



**Angel in Flight Ornament**  
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**Materials:**

Size 10 crochet cotton thread - white  
Crochet hook size 6  
About 1 yard of 1/8" white satin ribbon  
Small amount of fiberfill  
White glue  
12" fishing line  
Yarn needle

**Size:** About 3"

Beginning at the top of the head:

**Round 1:** Ch 2, work 6 sc in the 2nd ch from hook; (do not join sc rounds...use a marker)

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

**Round 3:** (Sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (18 sc)

**Round 4-7:** Sc in each sc around. (18 sc) Stuff head lightly with fiberfill after round 7.

**Round 8:** (Sc in the next sc, sc decrease over the next 2 sc) 6 times. (12 sc)

**Round 9:** (Sc decrease over the next 2 sc) 6 times. (6 sc)

**Round 10:** (Sc in each of the next 2 sc, 2 sc in the next sc) twice; join with a sl st to the first sc. (8 sc)

**Round 11:** Ch 3 to count as the first dc, 2 dc in the same st as joining, 3 dc in the next sc, (ch 2, 3 dc in each of the next 2 dc) 3 times, ch 2, join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (24 dc)

**Round 12:** Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the same st as joining, 2 dc in each of the next 5 dc, ch 2, (2 dc in each of the next 6 sc, ch 2) 3 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (48 dc)

**Round 13:** Ch 3 to count as the first dc, (2 dc in the next dc, dc in the next dc) 5 times, 2 dc in the next dc, ch 2, \*(dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next

dc) 6 times, ch 2.\* Repeat from \* to \* 2 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (72 dc)

**Round 14:** Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 17 dc, ch 2, (dc in each of the next 18 dc, ch 2) 3 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (72 dc)

**Round 15:** Ch 4 to count as the first dc and the first ch 1, (dc in the next dc, ch 1) 16 times, dc in the next dc, ch 2, \*(dc in the next dc, ch 1) 17 times, dc in the next dc, ch 2\* Repeat from \* to \* 2 times; join with a sl st to the 3rd ch of the beginning ch 4. (72 dc)

**Round 16:** Ch 4 to count as the first dc and the first ch 1, (dc in the next dc, ch 1) 16 times, dc in the next dc, ch 2, (sc in the next ch 1 sp, ch 3) 16 times, sc in the next ch 1 sp, ch 2, (dc in the next dc, ch 1) 17 times, dc in the next dc, ch 2, (sc in the next ch 1 sp, ch 3) 16 times, sc in the next ch 1 sp, ch 2, join with a sl st to the 3rd ch of the beginning ch 4.

**Round 17:** Ch 4 to count as the first dc and the first ch 1, (dc in the next dc, ch 1) 17 times, skip the wing stitches, (dc in the next dc, ch 1) 18 times, skip the wing stitches, join with a sl st to the third ch of the beginning ch 3.

**Round 18:** Sl st into the first ch 1 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the same sp; 2 dc in each ch 1 sp around; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (72 dc)

**Round 19:** Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in the next sc) 35 times, ch 3, join with a sl st in the first sc. (36 loops)

**Round 20:** Sl st into the first ch 3 loop, ch 4 to count as the first dc and the first ch 1; (dc, ch 1) 2 times in the same loop; (dc, ch 1) 3 times in each loop around; join with a sl st to the 3rd ch of the beginning ch 3. (108 dc)

**Round 21:** (Sc in the next ch 1 sp, ch 3) around; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off. weave in ends

**Halo:** Ch 18, join with a sl st to form ring (ch 1, sl st in the next ch) around, ch 1 sl st in the beginning sl st. Sew or glue to the angel's head.



Back of angel for finishing details.

**Finishing:**

Thread the yarn needle with the ribbon. Weave the ribbon in and out of rows 15, 16, and 17, cutting ribbon at the end of each row, then overlapping ends and gluing ends together under the skirt.

With the back of the angel facing you, insert the ribbon-threaded needle down into the last inside chain-3 loop of the right wing, then up through the last inside ch-3 loop of the left wing. Pull the ribbon tight to draw the bottom of the wings together, then tie in a small bow. Trim ribbon.

Tie a bow at the base of the front of the angel's head. Trim ribbon.

Thread the needle with the fishing line. Insert as for the ribbon that ties the wings together in the loops two up from the wing bow. This will put the angel in a "flying" position when hung. Tie an overhand knot

Push the angel's head back, push her chest out, and arrange the ruffles on the skirt.