

SO HEAVENLY!

This Christmas, make your tree sparkle with celestial joy. Cast on this adorable angel by **Monica Fuertes** and feel the festive love



EASY TO KNIT

YOU WILL NEED

- Hayfield Bonus DK (100% acrylic, 100g/280m), 1 ball of each:
 - Yarn A** Biscuit (0963)
 - Yarn B** Ice Blue (0730)
 - Yarn C** Iced Pink (0958)
 - Yarn D** Sunflower (0978)
 - Yarn E** White (0961)
- A pair of 3mm knitting needles
- 2 black toy eyes, 4mm diameter
- Non-allergenic toy stuffing, 5g
- Small amount of red thread
- Narrow white ric rac, 15cm
- Thin golden wire for the halo

TENSION

25 sts x 33 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4 in) over st st using 3mm needles

MEASUREMENTS

Angel is 10cm (4in) tall

ABBREVIATIONS

See www.gathered.how

WHERE TO BUY

- For yarn stockists visit the Sirdar website at <https://sirdar.com>

Add a hanging loop to the back of your angel in scrap yarn



ANGEL HEAD AND BODY

Cast on 5 sts using 3mm needles and Yarn A.

Row 1 (RS) (Kfb) to end. [10 sts]

Row 2 Purl.

Row 3 (Kfb) to end. [20 sts]

Row 4 Purl.

Row 5 (Kfb, K3) to end. [25 sts]

Work 7 rows in st st, beg with a P row.

Row 13 (K2tog, K3) to end. [20 sts]

Row 14 Purl.

Row 15 (K2tog) to end. [10 sts]

Row 16 (P2tog) to end. [5 sts]

Change to Yarn B.

Row 17 Knit.

Row 18 (Kfb) to end. [10 sts]

Row 19 (Kfb, K1) to end. [15 sts]

Row 20 Purl.

Row 21 (Kfb, K1) to last st, kfb. [23 sts]

Work 5 rows in st st, beg with a P row.

Row 27 (Kfb, K3) to last 3 sts, kfb, K2. [29 sts]

Work 10 rows in st st, beg with a P row.

Row 38 Knit.

Cast off.

CIRCULAR BASE OF THE DRESS

Cast on 3 sts using 3mm needles and Yarn B.

Row 1 (RS) (Kfb) to end. [6 sts]

Row 2 (Kfb, K1) to end. [9 sts]

Row 3 (Kfb, K1) four times, Kfb. [14 sts]

Row 4 (Kfb, K2) four times, Kfb, K1. [19 sts]

Row 5 (Kfb, K3) four times, Kfb, K2. [24 sts]

Row 6 (Kfb, K4) four times, Kfb, K3. [29 sts]

Cast off.

Pull the fabric into a circular shape and sew up the seam from the centre to the edge of the circle. Join it to the hemline of the dress, sewing together one stitch of the hemline with one stitch of the circular base, continuing this way (stitch by stitch) until you have worked all the stitches around.

Sew back seam of Head and stuff carefully. Sew the eyes into place. Using photo as a guide, embroider cheeks with Yarn C and a mouth with red thread. Seam dress and sew ric rac to the hem. Stuff body and sew the circular base all around the hemline.

HAIR

Embroider Hair with Yarn D. Cut a long strand and, using long stitches from the crown to the ears and the nape, embroider until you have a good covering of Hair. Using the photo for guidance, make two tiny plaits; pass the yarn from one ear to the other, passing yarn through the Head, making loose loops.

HANDS AND ARMS (MAKE 2)

Cast on 2 sts using 3mm needles and Yarn A for Hands.

Row 1 (RS) (Kfb) to end. [4 sts]

Work 3 rows in st st, beg with a P row. Change to Yarn B.

Row 5 Kfb, K2, kfb. [6 sts]

Row 6 Knit.

Work 5 rows in st st, begin with a K row.

Row 12 P2tog, P2, p2tog. [4 sts]

Cast off.

Seam Hands and Arms. Loosely stuff Arms and sew them to sides of the Body. Sew the two Hands together.

WINGS (MAKE 2)

Cast on 7 sts, using 3mm needles and Yarn E.

Row 1 (RS) (Kfb, K1) rep to last st, K1. [10 sts]

Row 2 and all WS rows Purl.

Row 3 (Kfb, K1), to end. [15 sts]

Row 5 K3, sk2po, K3, sk2po, K3. [11 sts]

Row 7 K2, sk2po, K1, sk2po, K2. [7 sts]

Row 9 K2, sk2po, K2. [5 sts]

Row 11 K2tog, K1, k2tog. [3 sts]

Row 12 Sk2po. [1 st]

Cast off.

Attach the Wings to the Angel's back.

FINISHING

Make a ring with a thin golden wire and pin at back of the Head for the Angel's halo. Refer to photograph for placement guidance.