Flat lace angel

US terms



Finished size
About 4½ in (11 cm) wide and about 5 in (13 cm) tall, without the hanging loop

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rows and rounds, with 4 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Lace (0), 2 colors

Hook
1.75 mm (US steel, between 6 and 7)

Gauge
34 stitches and 36 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: white, rows 1 to 15 of the gown, rows 1 to 7 of the wings and rounds 1 and 2 of the head	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: gold, row 16 of the gown, row 8 of the wings and rounds 3 and 4 of the head	**about 9 yd (8 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton crochet thread, size 10

Hook: 1.75 mm (US steel, between 6 and 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking, fabric stiffener, a board that takes pins and a sheet of plastic.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. 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)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sk	skip (UK miss)
rem	remaining
sp	space
st	stitch

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rnd round
RS right side

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the top of the stitch just made.

Gauge

34 stitches and 36 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.
- 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 that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- 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.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in; after a new color is joined, it is the stitch the color was joined in.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in, or the new color was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches, its picots and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- A wing is a wedge of a circle, worked back and forth in rows from a magic ring; do not join the ends of a row. The gown is worked from the neck down to the hem. The right side of the gown faces you in row 1 and in every odd row; the right side of a wing faces you in rows 1, 3, 5 and 7.
- Do not turn before row 16 of the gown or before row 8 of a wing: B is joined in the first st of the row before, and the row is worked with the right side facing. Skip the picots and the chains when you count stitches.
- A chain that counts as a dc at the start of a row stands on the first st of the row before; in row 1 of a wing it stands in the ring. Where the stitches after it go, each line says. The last st of the next row is worked in the top of that chain (in the 3rd ch, where it is a ch-4 or a ch-5).
- 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.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 8 in (20 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 9¼ in (23 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 12 in (30 cm).

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Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Gown

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

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 8 sts	**(9 dc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next st] twice, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 2 sts	**(8 dc, 3 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 4**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next dc, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next 2 dc	**(12 dc, 3 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 5**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next dc, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc	**(12 dc, 3 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 6**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next 2 dc	**(15 dc, 6 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rows 7 to 8**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next 2 dc	**(15 dc, 6 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 7 to 8: tick them off as you go.

7 8

☐ **Row 9**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next dc, ch 1, [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, dc in next 2 dc	**(18 dc, 9 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rows 10 to 11**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next dc, ch 1, [dc in next dc, ch 1] twice, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 2 dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1] twice, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 2 dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1] twice, dc in next 2 dc	**(18 dc, 9 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 10 to 11: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 12**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next dc, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, dc in next 2 dc	**(21 dc, 12 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rows 13 to 14**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next dc, ch 1, **[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 3 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 2 dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 3 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 2 dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 3 times**, dc in next 2 dc	**(21 dc, 12 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 13 to 14: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 7 tr in next dc, sk next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, 5 tr in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, sk next dc, 5 tr in next dc, sk next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, 5 tr in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, sk next dc, 7 tr in next dc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc	**(6 sc, 29 tr)**

Fasten off A.

☐ **Row 16**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 4 sts, picot, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 4 sts, picot, sc in next 4 sts	**(31 sc, 5 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Wing: make 2

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

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 4 dc in ring	**(5 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Turn, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 3 times**, dc in next st	**(5 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc**] 4 times**	**(13 dc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Turn, ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2), sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next st**] 5 times**, dc in next st	**(7 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 5**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc**] 6 times**	**(19 dc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Turn, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, dc in next st	**(10 dc, 9 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next dc, **[**sk next dc, 9 tr in next ch-1 sp, sk next dc, sc in next dc**] 3 times**	**(4 sc, 27 tr)**

Fasten off A.

☐ **Row 8**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, [sc in next 5 sts, picot, sc in next 4 sts, sl st in next st] twice, sc in next 5 sts, picot, sc in next 5 sts	**(29 sc, 3 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Head

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

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring, sl st in first hdc to join	**(8 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(16 hdc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join B with sl st in any st, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 15 times**, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4 to join	**(16 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**sc in next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(32 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Lay every piece right side up. Lay the gown with its neck, which is the edge of its foundation chain, at the top, and its middle line straight up and down.
- Lay the head behind the neck, so that its magic ring is 3/8 in (1 cm) straight above the middle of the neck edge. The whole of the white part shows above the neck, and the lowest part of rounds 3 and 4 is hidden behind rows 1 and 2. Pin it.
- Lay a wing behind each side of the gown and behind the head: its magic ring 3/8 in (1 cm) from the middle line of the gown and ¼ in (0.6 cm) below the neck edge, and the picot of its middle feather pointing outward and up, 2 in (5.1 cm) from the middle line and ½ in (1.3 cm) above the neck edge. Pin both.
- Turn the angel over. Run the tail of each wing through the backs of the stitches along the side of the wing to its magic ring. Sew from the back with the tails of the wings, through the back strands only so that nothing shows on the front: sew the head and the wings to rows 1 and 2 of the gown, and each wing to rounds 3 and 4 of the head where they touch.
- For the hanging loop, join B with a slip stitch in the sc of round 4 that stands straight above the magic ring of the head, ch 16, work a slip stitch in the same sc and fasten off.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle before you stiffen the piece.
- To stiffen: lay a sheet of plastic over a board that takes pins, such as a foam board. Wet the angel with fabric stiffener, as its label says, and press the spare out of it. Pin it out flat on the plastic, right side up, the sides of the gown and the sides of the wings straight and a pin in every picot, and let it dry before you take the pins out.

In all: 4 pieces; 588 stitches (278 in the gown, 119 in each wing, 72 in the head).

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