

Fabric Angel



This little angel is quite easy to make and makes a lovely Christmas decoration. Some sewing skills are needed.

Requirements

As well as your basic sewing kit you will need;

- fabric for the angel and wings
- two different sized circle templates (I used a side plate and a dinner plate)
- lace or ribbon – enough to go round both of your circles, plus a bit extra
- small amount of stuffing
- thick thread

Method

1. Trace around your two circle templates onto your fabric. The larger circle will make the angel body and the smaller one will make the wings. Cut these circles out.
2. Sew lace or ribbon around both circles. You can do this by hand or by machine. Don't worry if your circles don't lie flat after this – they don't need to.



3. Put a small amount of stuffing in the middle of the large circle. Using the thick thread, tie the material to make a head for your angel. I have used yellow thread so you can see it on the photo, but you can use thread to match your fabric.

4. Take the smaller circle and tie a piece of the thick thread in the middle to form the wings. Then tie the wings around the neck of the body.



5. Tie another piece of ribbon around the angel's neck to hide the threads.
6. Stitch or glue a halo onto your angel. I used some gold rikrak but you could use a string of beads.
7. Sew a loop onto the back of your angel and she's ready to hang up for Christmas.

I made my angel using traditional colours but you can use whatever fabrics and ribbon you like. Why not make an angel in Christmas fabrics or how about a bright, funky angel?