

Amazing Angels

The abbreviations used are

K	knit
P	purl
K2tog	decrease by knitting 2 stitches together
P2tog	decrease by purling 2 stitches together
Kfb	increase by knitting into the front and back of a stitch
YO	yarn over
S	slip stitch purl wise

Method

Using 3.25mm (UK size 10) needles cast on 32 stitches with preferred method – I like the cable cast on I use for socks. The original pattern recommends 3mm needles which I found too small for the angel body but I like the firmer wings. Work with what is best for you.

Follow the table of instructions for your preferred method.

Make wings and sew on to the angel.

As with all knitting, the angel will benefit from a soak in suitable wool wash, 30 minutes will be enough. Once dry stuff the head. We have a supply of paper beads of the correct size as the easiest method but feel free to use toy stuffing or similar if you prefer.

Textured Angel knitted in the round

Round	Instruction	Stitch count at end of round
1	P	32
2	K	32
3	K	32
4	Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	28
5	P	28
6	K	28
7	K	28
8	Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	24
9	P	24
10	K	24
11	K	24
12	Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	20
13	P	20
14	K	20
15	K	20
16	Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	16
17	P	16
18	Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	12
19	K	12
20	Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	8
21	P	8
22	Increase K front and back of all stitches	16
23	K	16
24	K	16
25	K	16
26	K	16
27	K	16
28	K	16
29	K	
30	Decrease K2tog all stitches	8
31	Decrease K2tog all stitches	4
	Cut the yarn and pull it through the remaining 4 stitches, tighten together and fasten.	

Angels can be knitted in one colour or change at either round 22 or 23 to a flesh tone for the head.

Textured Angel knitted flat

Row	Instruction	Stitch count at end of round
1	P	32
2	K	32
3	K	32
4	Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	28
5	P	28
6	K	28
7	K	28
8	Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	24
9	P	24
10	K	24
11	K	24
12	Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	20
13	P	20
14	K	20
15	K	20
16	Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	16
17	P	16
18	Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	12
19	K	12
20	Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	8
21	P	8
22	Increase K front and back of all stitches	16
23	P	16
24	K	16
25	P	16
26	K	16
27	P	16
28	K	16
29	P	16
30	Decrease K2tog all stitches	8
31	Decrease P2tog all stitches	4
	Cut the yarn and pull it through the remaining 4 stitches, tighten together and fasten. Sew up the seam.	

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Lace Angel knitted in the round

Round	Instruction	Stitch count at end of round
1	P	32
2	Pattern – K2tog YO	32
3	P	32
4	Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	28
5	P	28
6	Pattern – K2tog YO	28
7	P	28
8	Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	24
9	P	24
10	Pattern – K2tog YO	24
11	P	24
12	Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	20
13	P	20
14	Pattern – K2tog YO	20
15	P	20
16	Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	16
17	Decrease 4 stitches by P2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	12
18	Pattern – K2tog YO	12
19	P	12
20	Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	8
21	P	8
22	Increase K front and back of all stitches	16
23	K	16
24	K	16
25	K	16
26	K	16
27	K	16
28	K	16
29	K	
30	Decrease K2tog all stitches	8
31	Decrease K2tog all stitches	4
	Cut the yarn and pull it through the remaining 4 stitches, tighten together and fasten.	

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Lace Angel knitted in flat

Row	Instruction	Stitch count at end of round
1	S1, K to end	32
2	S1, Pattern – K2tog YO to last stitch, K1	32
3	S1, K to end	32
4	S1, Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	28
5	S1, K to end	28
6	S1, Pattern – K2tog YO to last stitch, K1	28
7	S1, K to end	28
8	S1, Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	24
9	S1, K to end	24
10	S1, Pattern – K2tog YO to last stitch, K1	24
11	S1, K to end	24
12	S1, Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	20
13	S1, K to end	20
14	S1, Pattern – K2tog YO to last stitch, K1	20
15	S1, K to end	20
16	S1, Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	16
17	S1, Decrease 4 stitches by P2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	12
18	S1, Pattern – K2tog YO to last stitch, K1	12
19	S1, K to end	12
20	Decrease 4 stitches by K2tog evenly across the round and knitting all other stitches	8
21	P	8
22	Increase K front and back of all stitches	16
23	P	16
24	K	16
25	P	16
26	K	16
27	P	16
28	K	16
29	P	
30	Decrease K2tog all stitches	8
31	Decrease P2tog all stitches	4
	Cut the yarn and pull it through the remaining 4 stitches, tighten together and fasten.	

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Wings – the same for all designs (knitted flat)

One pair per angel.

Cast on 21 stitches using 3.25mm needles (or even 3mm depending on your yarn and the fabric you prefer).

Foundation row – S1 K to end.

Shaping rows – work short rows as follows *S! K6, turn and K back 7 stitches, S1, K all remaining stitches* Repeat from *-* 6 times total.

Decrease while shaping - *s1, K2tog, K5, turn and knit back 7 stitches, S1 K all remaining*, repeat from *-* until there are 15 stitches on needle.

Decrease – * S1, K2tog, knit to end*, repeat *-* until there are 9 stitches on needle.

Cast of remaining 9 stitches. Attach wings with yarn tail, stitch base of wings to skirt of angel and a running stitch up the centre back of the wings.