Angel ornament

US terms



Finished size
About 5¼ in (13 cm) wide and about 5¾ in (15 cm) tall, without the hanging loop

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 9 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: white, row 11 of the gown, and the feathers	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sky blue, rows 1 to 10 of the gown	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: gold, the halo and the hanging loop	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: peach, the head	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: chestnut brown, the hair, the eyes and the smile	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sk	skip
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- The hair is a part of a circle, worked back and forth in rows from a ring; do not join the ends of a row.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place unless the line goes on with a skip.
- Working along the other side of the chain: turn the piece round, not over, and work into the unused loops of the foundation chain, beginning in the chain next to the one just used.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- The right side of the gown is the side that faces you in row 1.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- Backstitch (sewn): thread the yarn needle and bring it up from the back one stitch length (about ¼ in, 0.6 cm, and half that round a small curve, unless the line names another) along the line. Put it down at the start of the line and bring it up again one stitch length ahead of where it last came up; keep going down at the end of the stitch before and up one length ahead.
- French knot (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back, wrap the yarn twice round the needle close to the surface, hold the wraps and put the needle down beside the place where it came up. For a large knot use the yarn double and wrap it three times.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3¾ in (10 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 4½ in (11 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 7¼ in (18 cm).

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Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Gown

Yarns in order of use: B, sky blue; A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Row 11**	Turn, join A with sl st in first st, **[**sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st, sl st in next st**] 3 times**	**(15 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Upper feather: make 2

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 4 chs, 6 dc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, dc in next 4 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch	**(2 sc, 2 hdc, 14 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Lower feather: make 2

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, 6 dc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch	**(2 sc, 2 hdc, 10 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Head

Yarn D, peach.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(18 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Hair

Yarn E, chestnut brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 1, 5 hdc in ring	**(5 hdc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 hdc in each st across	**(10 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Lock of hair: make 2

Yarn E, chestnut brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 4 chs	**(5 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- A feather has a narrow end, where its two sc are, and a round end. Lay a lower feather behind each side of the gown, its narrow end behind rows 2 and 3 with ¼ in (0.6 cm) hidden, so that it points outward and a little down: the middle of its round end is 2¼ in (5.7 cm) from the middle line of the gown and 1¼ in (3.2 cm) below the top edge of the gown. Lay an upper feather behind each side too, in front of the lower one, its narrow end behind rows 1 to 3 with ¼ in (0.6 cm) hidden, so that it slants up: the middle of its round end is 2½ in (6.4 cm) from the middle line and 5/8 in (1.6 cm) above the top edge. Sew them to the back of the gown and to each other where they meet.
- Lay the head over the narrow end of the gown so that it covers rows 1 and 2, and sew it down.
- Lay a lock of hair down each side of the head, its upper end 3/8 in (1 cm) above the middle of the head, its lower end on the shoulder of the gown, and its middle line on the edge of the head. Sew both down.
- Lay the hair over the top of the head and over the upper ends of the two locks, its straight edge ¼ in (0.6 cm) above the middle of the head; its round edge then stands out past the top of the head, with nothing behind it. Sew the straight edge down and, from the back, sew the edge of the head to the hair where the hair lies over it.
- With E, work a French knot for each eye, 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below the middle of the head and ¼ in (0.6 cm) to each side of it, and a smile in backstitch, ½ in (1.3 cm) wide, its two ends 3/8 in (1 cm) below the middle of the head and its lowest point ½ in (1.3 cm) below it.
- For the halo, with C, ch 14, join with a slip stitch in the first chain to make a ring and fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail. Pin it out to a flat oval about 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) wide, lay its lower side behind the top edge of the hair and sew it there with the tail.
- For the hanging loop, join C with a slip stitch in the middle of the upper side of the halo, ch 12, work a slip stitch in the same place and fasten off.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 9 pieces; 230 stitches (105 in the gown, 18 in each upper feather, 14 in each lower feather, 36 in the head, 15 in the hair, 5 in each lock of hair); 26 ends to weave in.

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