



Christmas Tree Angel

A CELESTIAL TREE TOPPER

Materials List

1. Wool felt - you will need undyed/ white felt (1.2mm) for your Angel dress and wings. You will need a piece about 40 x 60cm - see pattern pieces for exact size. I have washed this felt in the washing machine (40°C) and then the dryer to achieve a textured thicker felt.

You will also need thicker felt (3mm) for the cone underneath the Angels' dress.

- I recommend using 3mm sturdy felt (approx. 40cm x 25cm) available from [Winterwood here](#) or [Purely Felt Craft here](#).
- Alternatively you can use 2 pieces of the 3mm soft felt to make your cone, available from [Purely Felt Craft here](#) (this is the same white felt used for the "icing" on the Plum Pudding Faeries).

2. 100% Wool stuffing for stuffing the head, neck and a little for the wings.

3. Embroidery cotton/floss - In a colour for the eyes & mouth. Ecru (white) may also be useful for sewing up the sleeves & other detail - although generally I use the Gutterman thread for this.

4. Lace - a piece of beautiful cotton lace to go around your Angel's bodice - I love to use antique lace that has been salvaged from vintage clothing. You could also use a piece of an old cotton lace doily.

5. Cotton chenille stick/ pipe cleaners - 6 x 15cm or 5 x 28cm. You will use these for the arms & to add some stability to the wings.

6. Cotton quilting thread/strong sewing thread - I like to use Gutermann Quilting Cotton Thread (200m) for creating the inner head as it is thin but strong and Gutermann Sew-All Polyester thread (100m) for most other things (as it is a little finer).

Colours needed:

- a. Cream/ Neutral for creating the inner head + for the white dress/ lace
- b. Skin tone similar to your doll skin fabric for making the head
- c. Hair colour to attach the hair

7. Tricot (doll making cotton interlock fabric) - in your choice of skin colour to make the head and hands. I used Tan from [Indigo Inspirations](#).

8. Tubular bandage (also called gauze or stockinette) in [size 4cm](#) - a length of 20cm will be enough for one head. **Christmas Tree Angel head circumference 18cm. Once you've contoured & covering the head with tricot, the finished head circumference should be 17.5cm)**

9. DollyMo Woolly, English Leicester, Corriedale wool - for creating the hair. I used DollyMo Yarn in the shade [Natural Blonde](#). You could also use [Mohair Boucle](#) available at [Winterwood](#).

10. Habitoi Silk - to cover the felt wings. You will need a piece about 20cm x 30cm. [Available from Winterwood here](#).



About the project...

An ethereal Angel to adorn your Christmas Tree or to watch over your celebrations from the mantle or dining table. This Waldorf inspired doll is 28 cm tall and has a hollow cone base that allows you to gently place her on top of your Christmas Tree. A beautiful project to enjoy in the lead up to Christmas and something that will be treasured for years to come. The Christmas Angel would also be a beautiful addition to your story telling and Nativity.

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11. Gold Wire - to make a halo for your Angel. You could also use some golden cord.

12. Gold Star Sequins (optional) - to adorn the halo.

13. Red beeswax crayon - to give your Angel rosy cheeks.

14. Gold Thread - I love to use DMC Diamant in Old Gold for all the gold embroidery. Available here from [Winterwood](#).

15. Sewing needles - [Quilt basting needles](#) (long thin sharp needles with a small eye perfect for doll making) & [Chenille needles](#) were my favourite for this project. You may need a Beading needle or Embroidery needle to attach your beads.

16. Hot Glue Gun (optional) - to attach your star sequin to your wire halo.

17. Vliesofix double sided adhesive - to securely attach your silk to your felt & create the feathery effect. [This](#) is an example of what I recommend using. Also available at [Spotlight here](#) & [Big W here](#). You will need an iron to activate this.

18. Scissors, pins, chopstick for stuffing

