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Crochet Angel

A Sunflower Cottage Crochet Pattern

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Pattern Specifics:

Materials:

- Any weight yarn with an appropriate sized hook - I used 3 weight yarn and a 4mm hook for my angels
- Scissors
- Tapestry Needle
- Stitch Markers optional to mark first and last stitches of the row.
- Measuring Tape optional
- 18mm wooden bead with a pre-drilled hole through the centre. These are easily found on amazon (where I bought mine) and can be found in craft stores.
- A length of scrap yarn to help attach your bead to the chain.

Gauge:

Gauge is not important for this pattern as long as your tension is consistent.

Sizing:

Typically my angels were between 5-8".

It is super easy to adjust the size of your finished angel simply by using a different yarn weight with an appropriate sized hook.

For most of my samples I used 3 weight yarn and a 4mm hook. After working a few in different yarn weights I preferred the look of 3 weight yarn for the wings when using 4 weight yarn and a 5mm hook for the body because I thought it gave the wings some lacy delicacy.

Abbreviations used:

Ch(s) – chain(s)
MR – magic ring
St(s) – Stitch(es)
Rep – Repeat
SS – slip stitch
Sc - single crochet
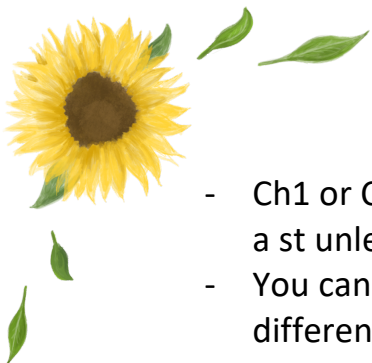Hdc - half double crochet
Dc—double crochet
dc2tog – double crochet 2 together
FO—fasten off
YO—yarn over

Pattern Notes:
- Written in US terms

- Ch1 or Ch2 sts at the start of a row do not count as a st unless otherwise stated.
- You can easily customize this pattern by using different yarn weights, embellishing with buttons etc.
- There are multiple options for the construction of the body.
- Stitch counts are given at the end of each row.
- Please read the pattern and ensure you are comfortable with it before starting your project.

Video Links:

I have complete video links for this pattern on my YouTube Channel:
Right handed video - https://youtu.be/-DuBCn0oVAU
Left handed video - https://youtu.be/8E_fwi63Afg

Special stitches:

Double crochet 2 together:
YO, insert hook into indicated st, YO and pull through, YO and pull through 2 loops on hook. You will now have 2 loops left on your hook. YO and insert hook into next st, YO and pull through, YO and pull through 2 loops on hook. YO and pull through all 3 remaining loops on hook. This counts as 1 stitch.
I have video tutorials for how to work this stitch:
Right handed - https://youtu.be/uPsUZHoPFlk
Left handed – https://youtu.be/uasUkAGlW38

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Blog: http://www.sunflowercottagecrochet.com/

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Etsy: https://www.etsy.com/shop/SunflowerCottageCr

Ravelry: https://www.ravelry.com/stores/sunflower-cottage-crochet-designs

YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/c/SunflowerCottageCrochet

Crochet Angel Pattern:

To make the wings:

Please note that the wings are worked in rows and not rounds. Row 1 creates a semi circle as a base for rows 2 onwards.

Row 1: In MR Ch3 (counts as a dc), 5dc into the centre of the MR. Tighten MR to close and ss to top of ch3 to join. (6)
OR
Ch3, ss to first ch to join creating a circle. In the centre of the circle, ch3 (counts as a dc), work 5 more dc. SS to top of ch3 to join. (6)

Row 2: Turn, ch1 (doesn't count). Work 2dc in each st across. (12)

Row 3: Turn, Ch1 (doesn't count), work 2dc in first st, dc in each of the next 10 sts, 2 dc in last st. (14)

Row 4: Turn, ch1 (doesn't count), 2dc in first st, *dc in next st, 2dc in next st*. Rep from * to * until you have 1 st remaining. Dc in last st. (21)
Note: we do need an odd number of stitches for row 6 so we do not work 2 dc in the last st of the row.

Row 5: Turn, ch1 (doesn't count), 2dc in first st, dc in each of the next 19 sts, 2 dc in the last st. (23)

Row 6: Turn, ss into the first st, *4dc in the next st, ss into the next st*. Rep from * to * across.

Optional finishing: Before you FO you could work sc stitches evenly along the flat side of your wings to tidy it up if you find your edge isn't quite straight. It also helps to add a little bit more structure to the wings when on the angel.
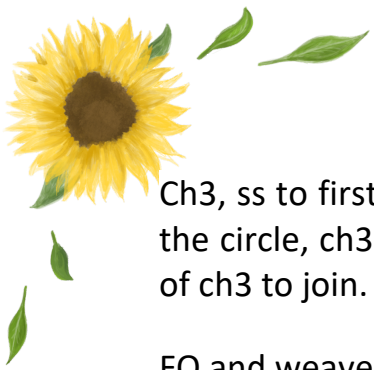
FO

NOTE: When weaving in ends I would recommend keeping the end from your MR or ch3 start to use to attach your wings to the body of your angel.

To make the head (if not using a bead):

Round 1: In MR Ch3 (counts as a dc), 7dc into the centre of the MR. Tighten MR to close and ss to top of ch3 to join. (8)
OR

Ch3, ss to first ch to join creating a circle. In the centre of the circle, ch3 (counts as a dc), work 7 more dc. SS to top of ch3 to join. (8)

FO and weave in the outer tail.

Leave the tail from the center of the head to sew / tack the head onto your body once made.

Body option 1 – the solid triangle:

Row 1: Ch14, dc in fourth ch from hook (ch3 counts as a st) and each ch across (12)

Rows 2-3: Turn, ch1, dc in first st and each st across. (12)

Row 4: Turn, Ch1, dc2tog across the first 2 sts, dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog across last 2 sts. (10)

Row 5: Turn, Ch1, dc2tog across the first 2 sts, dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog across last 2 sts. (8)

Row 6: Turn, Ch1, dc2tog across the first 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog across last 2 sts. (6)

Row 7: Turn, Ch1, dc2tog across the first 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog across last 2 sts. (4)

Row 8: Turn, Ch1, dc2tog across the first 2 sts, dc2tog across last 2 sts. (2)

Row 9: Turn, Ch1, dc2tog across the last remaining 2 sts, (1)

Row 10: To make the loop, Ch32, ss to base of first ch to join.

FO and weave in ends.

Body option 2 – the easy granny triangle (equilateral version):

Round 1: In MR, ch3 (counts as a dc), 2dc, ch2, 3dc, ch2, 3dc, ch2. SS to top of ch3 to join.

Round 2: Note for this round you will only be working into the Ch2 sps.
Turn, ss into ch2 sp, ch3, 2dc in ch2 sp, * In next ch2 sp work [3dc, ch2, 3dc]* Rep from * to * once more. In ch2 sp

that you started the round with, work [3dc, ch2]. SS to top of ch3 to join.

Round 3: Turn, ss into ch2 sp, ch3, 2dc in ch2 sp, *work 3 dc between each of the next 2 sets of 3dc from the round below until you reach the ch2 sp. In ch2 sp work [3dc, ch2, 3dc]* Rep from * to * around until you reach the Ch2 sp that you started the round with. Work [3dc, ch2] in that ch2 sp. SS to top of ch3 to join.

If you would like your triangle to be larger, repeat Round 3 as many times as desired.
Note: I found if I used 4 weight yarn and 5mm hook for the body and 3 weight yarn for the wings, I only needed 3 rounds. Using 3 weight yarn and 4mm hook for both wings and body I needed 4 rounds.

To create the loop: Turn, ss into the ch2 sp, Ch32, ss to base of first ch to join.

Body option 3: To create Isosceles Triangle Body:

Round 1: In MR, ch3 (counts as a dc), 2dc, ch2, 3dc, ch2, 3dc, ch2. SS to top of ch3 to join.

Round 2: Note for this round you will only be working into the Ch2 sps.

Turn, ss into ch2 sp, ch3, 2dc in ch2 sp, * In next ch2 sp work [3dc, ch2, 3dc]* Rep from * to * once more. In ch2 sp that you started the round with, work [3dc, ch2]. SS to top of ch3 to join.
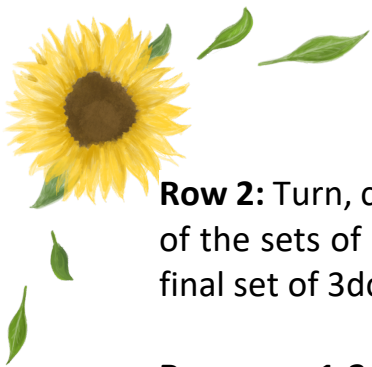
Round 3: Turn, ss into ch2 sp, ch3, 2dc in ch2 sp, *work 3 dc between each of the next 2 sets of 3dc from the round below until you reach the ch2 sp. In ch2 sp work [3dc, ch2, 3dc]* Rep from * to * around omitting the last 3dc from the ch2 sp that you started the round in. SS to top of ch3 to join.

If you would like your triangle to be wider repeat round 3 as many times as desired. Do not FO.

Now we will work in rows until your triangle is as long as desired.

Row 1: Turn, ch3 (counts as a dc), 2dc in same ch2 sp, work 3 dc between each of the sets of 3dc from the row below until you reach the ch2 sp. Work 3dc in the ch2 sp.

Row 2: Turn, ch3 (counts as a dc), work 3 dc between each of the sets of 3dc from the row below until you reach the final set of 3dc. Dc in the top of the last st.

Rep rows 1-2 until your triangle is as long as desired. Do not FO
Note: I found it looked much better finishing with a repeat of row 1.

Finishing off: SC evenly up one of the longer sides of your triangle until you reach the ch2 sp at the top of your triangle. Ch32, ss to base of first ch to join. SS evenly down the next side of your triangle until you reach the bottom edge.

FO and weave in ends.

Attaching the Bead to the chain loop:

I tried several ways to do this, but the easiest way by far was this one:

Using your scrap yarn, loop it through the ch32 loop you created for your hanging loop. (see pic below).

Thread both ends of your scrap yarn onto a darning needle.

Feed needle and scrap yarn through the eye of the wooden bead. Continue to pull the ch32 loop through the eye of the bead until the bead reaches the top of the body.

Remove scrap yarn from the loop.

Tie a little knot in the chain just above the head to stop the bead from being pulled off. You may need to pull the ch loop quite tightly to ensure that the knot is both tight and snug to the bead.

Attaching the wings to the body:

Using the tail from the centre of your wings, tack (sew) the wings onto the body of your angel in at least 2 places – one at the neck of the angel, weave your end to around the middle of the wings and then tack (sew) them to the body at this second point.

Fo and weave in ends.