

Christmas Angel



The angels can be knitted with any yarn – enjoying the knitting is far more important than getting any specific gauge!

Mine are knit with Gründl „Miami“ (50g/120m) colours 10 and 09 (white and beige) 55% cotton, 45% acryl. The wings are knit with gold or silver yarn (mine is Madeira „Lamé“, 65% viscose, 35% polyester), if you wish take two strands and add a white, maybe fluffy yarn. The height of the angels in the pictures is 3.5in (9cm).

The pattern for the angel is a transfer of the crochet pattern *Quick and Easy Christmas Ornament* by Roswitha Mueller¹ - kind regards to Vienna!

The short rows I used for the wings are in the style of *Ten Stitch Wave* by Frankie Brown² - kind regards to the UK!

Angel - body

Cast on:

48 sts on 4 double pointed needles, join stitches in the round (12 sts per needle).

- 1) knit 2 rows
 - 2) on every needle, knit the first two stitches together
- Repeat 1) and 2) until there are 5 sts left per needle (20 sts in total)
- 3) knit 4 rows
 - 4) continue in second colour (face), knit 7 rows
 - 5) on every needle, knit the first two stitches together
 - 6) knit 2 rows
 - 7) on every needle, knit the first two stitches together
 - 8) At the colour change, tie a piece of yarn around the neck and fill the head with stuffing.
 - 9) Cut the yarn, make sure the amount of stuffing is sufficient, pull the yarn through all the stitches and tighten it.

Angel – wings

The wings are knit in short rows – the yarn will wrapped around the last stitch in the middle of each ridge (abbreviated as w&t): Bring the yarn forward, slip the next stitch purlwise, take the yarn back again, replace the slipped stitch on the left hand needle, bring the yarn forward again and turn the work.

¹ www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/quick-and-easy-christmas-ornament

² www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/ten-stitch-wave

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www.wullechneuel.ch

Cast on 9 sts.

Ridge 1: K8, w&t, K8.

Ridge 2: K6, w&t, K6.

Ridge 3: K4, w&t, K4.

Ridge 4: K2, w&t, K2.

Ridge 5: K4, w&t, K4.

Ridge 6: K6, w&t, K6.



Repeat ridges 1-6 until the wings look like in the picture.

Finishing:



Weave in all ends. Sew the wings to the body, at discretion: embroider a face and/or crochet or braid a gloriole with gold or silver yarn. Add a hanger.



Merry Christmas!