Guardian angel bookmark

US terms



Finished size
About 3¼ × 6¾ in (8 × 17 cm)
About 3¼ in (8.5 cm) wide at the wings and 6¾ in (17 cm) long with the cord and the star (8 by 17 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rows and rounds, with 10 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Lace (0), 5 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 (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: violet, rows 1 to 3 and 5 to 19 of the gown and rows 1 to 3 of the sleeves	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, rows 1 to 5 of the wings	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: gold, rows 4 and 20 of the gown, row 6 of the wings, row 4 of the sleeves, the halo and the star	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: peach, the hands and rounds 1 and 2 of the head	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: chestnut brown, round 3 of the head	**about 3 yd (3 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 and a spray bottle.

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.

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.

Notes

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.

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- 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.
- The gown is worked from the neck down to the hem. Its right side faces you in row 1 and in every odd row, and in row 20. In row 5 of the gown every V, which is (dc, ch 1, dc), is worked in one sc of row 4.
- Do not turn before row 20 of the gown: C is joined in the first st of row 19, and the row is worked with the right side facing. In row 19 of the gown sk next 2 dc means the last two dc of a shell. In row 20 the sl st goes in the sc between two groups of 7 dc.
- The wings and the sleeves are wedges of a circle, worked back and forth in rows from a magic ring; do not join the ends of a row. The right side of a wing faces you in rows 1, 3, 5 and 6, and the right side of a sleeve in rows 1, 3 and 4. In row 5 of a wing skip every ch-1 sp: the tr and the dc are worked in the dc of row 4.
- Do not turn before row 6 of a wing or before row 4 of a sleeve: C is joined in the first st of the row before, which is the top of its ch-3, and the row is worked with the right side facing; its last sc goes in the last dc of the row before. In row 6 of a wing the sl st goes in the dc between two groups of 7 tr.
- 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 or of a sleeve it stands in the ring. 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).
- Row 3 of the head is the hair. It is worked with the right side facing along 11 of the 16 sts of round 2; the 5 sts that are left are the chin.
- 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 1/8 in, 0.3 cm, 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.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 10¾ in (27 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 12¾ in (32 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 16¼ in (41 cm).

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Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **rem** remaining, **sp** space, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 8 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(9 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

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

Gown

Yarns in order of use: A, violet; C, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	(9 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 8 sts 2 3 Fasten off A.	(9 dc)
☐ **Row 4**	Turn, join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 8 sts Fasten off C.	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Turn, join A with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st**] 3 times**, sk next st, dc in next st	(8 dc, 3 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 6**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, sk next dc, dc in next dc	(8 dc, 3 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rows 7 to 8**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, sk next dc, dc in next dc 7 8	(8 dc, 3 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 9**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, sk next dc, dc in next dc	(14 dc, 3 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rows 10 to 18**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	(14 dc, 3 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, [7 dc in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 dc, sc in sp before next st] twice, 7 dc in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc	(4 sc, 21 dc)

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Fasten off A.

☐ **Row 20**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 7 sts, [sl st in next st, sc in next 7 sts] twice, sc in next st	(23 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Wing: make 2

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

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 4 dc in ring. Pull the tail to close the 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 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 5 times**, dc in next st	(7 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 5**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**7 tr in next dc, dc in next dc**] 3 times** Fasten off B.	(4 dc, 21 tr)
☐ **Row 6**	Join C 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] twice, sc in next 4 sts, picot, sc in next 4 sts	(23 sc, 3 picots)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 15 in (38 cm) tail for sewing.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, violet; C, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(2 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in next st	(4 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 3 sts Fasten off A.	(5 dc)
☐ **Row 4**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 4 sts	(5 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Hand: make 2

Yarn D, peach.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 5 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(5 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Head

Yarns in order of use: D, peach; E, chestnut brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring, pull the tail to close the 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 D.	
☐ **Row 3**	Join E with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**3 hdc in next st, sl st in next st**] 4 times**, 3 hdc in next st, sc in next st, leave the remaining 5 sts unworked	(2 sc, 15 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 15 in (38 cm) tail for sewing.	

Halo

Yarn C, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 21.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	(20 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Star

Yarn C, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sl st in same st, (sc, hdc, dc, picot, hdc, sc) in next st, **[**sl st in next st, (sc, hdc, dc, picot, hdc, sc) in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sl st to join	(10 sc, 10 hdc, 5 dc, 5 picots)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Finishing

- Block: pin the gown flat with its middle line straight, 1 in (2.5 cm) wide from the neck to the gold row, which is row 4, and from there widening evenly to 2 in (5.1 cm) at row 18. Pin each wing with its two straight sides spread evenly until the two ends of row 6 are 1 7/8 in (4.8 cm) apart, with a pin in every picot. Pin the star with a pin in every picot, and the head, the hands and the sleeves flat. Spray the pieces with water and let them dry.
- 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. Distances are measured from the neck edge and from the middle line.
- Lay a wing behind each side of the gown: its magic ring 1/8 in (0.3 cm) from the middle line and ¼ in (0.6 cm) below the neck edge, the tip of its middle picot 1½ in (3.8 cm) from the middle line and 3/8 in (1 cm) above the neck edge, and the tip of its lowest picot 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) from the middle line and ½ in (1.3 cm) below the neck edge. Pin both.
- Lay a sleeve on each side of the gown, on top: its magic ring 1/8 in (0.3 cm) from the middle line and level with the neck edge, and the middle of its gold edge ½ in (1.3 cm) from the middle line and ¾ in (1.9 cm) below the neck edge. Lay a hand under the middle of each gold edge, its magic ring 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below the gold edge, so that only its upper edge is hidden. Sew each hand with its tail to the back of the sleeve, and to the gown where it lies on it. Sew each sleeve with its tail to the gown along its two straight sides and its gold edge, as far as they lie on the gown, and run the tail through the backs of the stitches from one part to the next.
- Sew the two ends of the halo together with its tail to make a ring. Lay it flat as an oval 1 in (2.5 cm) wide and ½ in (1.3 cm) tall, the seam in the middle of its lower side and the tops of the sc outward.
- Lay the head over the top of the gown, over the rings of the sleeves and over the wings where it meets them, its magic ring on the middle line, ¼ in (0.6 cm) above the neck edge, and the middle of the five chin stitches straight below. Its chin covers the middle of row 1 of the gown. Slip the lower side of the halo behind the top of the hair, the middle of the oval on the middle line and ¾ in (1.9 cm) above the neck edge, so that ¼ in (0.6 cm) of the oval is hidden at the middle line. Pin both.
- Turn the bookmark over. Run the tail of each wing through the backs of the stitches along the side of the wing to its magic ring, and sew rows 1 and 2 of the wing to rows 1 to 3 of the gown with it, from the back, through the back strands only. Sew the head to the gown, the sleeves and the wings where they touch with the tail of the head, and the lower side of the halo to the hair with the tail of the halo, in the same way.
- For the eyes, with E, work two curved lines in backstitch with small stitches, 1/8 in (0.3 cm) long or less. Each line is 1/8 in (0.3 cm) wide. Its two ends are level with the magic ring of the head, the inner end 1/8 in (0.3 cm) from the ring, and its middle is 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below that level.
- For the chain that the star hangs from, lay the bookmark and the star right side up. Join A with a slip stitch in the middle st of the gold edge of the middle scallop, which is the 4th of its 7 sc, ch 8, slip stitch in the loop of any picot of the star and fasten off.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 10 pieces; 550 stitches (256 in the gown, 78 in each wing, 16 in each sleeve, 5 in each hand, 41 in the head, 20 in the halo, 35 in the star).

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