

ADVENT ANGEL



HEAD AND BODY

Cast on 36 stitches using double knitting yarn and size 3mm needles. Knit 3 rows.

(K2 tog, knit 7) repeat 3 times, 32 sts.

Knit 1 row. Purl 1 row.

(k2 tog, knit 6), repeat 3 times, 28 sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Purl 1 row.

(Knit 2 tog, knit 5), repeat 3 times, 24 sts. Purl 1 row.

Knit 2 rows.

(K2 tog k4), repeat 3 times, 20 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Knit 2 rows.

(K2 tog, knit 3), repeat 3 times, 16 sts.

Purl 1 row.

(K2 tog), repeat across row, 8 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Kfb in each st, 16 sts.

Starting with a purl row stocking stitch 7 rows. K2 tog across row, 8 sts.
P2 tog across row, 4 sts.

Thread yarn through these 4 stitches and from the wrong side sew up the back seam. Put a little stuffing (you can use a cotton wool ball) into the head of the angel and then sew a row of running stitches around the neck and pull tight.

WINGS:

Cast on 21 sts on needle size 3 mm. K 1 row from RS. Then work short rows as follows: * K 7, turn and K back, K 1 row over all sts *, repeat from *-* 6 times in total.

Then * K 2 tog, K 6, turn and K back, K 1 row over all sts *, repeat from *-* until there are 15 sts on needle.

*K 2 tog, K the rest of row *, repeat from *-* until 9 sts remain, cast off.

Sew wings to the back of the body with a line of stitches down the middle of the wings.

I used double knitting yarn and size 3mm needles to make sure the knitting is nice and tight. Also colour is a personal choice.