Bear Angel Ornament

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Materials

- 3 1/2" jointed bear (already has loop for hanging)
- 1/2 oz. white baby pompadour yarn
- 1 yd. 2mm gold pre-strung beads

C hook or size needed for gauge

Hot glue gun & glue

Gauge:

6 sts = 1 inch; 2 dc rows = $\frac{3}{4}$ inch; 4 sc rows = 1 inch.

Preparations

Remove red ribbon from bear and cut off tag.

Dress 1 - Sparkler

Row 1: Ch 7. Sc in second ch from hook and each remaining chain. (6 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st across.

Row 3: Repeat Row 2. Finish off.

Row 4: Ch 8, sc in last st made on Row 3 and in each st across. At end, ch 9 more, turn.

Row 5: Sc in second ch from hook and next 7 chs. Sc in next 6 sc, sc in next 8 chs. Being careful not to twist last Row, sl st into top of beg sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in same st and next st, * 2 dc in next st, dc in next st,* repeat bet * around. Sl st into top of beg ch 3. (33 sts)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in same st and next st, * 2 dc in next st, dc in next st,* repeat bet * around, ending 2 dc in last st, sl st into top of beg ch 3. (50 sts)

Rnd 8: Working in Back Loops Only, ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each st around. Join with sl st into top of beg sc.

Rnd 9: Working in Back Loops Only, ch 1, sc in same st as joining, * ch 3, skip next st, sc in next st,* repeat bet * around ending with ch 1, hdc into both loops of beg sc. (25 loops)

Rnd 10: *Ch 3, sc in middle of next ch-3 loop,* repeat bet * around ending ch 3, sl st into top of ending dc of last round. Finish off.

Neck Edge & Finishing

Leaving 3" end at beginning for tying, ch 5, sl st into front of each of starting chs at neck edge, ch 5 more, finishing off with another 3" end.

Glue beads over round 8 of skirt.

Wings 1 - Sparkler

Row 1: Ch 6, sc in second ch from hook and each remaining ch. (5 sc) (right side)

Row 2: Ch 3, turn. Dc in same st, 2 dc in each of remaining sc. (10 sts)

Row 3: Ch 3, turn. Dc in next st, *ch 1, dc in next 2 sts,* repeat between * 3 more times.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn. Dc in next st * ch 2, dc in next 2 sts,* repeat between * 3 more times.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn. Dc in next st, * ch 3, dc in next 2 sts,* repeat between * 3 more times.

Row 6: Ch 4, turn. Trc in next st, * ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, trc in next 2 dc,* repeat between * 3 more times.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn. Dc in next st, * ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 5, dc in next 2 trc,* repeat between * 3 more times. Finish off.

With right side facing you and working in opposite side of starting ch, sc in each ch. (5 sc). Repeat rows 2-7 for opposite side of wing.

Using photo as a guide, glue gold beads from Row 3 to end of Row 7 on top of 5 2-dc spokes on both halves of wing.

Dress 2 - Shelly

Work Rows 1 - 3 same as Rows 1 - 3 of Dress of Sparkler.

Rnd 4: Ch 7, sc in last st made on Row 3 and in each st across. At end of row ch 8 more, turn.

Rnd 5: Sc in second ch from hook and next 6 chs, sc in next 6 sc, sc in next 7 chs. Being careful not to twist last row, sl st into top of beg sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st, 3 dc in next st, * sc in next st, 3 dc in next st, * repeat between * around, sl st into back loop of first sc. (10 3-dc groups)

Rnd 7: Working this round in Back Loops Only, ch 3, dc in same st, skip next dc, sc in next dc, * skip next dc, 3 dc in next sc, skip next dc, sc in next dc, * repeat between * around, ending with dc into same st as beg ch 3, sl st into back loop of 3rd ch of beg ch 3.

Rnd 8: Working this round in Back Loops Only, ch 1, sc in same st, skip next st, 5 dc in next sc, skip next st, * sc in next st, skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st, * repeat between * around ending with sl st into back loop of beg sc.

Rnd 9: Working this round in Back Loops Only, sl st into next 2 sts, ch 1, sc in same st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, sc next 3 sts tog, * sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, sc next 3 sts tog,* repeat between * around, ending with sl st into back loop of beg sc.

Rnd 10: Working left to right and in Back Loops Only, * ch 3, skip next st, sl st into next st,* repeat bet * around ending with ch 3, sl st into st where beg ch 3 was made. Finish off.

Neck Edge: Work the same as Neck Edge on Sparkler Dress.

Glue beads over Round 9 of dress.

Wings 2 - Shelly

First Half

Row 1: Ch 6, sc in second ch from hook and each remaining ch. (5 sc) (This is right side of wing)

Row 2: Ch 4, turn, dc in last sc made on Row 1, * ch 1, dc in next sc,* repeat bet * 3 more times. (5 ch-1 spaces)

Row 3: Ch 5, turn, * trc in next dc, ch 1,* repeat bet * 3 more times, skip top ch of starting ch-4 of Row 2, in next ch work (trc, ch 1, trc). (6 ch-1 spaces)

Row 4: Ch 6, turn, *trc in next trc, ch 2,* repeat bet * 4 more times, skip top ch of starting ch-5 of Row 3, trc in next ch. (6 ch-2 spaces)

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, * in next trc work (dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2, dc), sc in next trc, * repeat bet * once more, in next trc work (dc, ch 3, trc, ch 3, dc), sl st into fourth ch of beg ch 6 of Row 4. Finish off.

Second half

Row 1: With right side of wing facing you, join with sc in first ch of starting ch on opposite side of Row 1 of First Half of Wing. Sc in each of next 4 chs. (5 sc)

Row 2: Ch 4, turn, dc in second to last sc made on Row 1, *ch 1, dc in next sc,* repeat bet * 2 more times, ch 1, dc in same st as last dc. (5 ch-1 spaces)

Row 3: Ch 5, turn, trc in last dc made, *ch 1, trc in next dc, * repeat bet * 3 more times, ch 1, trc in third ch of beg ch 4 of Row 2. (6 ch-1 spaces)

Row 4: Ch 6, turn, *trc in next trc, ch 2,* repeat bet * 4 more times, trc in fourth ch of beg ch 5 of Row 3. (6 ch-2 spaces)

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, in next trc work (dc, ch 3, trc, ch 3, dc), * sc in next trc, in next trc work (dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2, dc),* repeat bet * once more, sl st into fourth ch of beg ch 6 of Row 4.

Wing Trim

With right side of wing facing you and holding wing upside down, starting at center bottom and sc around entire wind as follows:

A: Join with sc in center, sc in end of Row 1,

B: work 2 sc over next dc, work 4 sc over each of next 2 trc,

C: working in back loops only work 2 sc in next st,

D: sc in back loop of each ch

E: repeat C and D once more,

F: working in back loops only, sc next 3 sts tog,

G: repeat D, then C, then D, then F,

H: repeat D, then C, then D, then C,

I: work 4 sc over each of next 2 trc, work 2 sc over next dc,

J: work 3 sc over the center top of wing, repeat steps B thru I, sc in end of Row 1 of wing, sl st into first sc. Finish off.

Glue beads, starting at bottom on the right side of wings, around edge of wings over trim row.

Finishing

Put dress unto bear by inserting legs into skirt first and then arrange over hips. Wrap neck edge around neck and tie in back. Trim ends. Glue wings to back of dress with beads facing forward. Glue a circle of beads onto head in shape of a halo.

Baby's First Christmas Guardian Angel Bear

Using baby blue or pink instead of white yarn crochet any outfit or use the wings from one and the dress from another. When outfit is done, trim with silver beads instead of gold. Finish as before.

Using a 1/4" ribbon approximately 4" long in the color to match yarn, print with a fine point marker, "FIRST CHRISTMAS 1994" (or the approriate year). An optional printing might be the baby's name and the year. Then tack the ribbon with glue over the bears right shoulder and then tack again near the bottom of the dress so that the ribbon hangs diagonally across front of bear.

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