

Merriest Angel

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Beginner - Intermediate

Materials & Hook Size:

Liz Metallic™ Size 20 (155 yds per ball):

- 1 ball ea. #311 Silver (*halo*)
- #312 Iridescent (*color A & wings*)
- #322 Seafoam (*color B*)

Size 1.00mm steel hook

Lizbeth® Size 10 (122 yds per ball):

- 1 ball ea. #601 Snow White (*color A*)
- #189 Pink Ice (*color B*)

Size 7/1.65mm steel hook

Lizbeth® Size 3 (120 yds per ball):

- 1 ball ea. #601 Snow White (*color A*)
- #163 Blue Ice (*color B*)

Size 00/3.50mm steel hook or Aluminum Size/3.50, or size needed for gauge.

Beacon Fabri-tac Permanent Adhesive

Gauge:

Size 10: Rnds 1-3 of head = ¾"

Size 3: Rnds 1-3 of head = 1 ¼"



Pattern Notes

Directions are the same for working this pattern in either size 10 or 3 thread.

Ch-1 at beginning of round is not counted as a stitch.

Join with Slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

This pattern required no blocking, unless you wish to block and stiffen wings before gluing them on.

If you prefer, you can sew the parts on rather than gluing them.

Special Stitches

Single crochet decrease (sc dcrcs):

Insert hook into specified sts pull up a lp through st, insert hook into next st, pull up a lp, through st, yo, draw through all 3 Lps on hook.

Half Double Crochet Decrease (hdc dec):

Yo, insert hook in specified st, draw up a lp, yo, draw up loop in next st, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook.

Lizbeth Size 3 Finished size Approx 5.25"x 3" Lizbeth® Thread 601 and 163	Lizbeth Size 20 Finished size Approx 3"x 1.75" Liz Metallic™ 311, 312, 322	Lizbeth Size 10 Finished size Approx 3.5"x 2.25" Lizbeth® Thread 601 and 189
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Picot:

Ch 2, sl st in top of last st made.

V-stitch (V-st):

(Dc, ch 3, dc) in same st or sp.

Angel

Head

Rnd 1: (RS) Form a Slip Ring (see illustration on page 3) with color A, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, join in beg sc, pull beg length to close ring. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as ch-1, [2 sc in next st] around, join in beg sc. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1 loosely, 2 dc in same st as ch-1, [2 dc in next st] around, join in beg dc. (24 dc)

Rnds 4-8: Ch 1 loosely, hdc in same st as ch-1, [hdc in next st] around, join in beg dc. (24 hdc)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc same st as ch-1, sc dec (see Special Stitches) over next 2 hdc, [sc in next hdc, sc dec over next 2 hdcs] around, join in beg sc. Stuff head, making sure it's full enough to round the head. (16 sc)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc same st as ch-1, sc in next, sc dec over the next 2 sc, [sc in each of next 2 scs, sc dec over next 2 scs] around, join in beg sc. (12 sc)

Neck

Rnds 11-12: Ch 1, sc in same st as ch-1, [sc in next st] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (12 sc)

Yoke

Rnd 13: Join color B with sl st in same st as last join, ch 1 loosely, 2 dc in same st as ch-1, [2 dc in next st] around, join in beg dc. (24 dc)

Rnd 14: Ch 1 loosely, 2 dc in same st as ch-1, [2 dc in next st] around, join in beg dc. (48 dc)

Begin Dress

Rnd 15: Ch 1 loosely, working in back lps only this rnd, hdc in same st as ch-1, hdc in each of next 11 sts, sk next 12 sts, hdc in each of next 12 sts, sk last 12 sts, join in beg hdc. (24 hdc)

Rnd 16: Ch 1 loosely, hdc in same st as ch-1, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (36 hdc)

Rnds 17-18: Ch 1 loosely, hdc in same st as ch-1, [hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (36 hdc)

Rnd 19: Ch 1 loosely, hdc in same st as ch-1, hdc in next st, [hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (48 hdc)

Rnds 20-23: Ch 1 loosely, hdc in same st as ch-1, [hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (48 hdc)

Rnd 24: Ch 1, hdc in same st as ch-1, hdc in next st, hdc dec (see Special Stitches) over next 2 sts, [hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc dec over next 2 sts] around. (36 hdc)

Rnd 25: Ch 1, hdc in same st as ch-1, hdc dec (see Special Stitches) over next 2 sts, [hdc in next st, hdc dec over next 2 sts] around to last 2 sts, hdc in each rem st, join in beg hdc. (24 hdc)

Rnd 26: Ch 1, hdc dec over next same st as ch-1 and next st, [hdc dec over next 2 sts] around, join in beg hdc. Stuff dress. (12 hdc)

Rnd 27: Ch 1, hdc in same st as ch-1, hdc in next st, (hdc dec over next 2 sts) 3 times, join in beg hdc. (6 hdc)

Rnd 28: Ch 1 sc dec over same st as ch-1 and next st, (sc dec over next 2 sts) twice, join in beg sc. Fasten off leaving 5" tail. (3 sc)

Finishing Dress

Thread needle with tail, pick up each of the rem 3 sts, pull to close sts, Fasten off.

Sleeves

Rnd 1: Working in sk sts from Rnd 13, in back lps, turn so angel's head is to left, rejoin dress color with sc in first sk st in back lp with sc, , dc in each of next 10 sts, sc in last st, join in beg sc, (2 sc, 10 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, hdc in same st as ch-1, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (16 hdc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, hdc in same st as ch-1, hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (20 hdc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, hdc in same st as ch-1, [hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (20 hdc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st as ch-1, [sc in next st] around, join in beg sc. (20 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st as ch-1, picot (see Special Stitches) [sc in next st, picot] around. Fasten off. (20 sc, 20 picots)

Repeat Rnds 1-6 for opposite sleeve. Using glue, place a small dab of glue on the back side of a sleeve, fold sleeve and place sleeve on Rnd 2 of yoke, using picture as guide. Repeat with 2nd sleeve.

Halo

Rnd 1: (RS) Form Slip Ring with color A, ch 1, (sc, ch 3) 6 times, join in beg sc. (6 sc, 6 ch-3)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1 loosely, (dc, picot 3 times) in same ch-3 sp, ch-1, [(dc, picot) 3 times in next ch-3 sp] around, join in beg dc. Fasten off. Set aside.

Wings

Row 1: (WS) Form Slip Ring ch 1, [(sc, ch 3) 5 times, sc] in ring. Do not join. Pull beg length to close ring. (6 sc, 5 ch-3)

Row 2: (RS) Ch 6, turn, dc in same st as ch-6 (Beg V-st created), V-st (see Special Stitches) in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 3, (sc, ch 3) in next ch-3 sp, V-st in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, V-st in next sc, turn. (6 V-st, 2 ch-3, 1 sc)

Row 3: (WS) Ch 6, *V-st in next V-st, (V-st, ch 3, V-st) in next V-st, (V-st, ch 3, dc) in next V-st, ch 3**, sc dec over next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 3, rep from * around, ending at **, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-6 of previous row. (8 V-st, 8 ch-3, 6 dc)

Row 4: (RS) Ch 6, dc in next ch-3, *(V-st in next ch-3 sp) 6 times**, ch 3, sc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 3, rep from * to **, then dc in next V-st, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-6 of previous row. Fasten off.

Finishing Wings And Halo

Apply glue to RS of wings, in a straight line down the center. Position wings on back side of angel starting at Rnd 13, with one half of wings to either side of the head.

Slip Ring Illustration:

