

CHRISTMAS ANGEL

What you will need.

Some wool, any colour

Knitting needles, size between 10-8 (3.25mm - 4mm)

Small amount of stuffing

The Pattern

Abbreviations -

K2tog - knit two together

St sts - stocking stich (knit one row purl one row)

Beg - beginning

Sts - stitches

Angel - body

Cast on 48 sts

1 row Knit

2 row Purl

3 row K2tog,K10*, repeat to end

4 row Purl

5 row Knit

6 row P2tog,P9*, repeat to end

7 row Knit

8 row Purl

9 row K2tog,K8*, repeat to end

10 row Purl

11 row Knit

12 row P2tog,P7*, repeat to end

13 row Knit

14 row Purl

15 row K2tog,K6*, repeat to end

16 row Purl

17 row Knit

18 row P2tog,P5* , repeat to end

19 row Knit

20 row Purl

21 row K2tog,K4* , repeat to end - 20 sts

22 row Purl

23 - 27 rows st sts beg with a knit row

At this point, you can change your colour to create the face if you wish

28 row Purl

29-34 rows st sts beg with a knit row

35 row K2tog - repeat to end - 10 sts

36 row Purl

37 row Knit

38 row P2tog - repeat to end - 5 sts

Cut the yarn leaving approx. 6 inches (15cm)

Using a darning needle, thread the end of the yarn through the stitches and tighten to create the top of the head. Turn the angel inside out and sew up the head and body.

Around the neck, take a small amount of stiffing and place at the top of the head, then thread some yarn between stitches and pull loosely together. Fasten off.

Angel - Wings

Cast on 27 sts.

1 row Knit

2 row Knit

3 row Knit decreasing at each end of the row

4 row Knit

5 -16 rows (12 rows) Knit, decreasing at each end of the row

Cast off.

Sew the wings to the back of the angel's body.

To make the halo (optional)

Cast on 20 sts then cast off. Sew ends together and attach to angel's head.

