. Purl row
 11. Knit row
 12. P2 tog, P7 until end
 13. Knit row
 14. Purl row
 15. K2tog, K6 until end
 16. Purl row
 17. Knit row
 18. P2tog, P5 until end
 19. Knit row
 20. Purl row
 21. K2tog, k4 until end
 22. Purl row
 23. Knit row
 24. Purl row
 25. Knit row
 26. Purl row
 27. Knit row
- At this point you can change your colour to create the face if you want
28. Purl row
 29. Knit row
 30. Purl row
 31. Knit row
 32. Purl row
 33. Knit row
 34. Purl row
 35. K2tog – repeat until end
 36. Purl row
 37. Knit row
 38. Purl 2tog – repeat until end

To make up

Turn angel body inside out and sew up the head and body. Turn the right way out and put a small amount of stuffing inside the head. Thread some yarn around the neck and tighten up. Sew the wings to the body.



Angel Wings

Option 1

Cast on 27 sts

1. Knit row
2. Knit row
3. Decrease at each end (Knit)
4. Knit
5. Knit 12 rows, decreasing at each end.
6. Cast off

Option 2 (more advanced)

The wings are knitted in short rows with the yarn wrapped around the last stitch in the middle of each ridge. To complete this you need to bring your yarn forward, slip the stitch over purlwise, take the yarn back again, replace the slipped stitch, bring the yarn forward again and turn the work.

w&t = wrap and turn

Cast on 9 sts

1. K8, w&t, K8
2. K6, w&t, K6
3. K4, w&t, K4
4. K2, w&t, K2
5. K4, w&t, K4
6. K6, w&t, K6

A little optional extra touch

Attach a loop to the top of the head so that it can be hung on the Christmas tree.