Joyce's Angel

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Size: 3 x 2 ½ inches in size 30 cotton

Materials: 2 shuttles, thread; metallic thread for halo, if desired.

Note: This pattern contains several long split chains. If you prefer, you may work a regular chain, cut and tie, and begin anew with the next element.



Abbreviations:

R ring
Ch chain
SR split ring
SCh split chain
-, p picot
+ join

+LJ lock join, also known as shuttle thread join

clr close ring sp space

turn a side-to-side turn

RW reverse work, an up-and-down turn

SLT shoe lace tie

CTM continuous thread method

DNRW do not reverse work SS switch shuttles

Upper Body: Wind 2 shuttles CTM

Head:

R: 4-4-4-4-4-4-2-2 clr.

Row 1:

SR: Leave sp for mock picot, 4 / 4 clr RW

Ch: 2 - 2 - 2 RW

R: 4 + (to mock picot at beginning of SR) 4 clr RW

Ch: 2 - 2 - 2 RW

[R: $4 + (\text{to next p of } 1^{\text{st}} R) 4 \text{ clr } RW$

Ch: 2 - 2 - 2 RW] twice

R: 4 + (to same p) 4 clr DNRW SS

Row 2:

Ch: 3 - 2 - 2 - 3 RW

R: 4 + (to Ch of Row 1) 4 clr RW SS

R: 6 - 6 clr SS

[Ch: 6 RW

R: 4 + (to next p) 4 clr RW] 7 times, RW

SCh: Join thread to base of R of previous row, 3 - 2 - 2 - 3 (entire chain worked "on the split")

R: 6 - 6 clr SS

Row 3:

[Ch: 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 + LJ (to base of next R)] 3 times

Ch: 2 - 2 SS

R: 5 - 3 - 3 - 5 clr SS

Ch: 2 - 2 + LJ (to base of next R)

[Ch: 2-2-2-1] (to base of next R)] 3 times. Cut and tie.

Skirt: Wind 1 shuttle CTM with ball. Join to 1st p of center Ch of Row 3, with back side facing

Row 4:

Ch: 8 RW

[R: 4 + (to next p of large R of Row 3) 4 clr RW

Ch: 2 - 2 - 2 RW] 3 times

R: 4 + (to next p of large R) 4 clr RW

Ch: 8 +LJ (to next p of Row 3 Ch) turn SLT

Row 5:

Ch: 15 RW

[R: 4 + (to next p of Ch of Row 4) 4 clr RW

Ch: 6 RW] 5 times

R: 4 + (to next p) 4 clr RW

SCh: join thread to same p as first ch of skirt, 15 (entire chain worked "on the split") SLT

Row 6:

[Ch: 3 - 3 - 3 + LJ (to base of next R of Row 5)] 5 times, turn SLT

Row 7:

Ch: 3 - 2 - 2 - 3 RW

[R: 4 + (to next p of Ch of Row 6) 4 clr RW

Ch: 6 RW] 9 times

R: 4 + (to next p) 4 clr RW

SCh: join thread to base of R of Row 5, 3 - 2 - 2 - 3 (entire chain worked "on the split") turn

Row 8:

[Ch: 9+LJ (to base of next R of Row 7)] 9 times, turn SLT

Row 9:

[Ch: 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 + LJ (to LJ)] 9 times. Cut and tie.

Halo: wind 1 shuttle CTM with ball of metallic thread. Join to 1st free p of head ring.

[Ch: 4+LJ (to next p)] 5 times, turn SLT

[Ch: 8 +LJ (to LJ)] 5 times. Cut and tie.