

LITTLE ANGEL



MATERIALS:

Bernat Shimmer 3-ply yarn in Blue

Bernat Softee Baby 3-ply yarn in White

Red Heart Designer Sport yarn in Ivory for face and hands

For hair: 4-ply yarn in Tan and Yellow (you may use any 4-ply colors or color of your choice)

5" square of stiff cardboard for inside bottom of angel

7" piece of stiff cardboard to wind hair around

Tiny amount of red embroider floss for mouth

24" of narrow white picot ribbon for neck and hair tie

About 12" of gold trim for halo and for down front of dress

Polyfill

Pair of 6mm flat back black eyes

Strong craft glue (I used E6000 for eyes and Thick Designer Tacky glue for other areas)

Size E crochet hook

Yarn needle

Regular needle and thread

Blush for cheeks

HEAD/BODY

With Ivory yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6 stitches (if you don't know what a magic circle is, there is an excellent video demonstrating it on Utube: Here is the link: <http://ca.youtube.com/watch?v=WLuSVyKvoUg>)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 6: sc in each sc

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnds 8 – 10: sc in each sc

Rnd 11: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 12: sc in each sc

Rnd 13: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Start to stuff head.

Rnd 14: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Change to Blue yarn for body.

Rnd 15: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 16: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 17: sc in each sc

Rnd 18: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnd 19: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc

Rnds 20 - 24: sc in each sc

Rnd 25: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc

Rnds 26 – 30: sc in each sc

Rnd 31: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 54 sc

Rnd 32: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; rep from * around – 60 sc

Rnds 33 – 40: sc in each sc, end off.

BOTTOM PIECE

With Blue yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc

Rnd 8: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc

Rnd 9: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 54 sc

Rnd 10: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; rep from * around – 60 sc, end off, leaving tail for attaching to bottom.

Before you attach bottom, you will be attaching the bottom white ruffle.

BOTTOM RUFFLE

Attach White yarn to any sc in last row of dress, in bottom loop only of last blue row. (The top loop will be used to attach the bottom circle of the dress later)

Rnd 1: Sc in each sc around

Rnd 2: 3 hdc in each sc around, end off.

Stuff the dress.

Using the bottom circle as a pattern, cut a circle out of the 5" piece of cardboard. Make it a little smaller than the crocheted circle.

Using an overcast stitch with the yarn needle threaded with Blue yarn, sew the circle onto the bottom of the dress, going through the top loop of the last sc of the dress and through both loops of the last sc row of the bottom piece.

When you get half way around, stuff dress more and slip the cardboard inside the bottom of the dress on top of the crocheted circle. Finish sewing the bottom piece on, and finish stuffing before you completely close. See my photo of the bottom below:



ARMS (make 2)

With Blue yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnds 3 – 20: sc in each sc, end off.

Lightly stuff arms.

HANDS (make 2)

With Ivory yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 5

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc – 7 sc

Rnds 3 – 6: sc in each sc, end off. Put a little stuffing in hands.

SLEEVE RUFFLES (make 2)

With White yarn:

Ch 12, join

Rnd 1: sc in each ch around

Rnd 2: sc, dc in each sc around, sl st in first sc, end off.

Attach sleeve ruffles onto last row of sleeves using an overcast stitch and going into one loop of each piece.

Insert hands inside ends of arms about ½" in. Tack in place.

Attach arms onto body, down one blue row from neck, centered on each side and tilting slightly forward.

See arms in my side view photo below (hair will be put on later)



COLLAR

With White yarn:

Ch 24

Row 1: sc in each ch, ch 1 turn

Row 2: 4 dc in 2nd ch from hook, skip next sc, sl st in next sc, skip next sc, *4 dc in next sc, skip next sc, sl st in next sc, skip next sc; rep from * to end, sl st in last sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: *dc in next dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next dc, sl st in sl st of previous row; rep from * to end, end off, leaving tail. (You should have 6 scallops)

Place collar around neck and tack the ends together in front.

PIECE DOWN FRONT OF DRESS

With White yarn:

Ch 20, sc in next ch from hook and in each ch, 3 sc in bottom ch, continue sc around other side of ch, ending back at top. End off.

Attach this piece down the front of dress as shown either by sewing or using Tacky glue.

Cut a piece of the decorative gold trim the same size as the front piece and stitch or glue it in place on the front piece.

If you want you can tack the little hands in front of the angel in a prayer position. I also tack the arms to the body at the elbows to help hold them up.

HAIR (you may use any single color of 4-ply yarn you'd like, or 2 colors like I did)

With Tan and Yellow yarn held together:

Wind yarn around the 7" piece of cardboard about 40 times.

Cut it off cardboard on both ends.

Either by hand using a back stitch or by sewing machine (I used)

Sew a line down the center of the yarn. See my photo.



Place the yarn hair onto the head, with the line of stitches circling the face. See my photo. The line of stitches on hair was placed equal to about the ninth row of ivory stitches up from the bottom of the head.

See my angel below:



Using a back stitch and thread, sew hair onto angel along the stitched line. Flip the yarn in front of the face over to the back, leaving nine strands of yarn on the left and about 7 on the right still in front of the face.



Twist each group of yarn as shown and push them to the back along with the rest of the hair. Tie a piece of yarn around the hair in the back to hold it together



Sew a little 1/4" mouth onto the face as shown in my photo on next page. Glue the eyes in place and put a little blush on the cheeks.

For the halo, cut a length of gold trim and glue the ends together in a 2" circle with tacky glue. *I wound a little thread around the ends, holding them together till the

glue was holding and then removed it.

Glue the halo onto the head as shown.



Make a small bow with the white ribbon and glue under the chin.

You may tack the hands together in front in a prayer position and also tack the arms to the body at the elbows to help hold the hands up.

WINGS

You will be making 3 different sized wing tips for each wing.

With White yarn:

SMALL TIPS (make 2)

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnd 3: sc in each sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnds 5 – 6: sc in each sc, end off

MEDIUM TIPS (make 2)

Same as small tips, but do 2 more rows – 8 rows total

LARGE TIPS (make 2)

Same as med tips, but do 2 more rows – 10 rows total

For each wing, attach one of each size tips to each other in a row as shown in my photo on next page.

Rnd 1: Attach yarn to any sc and sc around all three pieces as one. You should pick up about 46 stitches total going around.

Rnd 2: sc in each sc

Rnd 3: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – last sequence will only have 4 sc – 40 sc

Rnd 4: sc in each sc

Rnd 5: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 32 sc

Rnds 6 – 11: sc in each sc

Rnd 12: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 28 sc. End off.

My photo below shows both the tips attached to each other and the finished wing before opening was single crocheted closed.



Attach yarn to any end of last row and holding the opening closed, sc through both sides as one, closing the opening. End off, leaving tail.

Using my photo below as a guide, sew wings onto the back of the angel.



Place a piece of the white ribbon around the hair in back and tie a bow. You are now finished with your little angel. I hope you had fun!