Christmas Tree Angel Decoration

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Materials:

3.25 mm knitting needles
Double knit wool
Sewing needle
Small amount of thread for embroidering face detail
Small piece of ribbon
Stuffing

To make the body:

With 3.25mm needles cast on 26 stitches and knit 3 rows.

Work 4 rows in stocking stitches.

8th row: knit two stitches together, knit 10, knit two stitches together, knit 10, knit two together (23 stitches)

9th (and every alternative) row: purl

10th row: knit two together, knit 8, knit two together, knit 9, knit two together (20 stitches)

12th row: knit two together, knit 6, knit two together, knit 8, knit two together (17 stitches)

14th row: knit two together, knit 4, knit two together, knit 7, knit two together (14 stitches)

Work 3 rows in stocking stitch.

18th row: knit two together to the end of the row (7 stitches)

Cut yarn leaving a long end. Thread the end of the yarn through the stitches and pull tight. Sew the seam. Sew in ends.

To make the head (make 2):

Cast on 3 stitches.

Knit into the front and back of each stitch to end. (6 stitches)

Purl 1 row

Knit twice into next stitch, knit 1 rep to end of row (9 stitches)

Work 3 rows in stocking stitch

Knit two together, knit 1 to end (6 stitches)

Purl 1 row

Knit two together to end of row (3 stitches)

Cut yarn leaving a long end. Thread the end of the yarn through the stitches and pull tight.

Embroider face onto one side of the head. Attach the piece of ribbon to same side to form a loop.

Sew the two sides together stuffing slightly as you go. Sew in ends.

Attach head to body.

To make the wings (make 4):

Cast on stitches

Work 8 rows in stocking stitch

Next row: knit three together, twice

Next row: knit two together and fasten off.

Sew 2 pieces together with wrong sides facing. Repeat with remaining 2 pieces.

Attach the cast on edge of the wings to the back of the body at an angle pointing upwards.

Stuff the bottom of the body and sew cast on stitches of body together.

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