

a yuletide treasure for gifting...



Baby Angel Ornaments

Materials List

1. Wooden beads - you'll need two wooden beads per Angel. A larger one for the body and a smaller one for the head. See the bead sizes that I used in the notes section to the right.

2. Light weight fabric - a small piece to wrap around your body bead. A light weight cotton fabric will mean less bulk at the top of the body bead.

3. Cotton quilting thread/strong sewing thread - in a colour tone to match your body fabric & one to match your hair. I like to use Gutermann Quilting Cotton for projects like this that require discrete stitching. Gutermann polyester thread is a good alternative. Embroidery thread will also work. You will also need some thread to hang them - I used Quilting Cotton.

4. English Leicester or Corriedale wool fibre - for your Angel's hair. I'm also loving using wool crepe - which you buy plaited and pulls apart to be beautiful woollen curls.

5. Craft Angel Wings make beautiful little wings for these bead angels. You can also make your own wings from some wool felt (a few patterns have been provided on the Pattern Sheet. Tulle or Silk would also work beautifully for wings or why not try some farfalle pasta painted with some gold acrylic paint!

6. Gold, Silver or Copper Craft wire - to make your angel a little halo.

7. Eyes & Cheeks - To draw on the eyes I either use a Uni PIN drawing pen or some black acrylic paint and the end of a skewer to make little dots. I then added some cheeks with my watercolour paints.

8. Sewing needles - Quilt basting needles are my favourites, (these are very long thin sharp needles but many types of needle will work for this project.

9. Scissors

10. Hot glue gun - alternatively you could use a PVA glue, but this will take longer to dry.



About ...

A beautiful little project to celebrate the festive season. These little baby angel ornaments can be hung on the Christmas tree or seasonal branch. Like many of the angels that I make, I love to add them to a gift for a touch of handmade magic!



Notes...

You are most welcome to work with whatever beads you have on hand. You will just need to adjust the fabric cover to ensure it is just the right size. Below are the specification of beads I used that correspond to the fabric cover patterns provided.

Larger Baby Angels

- 25mm wooden bead for Body
- 15mm wooden bead for Head

Smaller Baby Angels

- 18mm wooden bead for Body
- 13/14mm wooden bead for Head