

Christmas Angel



For body and arms, use white or pale pastel colour. For head and hands use peach or pale pink. Needles size 10 or 3¼ mm.

Body: in white (or pastel) cast on 11sts.
1st: Inc 1 knitwise from beg to end. (22sts)
Beg with purl row st. St 15rows
Break off white and join in head colour.
St.st 11rows
Next row : p2 together to end (11sts)

Break off yarn leaving long end, thread loosely through remaining sts. Gather round cast on edge, pull up tightly and fasten off. Stuff firmly , pull thread at top of head and fasten off. Tie strand of thread tightly round neck and sew in ends.

Arms (2): for hand with peach cast on 5sts.
1st row : inc knitwise in each st to end (10sts) p1 row. Change to arm colour (same as body) and beg with k row st.st 5rows for arm.
Next row: p2 tog to end (5sts) break off yarn leaving long end, draw up tightly and fasten off roll arms widthwise. Position and sew on body as if in prayer

Face: Work small v sts in split yarn (black) small pink line st for mouth. Colour cheeks and nose in pink pencil or lipstick.

Wings: Cast on 32 sts. Garter st 14 rows dec. 1 st at each end of every row (4sts) cast off.
Gather centre of wings up.

Hair: cut 16 strands of 16cm yellow wool. Sew mid strand to centre of head. Sew strands to neck edge .wind up hair and sew in place.

Make halo from pipe cleaner, braid or beading. Attach to head. Sew wings onto back catching either side.

Attach cord for hanging (ribbon, braid, crocheted loop, etc.)