

Christmas Angel, knitting pattern

Bringing the Christmas message to Selkirk and the Valleys with love from all the churches

What you will need:

Some wool (any yarn or colour)

Knitting needles between size 10 & 8 (3.25 & 4 mm)

Darning needle

Small amount of stuffing



The angels have been designed to be as simple and as flexible as possible so everyone from a beginner to a more advanced knitter can have a go. Feel free to adapt the pattern by adding in different colours or making a larger angel. We have used size 9 needles with double knit wool for ours. And most of all have fun.

The Pattern

Angel Body

Cast on 48 sts

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| 1. Knit row | 22. Purl row |
| 2. Purl row | 23. Knit row |
| 3. (K2tog, K10) repeat until end | 24. Purl row |
| 4. Purl row | 25. Knit row |
| 5. Knit row | 26. Purl row |
| 6. (P2tog, P9) repeat until end | 27. Knit row |
| 7. Knit row | At this point you can change your colour to create the face, if you want. |
| 8. Purl row | 28. Purl row |
| 9. (K2tog, K8) repeat until end | 29. Knit row |
| 10. Purl row | 30. Purl row |
| 11. Knit row | 31. Knit row |
| 12. (P2tog, P7) repeat until end | 32. Purl row |
| 13. Knit row | 33. Knit row |
| 14. Purl row | 34. Purl row |
| 15. (K2tog, K6) repeat until end | 35. K2tog, repeat until end |
| 16. Purl row | 36. Purl row |
| 17. Knit row | 37. Knit row |
| 18. (P2tog, P5) repeat until end | 38. P2tog, repeat until end |
| 19. Knit row | |
| 20. Purl row | |
| 21. (K2tog, K4) repeat until end - 20 sts | |

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 the body. Right side out, take a small amount of stuffing and place at the top of the head then thread some yarn between stitches around the neck and pull loosely together.

Angel Wings

Option 1

Cast on 27 sts

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

Sew wings to the body.

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

Repeat these 6 rows, 4 or 5 times as necessary.

Cast off 9 sts

Sew wings to the body.



Please feel free to knit as many as you can. Return them as you finish them, but before 4th December, to Scott's Selkirk shop or to Anne, Lynda or Elissa. We will attach the message label and deliver to the Care Homes and the Bield, (both to residents and staff), the BGH and hopefully through the Food Bank and Fresh Start Borders, as well as to church members who may keep theirs or pass it on.

Remember to knit in some love!

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