Mini angel

US terms



Finished size
Each angel about 2¾ in (7 cm) wide and about 3¼ in (8 cm) tall

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

Yarn
Light (3), 6 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: palest blue, rows 1 to 3 of the gowns	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, row 4 of the gowns and the wingss	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: soft rose, some of the gowns	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: peach, rounds 1 and 2 of the heads	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: dark brown, round 3 of the heads	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: gold, the sewn details	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 20 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), 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

18 stitches and 19 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.
- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.

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- 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 and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- The gown is a wedge of a circle, worked back and forth in rows from a magic ring; do not join the ends of a row.
- Do not turn before row 4 of the gown: the new color is joined in the first st of row 3, and the row is worked with the right side facing. In row 3 the last st is worked in the top of the ch-3 of row 2, and in row 2 in the top of the ch-3 of row 1.
- In round 2 of the wings the 2 dtr at the beginning, which are the ch-5 and one dtr, are in the st that round 1 was joined in, the top of its ch-3. Every sl st in a ch-2 sp, with a ch-4 on each side of it, draws the edge in between the two wings.
- Row 3 of the head is the hair. It is worked with the right side facing along 9 of the 12 sts of round 2; the 3 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 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.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 2¾ in (7 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 4¼ in (11 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 5½ in (14 cm).

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Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **dtr** double treble crochet (UK triple treble), **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 each of next 2 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all.

(5 dc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Gown: make 3

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

Make 1 as the lines say, 1 with C in place of A, and 1 with B in place of A and A in place of B.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, 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 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts	(9 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st	(13 dc)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Row 4**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**	(4 sc, 15 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Wings: make 3

Yarn B, white.

Make 2 as the lines say. Make 1 with A in place of B.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in ring, ch 2, 4 dc in ring, ch 2, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 5 (counts as dtr), dtr in same st, 2 dtr in each of next 3 sts, ch 4, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, 2 dtr in each of next 4 sts, ch 4, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, sl st in top of ch-5 to join	(16 dtr)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Head: make 3

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

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
	Fasten off D.	
☐ **Row 3**	Join E with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in each of next 7 sts, sc in next st, leave the remaining 3 sts unworked	(16 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 15 in (38 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- For each angel lay the pieces right side up. Lay the wings down first with one ch-2 sp straight up and the other straight down, so that one wing points to each side.
- Lay the gown on the wings, its hem downward and its middle scallop straight below its magic ring, so that the ring of the gown is 1/8 in (0.3 cm) straight below the ring of the wings. Sew the gown to the wings with the tail of the gown, from the back, along both straight sides of rows 1 and 2: the tail is at the outer end of row 4, so run it first through the backs of the stitches along that side of the gown to the top of row 2. Leave the hem free.
- For the eyes, hold the head with the middle of the three chin stitches straight below its magic ring. With E, work two curved lines in backstitch, with small stitches, 1/8 in (0.3 cm) long or less. Each line is ¼ in (0.6 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.
- Lay the head over the ring of the gown, its own magic ring 3/8 in (1 cm) straight above the ring of the gown and its eyes level. Sew it down with its tail, from the back, to the gown and to the wings where it lies on them.
- For the halo, with F, ch 15, join with a slip stitch in the first chain to make a ring and fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail. Lay it flat as an oval 1¼ in (3.2 cm) wide and 5/8 in (1.6 cm) tall, the join at its lower side, its middle 1¼ in (3.2 cm) straight above the ring of the gown. Its lower side then goes behind the top of the hair, which hides about 1/8 in (0.3 cm) of it at the middle. Sew it there with the tail, from the back.
- To hang an angel, cut a 10 in (25 cm) length of F, draw it through the halo and tie its two ends together.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 9 pieces; 312 stitches (46 in each gown, 24 in each wings, 34 in each head).

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