

## Little Crochet Angel

### Supplies

- Yarn: – (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m), 100% acrylic. Medium [4] Weight.  
Color: White. My finished angel used 72 yards.
- Hook: 4.0 mm *EXCEPT the halo*
- Scissors, Yarn Needle, \_
- [Poly-Fil](#) or cotton balls for her head
- HALO: [Bowdabra Bow Wire – Color Gold](#) and [2.25 mm \(B\)](#) crochet hook



### Difficulty Level EASY-INTERMEDIATE

**Finished Size** 3.5 inches tall (not including the halo), 3 inches wide from wing-tip to wing-tip

**Gauge** Not imperative.

### Abbreviations:

beg – beginning // ch – chain // hdc – half double crochet // MR – magic ring

R – row/round // rem – remaining // rep – repeat // sc – single crochet

sc2tog – single crochet two stitches together // sc5tog – single crochet 5 row ends together (used on wings only)

sk – skip // sl st – slip stitch // st/sts – stitch/stitches

\* – Repeat the instructions between the asterisks the number of times indicated. This repeat will contain of multiple instructions.

() – Repeat the instructions between the parentheses the number of times indicated.

[] – at the end of the row – the total number of stitches

### Notes

- This project is worked in continuous rounds. You will need to use a stitch marker so you do not lose your place.
- Do not slip stitch to join at the end of rounds unless specified.
- When you work the sc2tog decreases work under the front loop only (it makes the stitch less thick).
- Options – easily stitch the hands together to make your angel ‘pray’ or give her something to hold in her hands.
- Add hair to her head if you’d like!
- Stitch a bell under her skirt, or add a ribbon to her back (above her wings) to make her an ornament for your tree.
- Add a handmade paper (or plastic) cone under her skirt to help her stay in shape on the top of your miniature Christmas Tree.

### Pattern Instructions

*You are beginning at the top of the Angel’s head and working in continuous rounds to the base of the dress, all in one piece.*

R1: Work 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

R2: 2 sc in each sc around. [12]

R3: \*2 sc in the next st, 1 sc in the next st\*\*. Rep from \* to \*\* around. [18]

R4: 1 sc in each st around. [18]

R5-R6: Rep R4

R7: \*Sc2tog over the next 2 sts, 1 sc in the next st\*\*. Rep from \* to \*\* around. [12]

*I recommend you firmly stuff the head at this point.*

R8: Sc2tog around. [6]

R9: 1 sc in each st around [6]

R10: 2 sc in each st around [12]

R11: 1 sc in each of the next 2 sts, ch 5, sk 2 sts, 1 sc in each of the next 4 sts, ch 5, sk 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. [8 sc, 2 ch5sp]

R12: 1 sc in each st and in the bl of each ch around [18]

R13: 1 sc in each st around [18]

R14: 1 sc in each st around [18]

R15 1 hdc in each st around [18]

R16: In this round you will be working in the horizontal bar (aka back bar; 3rd loop) of each hdc: 1 sc in st around [18]

R17: In this round you will be working in each sc twice; however you work once in the front loop and once in the back loop. \*1 sc in front loop of the next sc, 1 sc in bl of the same sc\*\* Rep from \* to \*\* around. [36]

R18: 1 sc in each st around [36]

R19: 1 sl st in each st around, finish off with an invisible join and weave in ends. [36]

## **Arm**

### Make 1.

The arm is created in one piece; worked flat and then seamed on the long edges with a slip stitch seam. Once the arm is complete you thread it through the openings on either side of the angel's body, being sure to keep an equal amount of "arm" on each side. You can whipstitch these in place if you wish – I did not. I simply used 2 small stitches to attach the hands together in a "prayer" pose.

R1: Ch 17, beg in 2nd ch from hook and work 1 sc in each across, ch 1, turn [16]

R2: 1 sc in each st across, ch 1, turn [16]

R3: Rep R2, ch 1, turn [16]

Fold the rectangle in half (along row 2) and seam the long edges using a slip stitch seam. Finish off and weave in any remaining ends. This arm is slipped through the holes you created in R11 of her body. Insert it until an equal amount of arm is sticking out on each side and either stitch the hands together or let it simply sit in place. I did not sew mine in place this time.

## **Wings**

### Make 2

R1: Ch 8, beg in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 1 sl st in the bl of each ch across, ch 1, turn [7]

R2: 1 sl st in the bl of each of the next 6 sts, sk the last st, ch 2, turn [6]

R3: 1 sl st in the bl of each st across, ch 1, turn [6]

R4: 1 sl st in the bl of each of the next 5 sts, sk the last st, ch 2, turn [5]

R5: 1 sl st in the bl of each st across, ch 1, turn [5]

R6: 1 sl st in the bl of each of the next 4 sts, sk the last st, ch 2, turn [4]

R7: 1 sl st in the bl of each st across, ch 1, turn [4]

R8: 1 sl st in the bl of each of the next 3 sts, sk the last st, ch 2, turn [3]

R9: 1 sl st in the bl of each st across, ch 1, turn to work along the row ends. [3]

You will be making a sc5tog. Insert hook in every other row end (there is a small space you will see) and pull up 1 loop in each. You will have 6 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through all 6 loops. Ch 1 and finish off leaving a long yarn tail to sew the wings in place.

To attach the wings use a whipstitch and secure them like this:

### Here's the Little Crochet Angel's Wings:

#### Halo

The halo is the only part of this project to use a different hook and thread. Please use the 2.25 mm (B) hook and the Gold Bowdabra Bow Wire. This is a thin piece of wire wrapped in gold metallic thread. I found mine at Michael's in the ribbon section. It can stand on it's own which is why I like it – and it is much thinner than pipecleaner (which was what I had been considering).

*I crocheted the halo like this:*

Ch 20, finish off leaving a tail of the bow wire. Now take the tail and thread it through the 7th chain from the opposite end. This will create the halo loop. Now twist (like a twist-tie) the two remaining ends together to make it straight and stiff. Take that one end (since you twisted them together you have one wire now) and thread it through the back of the angel's head and down to the base of the neck before cutting off any of the excess wire. If you want to dab a bit of fabric glue in there to keep it in place you can.

