

Guiding Angel

Materials Required;

one ball ecru/gold crochet cotton (makes 11-12 angels)
small amount blue crochet cotton for halo and belt
size 10 steel crochet hook for halo
one 50 mm (1/2") bead for head
35mm (1 3/8" wired ribbon) for wings (cut into 9" piece, a 2.7 M roll makes 10 angels)
one 25mm (1") pin back
two 10mm bells for belt
a piece of cardboard cut into a 6cm (2 1/2") by 8cm (3") rectangle
glue gun and glue sticks

Making the Body (ecru/gold thread)

cut two 15cm (6") lengths of the cotton and set aside
wrap the thread around the 8cm side of the cardboard 75 times
slip one of the pre-cut threads under the wrapped thread and tie tightly at the top edge ~ cut the threads at the bottom edge
put the bead in the centre of the threads under the knot
use second piece of pre-cut thread and tie it tightly right under the bead

You now have the head and body of your angel

Making the Arms (ecru/gold thread)

cut three 15cm (6") pieces of thread and set aside
wrap the thread around the 15cm (2 1/2") side of the cardboard 30 times
carefully slip off the cardboard without cutting or tying
using two of the pre-cut threads tie around the wrapped cotton about 25mm (1/4") from each end to make the wrists
open the body threads in the centre and slip arms up under the head
use last piece of pre-cut thread to tie under them making the upper body and skirt

Making the Halo (blue cotton)

using the size 10 steel crochet hook chain 14
tie together to form a circle HINT- if you don't want to crochet the halo use a small plastic ring and paint it blue.

Making the Wings

cut a 9" piece of the wired ribbon





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bend it into a bow shape

tie in the middle with a piece of thread making the bow Finishing

glue halo to the top of the head

for belt cut a 35cm piece of the blue thread.

Leaving 8cm at the front wrap the thread around the waist 4 times and tie in the front with a square knot.

Tie a bell to each end of thread

glue wings to back of body and pin to back of wings

If you want to you can now pin the angel on to a piece of coloured heavy paper or a card with the poem that I wrote attached.

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*Angel wings come in all colours,
All shapes and sizes too,
And since you are a "Guiding Angel",
Yours are BIG and BLUE!*

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