

# An angel crocheted from cotton yarn

This Christmas angel is made with a body crocheted from cotton yarn and a No. 3 crochet hook. The wings are made from tulle and a wooden bead is used for the head. Gold aluminium wire is used for the hands and the halo. The angel measures approx. 8.5 cm in diameter and approx. 8 cm in height. All the parts are assembled with a black leather cord.



## Body

- 1: 7 dc in a magic circle **(7)**
- 2: 2 dc in each stitch **(14)**
- 3: \*1 dc, 2 dc in each stitch\* **(21)**
- 4: \*2 dc, 2 dc in each stitch\* **(28)**
- 5: \*3 dc, 2 dc in each stitch\* **(35)**
- 6: \*4 dc, 2 dc in each stitch\* **(42)**
- 7: \*5 dc, 2 dc in each stitch\* **(49)**
- 8: \*6 dc, 2 dc in each stitch\* **(56)**
- 9: \*1 bo, 1 dc\* **(56)**
- 10: 1 dc in each stitch **(56)**
- 11-14: repeat rounds 9+10 twice
- 15: \*6 dc, 2 dc tog\* **(49)**
- 16: \*5 dc, 2 dc tog\* **(42)**
- 17: \*4 dc, 2 dc tog\* **(35)**
- 19: \*3 dc, 2 dc tog\* **(28)**
- 20: \*2 dc, 2 dc tog\* **(21)**
- 21: \*1 dc, 2 dc tog\* **(14)**

Cut a piece of string measuring approx. 25 cm.

Turn the crocheted work inside out.

Fill the body with polyester stuffing.

Sew along the 14 stitches from round No. 20, but do not tighten yet.

## Finishing

Cut a 30 cm leather cord and double it over so that the ends are staggered by 2 cm. Feed the leather cord through the hole of the wooden bead and thread the gold ring onto the leather cord. Feed the leather cord back into the wooden bead. The gold ring is now secured in the leather cord loop.

Cut a 12 cm piece of gold wire. Shape a small heart at one end and a coil at the other end. Wind the middle of the wire around the doubled-over leather cord underneath the wooden bead (the head).

Cut a 11.5 cm piece of gold wire and make a halo. Push the halo into the wooden bead from the top.

Now feed both ends of the leather cord through the top of the crocheted body and out through the hole at the bottom.

Tighten the hole of the crocheted body around the doubled-over leather cord and secure. Tie knots onto both ends of the leather cord for the feet.

Cut a 9 x 9 cm piece of tulle. Gather it in the middle and sew it onto the back of the body for wings. Draw eyes and a nose on the wooden bead.

### Abbreviations and symbols explanation:

Slip stitch = sl st

Double crochet = dc

\* = Repeat from \* to \* till the end of the round

Bobble stitch = bo (made with 5 stitches on a hook; yarn over, insert hook into stitch and pull up a loop. Yarn over, pull through two loops. Repeat until you have a total of 5 loops on your hook, yarn over, pull through 5 loops at once)

