



CrochetRooms

Crochet Angel Ornament: Free Crochet Pattern

Finished Size & Skill Level

- **One size:** approximately 4 in (10 cm) tall, not including the hanging loop; wingspan approximately 4.5 in (11.5 cm)
- **Skill level:** Intermediate - double crochet, chains, V-stitches, shells, picots, and working into row ends
- **Time:** one evening, about 2 to 3 hours

Materials

- **Fingering-weight (#1) cotton yarn** in cream, white, or ivory - about 60 yd (55 m)
- Small amount of gold metallic thread for the halo (optional)
- **US B-1 (2.25 mm) crochet hook**
- Yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker
- Blocking mat, rust-proof pins, spray bottle; spray starch or fabric stiffener (optional)

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain | **st(s)** = stitch(es) | **sp(s)** = space(s)
- **sl st** = slip stitch | **sc** = single crochet (UK: double crochet) | **dc** = double crochet
- **tr** = treble crochet | **RS** = right side
- **V-st** = (tr, ch 1, tr) in the same st or sp
- **Shell** = (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the same st or sp
- **Picot** = ch 3, sl st in the first ch
- **MR** = magic ring

Gauge

Gauge is not critical for this ornament, but your fabric should be firm with no gaps between stitches. As a check, the head circle should measure about 1.25 in (3 cm) across after Round 2. If yours is larger, try a smaller hook.

Pattern Notes

- This is an original CrochetRooms pattern. The angel is worked in one connected piece: head, then body in rows, then the skirt downward and the wings outward.
- Chain 3 counts as one double crochet throughout. Chain 1 does not count as a stitch.
- Work the wings with the right side facing as directed so both wings curve the same way.
- All stitch counts are given in parentheses at the end of each round or row.

Head

With cream yarn, start with a magic ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in the ring, join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch-3. (12 dc)

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in the same st, 2 dc in each st around, join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch-3. (24 dc)

Fasten off, leaving a tail to weave in. The head measures about 1.25 in (3 cm) across.

Body (worked in rows)

With the right side facing, join the yarn with a sl st in any stitch along the bottom edge of the head circle.

Row 1: Ch 3, dc in the next 5 sts along the head edge. Turn. (6 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in the same st, dc in the next 4 sts, 2 dc in the last st. Turn. (8 dc)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in the same st, dc in the next 6 sts, 2 dc in the last st. Turn. (10 dc)

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in the same st, dc in the next 8 sts, 2 dc in the last st. Turn. (12 dc)

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in the same st, dc in the next 10 sts, 2 dc in the last st. Turn. (14 dc)

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in the same st, dc in the next 12 sts, 2 dc in the last st. Turn. (16 dc)

Skirt

Row 7 (V-st row): Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch 1), tr in the first st, *ch 2, skip 2 sts, (tr, ch 1, tr) in the next st; repeat from * 4 more times. Turn. (6 V-sts)

Row 8 (shell row): Sl st into the first ch-1 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the same sp, *ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the next ch-1 sp; repeat from * 4 more times. Turn. (6 shells)

Row 9 (picot border): Ch 1, sc in each dc and each ch-1 sp across, working (sc, picot, sc) in each ch-2 sp. Fasten off and weave in the end. (47 sc, 6 picots)

Wings (make 2, mirrored)

First wing: With the right side facing and the head at the top, join the yarn with a sl st in the right side edge of the body at Row 2.

Wing Row 1: Ch 1, work 7 sc evenly into the row ends along the body side edge. Turn. (7 sc)

Wing Row 2 (V-st row): Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch 1), tr in the first sc, *ch 2, skip 1 sc, (tr, ch 1, tr) in the next sc; repeat from * 2 more times. Turn. (4 V-sts)

Wing Row 3 (shell row): Sl st into the first ch-1 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the same sp, *ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the next ch-1 sp; repeat from * 2 more times. Turn. (4 shells)

Wing Row 4 (picot border): Ch 1, sc in each dc and each ch-1 sp across, working (sc, picot, sc) in each ch-2 sp. Fasten off and weave in the end. (31 sc, 4 picots)

Second wing: With the right side facing, join the yarn with a sl st in the left side edge of the body at Row 2 and work Wing Rows 1 to 4 the same way, so the two wings mirror each other.

Halo

With gold metallic thread (or cream yarn), chain 24 and join with a sl st to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.

Round 1: Ch 1, 24 sc in the ring, join with a sl st to the first sc. (24 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew the halo to the top back of the head so it peaks above it.

Hanging Loop

Cut one 16 in (40 cm) strand of cream yarn and fold it in half. Anchor the fold and twist the cut ends tightly in one direction until the strand starts to kink, then bring the ends to the fold and let the cord twist back on itself. Knot the ends to make a firm cord about 3.5 in (9 cm) long.

Push one end of the cord through the top of the head from front to back, pass the knotted end through the loop to form a lark's head knot, and pull snug. Rotate the knot to the back.

Blocking and Finishing

Weave in all ends along the body edges, not through the lace. Soak the angel in cool water for 5 minutes, then press out the water in a towel without wringing.

Lay her right side up on the blocking mat. Pin the body straight, fan each wing out evenly, pull the skirt down, and pin every picot into a point. For a crisper hang that lasts for years, mist lightly with spray starch or fabric stiffener before she dries.

Let her dry completely before unpinning. Your crochet angel ornament is ready for the tree.