

Welcome to my Knitting Designs.

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I have been creating knitting patterns for many years for my own benefit and finally decided to write them down for sale.

I occasionally share free patterns on my website.

I would say they're suitable for someone with intermediate skill, although a beginner may be able to do just as well with a little more time and patience.

Have fun creating these collectible characters for your family and friends.

You can find my creations online, but I am now an author by the name L.T.Marshall. I have a YouTube channel under my new brand - One Creative Family.

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Safety guidelines

The items in these patterns are not suitable for babies and very young children.

Knitting yarns

Small oddments of Double knitting in various colours, as stated in the instructions

Abbreviations

P - Purl. P1 - Purl one. Pwise - Purl Wise.

K - Knit. K1 - Knit one. Kwise - Knit Wise

Sts - stitches,

K2 tog - Knit 2 Together. P2 tog - Purl 2 Together.

Inc 1 - Increase 1 stitch. Y.Fwd - Yarn forward around needle.

St-st - Stocking Stitch. G-st - Garter stitch. Slp1 - slip one stitch to other needle.

B+T tightly - Break off yarn leaving a long end and thread it through stitches left on knitting needle, pull together tightly then fasten off.

Additional instructions - for some of the detailing you will need to be able to make a chain stitch.

Christmas Ornament

Knitted in DK wool

For This Project - You need.

Knitting yarns.

White sparkle wool
Flesh
Fawn for hair

Additional materials.

Toy stuffing
2 Toy eyes
Pink Sharpie marker for blushing
2 Pipe cleaners in or gold
If you cannot get pipe cleaners, you can use wool dipped in pva glue to set it in place for a halo, or felt or card.



Tools.

I use size 10 knitting needles
Wool needle.
Sewing needle.
Scissors.



Christmas Ornament

Body and Head

Starting at the bottom
Cast on 13 stitches in white
Stst 12 rows
(P2tog) to end - 13 sts (neck line)
KW (Inc every st) - 26sts
Join Flesh
Stst 10 rows
(P2tog) to end - 13 sts
(K2tog) to last st, K1 - 7 sts
B+T



To make up.

Pull the gathered stitches closed at top of the head. Sew side seams together stuffing head as you go and then down onto body. Gather the base of the body and fasten off, closing it up. Take a length of white and stitch in and out around the neck line, pull tight and fasten off to create a defined neck. Add your toy eyes while assembling this portion if they need to be secured inside.

Skirt

In white cast on 28 sts
P 1 row
Kw Incl into every st
St st 7 rows
(K2, yfwd, K2tog) repeat to end
St st 2 rows
Cast off



Christmas Ornament

To make up

Fold up the cast off edge until the row with holes becomes the edge, creating a slight picot. Sew in place on the reverse side.

Join the edge seams of the skirt together and slide onto the ornament about waist level. Sew in place. You may have to gather the skirt slightly for a perfect fit.

The skirt should sit lower than the bottom of the body.

To make up finished piece

To finish the doll you will need to first create hair. Cut several lengths of wool in fawn and sew the centre point of each strand to the centre part of the head, from base of the back of head, up and over until you come to the forehead. Pull the strands to the side of the face and secure in place into bunches with a stitch.

Roll the hair and tuck to back of the head, looping stitches around them to keep in place. you will hide the back of the hair with the wings.

The halo is made from one gold pipe cleaner. Leave a straight 1 inch of pipe cleaner then form a circle, bringing back the pipe cleaner to meet the straight bit. Wrap the remaining pipe cleaner around the circle and straight edge to secure then bend the halo portion forward to sit correctly. Glue the straight piece to the centre back part of the angels head.

The nose is 3 stitches in flesh in the centre front of head. Apply your toy eyes and blush the cheeks.

Use a pipe cleaner or gold cord to create a belt by wrapping around the waist and secure at the front centre. trim eds of to desired length. Secure in place with some stitches.

The wings are made with either card or white felt. Fold a strip in half and cut a wing shape leaving the centre fold in tact. Glue the wings to centre back of ornament to hide the hair join and complete the angel.

Add gold thread to top of the head for hanging.