

Crocheted Angel Pattern



What you will need:

Some wool (in any yarn or colour)
Crochet hook (2.5mm – 3mm)
Darning needle
Small amount of stuffing

The angels have been designed to be as simple and as flexible as possible so that everyone from a beginner to a more advanced crocheter can have a go.

Abbreviations for pattern:

sc single crochet - **dc** double crochet - **ch** chain **st** stitch – **inc.** increase –

dec decrease by crocheting two stitches together

Starting with the head

Using wool for the face:

- Row 1) 2 ch, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook
Row 2) inc. in every st – 12sc
Row 3) inc. in every 3rd st – 16sc
Rows 4) - 6) 16sc
Row 7) (2sc, dec) repeat 3 times – 12sc
Row 8) dec 6 times – 6sc

Change colour for the Angels gown:

- Row 9) 6sc
Row 10) inc. in every 2nd st – 9sc
Row 11) inc. in every 3rd st – 12sc
Row 12) inc. in every 2nd st – 18sc
Row 13) inc. in every 3rd st – 24sc
Row 14) inc. in every 4th st – 30sc
Rows 15) to 17) 30sc
18) inc. in every 5th st – 36sc
19) to 23) 36sc

Finish off.

Make folds in the gown by drawing some yarn through the inner part of the skirt at about half the height of the gown and pull slightly to create the folds and knot securely.

Take a small amount of stuffing and place at the top of the head. Using a darning needle thread some yarn between the stitches around the neck and pull tightly together to create the head.

Wings:

Using coloured yarn for the wings to compliment the body.

- Row 1) 2 ch, 6 sc in 2nd chain from hook, do NOT close circle, 2 ch, turn
Row 2) 2 dc into each sc, 2 ch, turn = 12 dc
Row 3) 2 dc into each dc, 2 ch, turn = 24 dc
Row 4) (inc. sc, sc) repeat 10 times,
inc. sc, 3 sc into last sc, crochet over
open segment of circle, sc into first dc
from last row. Finish off.



Add your wings to the back of the angel.

Crochet some chains and make into a circle for a halo.

Create a hoop to hang your angel up with.

Why are we making angels?

The vision for these knitted and crocheted angels is for them to be hung throughout Weardale in the week leading up to Christmas. Angels are God's messengers and on the first Christmas they spread the news of hope and joy about Jesus' birth. With Covid-19 affecting so many people's lives, and the inability for us to gather together to celebrate Christmas (because of restrictions), we all need a reminder of hope. We also hope that they will bring joy to those who make them, and bring a smile to the faces of those who see them this Christmas.

Once the angels have been made and gathered in, they will have a tag attached to them with a website address where people will find a Christmas message attached about Hope. They will then be placed throughout the dale (from Cowshill to Wolsingham), as well as delivered to isolated people's homes.

We hope you enjoy making these angels.

*Please can you drop off any made angels in a carrier bag to:
Caroline Sawyer, 22 East End, Stanhope, DL13 2YG by **7th December**
If you are unable to deliver them please call Caroline on: 07790913780
for them to be collected.*

(In line with Covid guidance, they will be stored for at least 72hrs before distribution)

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This pattern is inspired by the pattern by Roswitha Mueller and should not be used for profit.