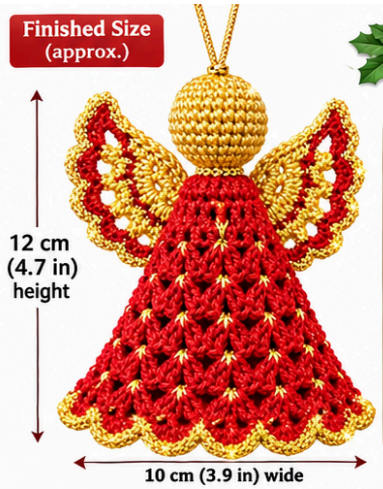
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Crochet Angel Ornament
Step-by-Step Tutorial

Finished Size (approx.)



Materials

- **Cotton or Acrylic Yarn (medium weight - #4)**
  - Red (dress): approx. 10 g
  - Gold (head, wings, trim and details): approx. 8 g
- **Crochet Hook:** 4.0 mm (G/6 - US)
- Fiberfill (for the head)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Gold cord or ribbon (for hanging)

Stitch Key (US Terms)

- **ch – chain** — Foundation stitch, makes a chain.
- **sl st – slip stitch** — Joins stitches, used to close rounds and move to another space.
- **sc – single crochet** — A short, firm stitch.
- **hdc – half double crochet** — A medium-height stitch.
- **dc – double crochet** — A taller stitch that creates an open, textured look.
- **( ) – repeat** — Work the instructions in parentheses the number of times indicated.

Special Methods



Magic Ring — Makes a tight, adjustable center with no hole.



Increase (inc) — Work 2 stitches in the same stitch.



Shell Stitch (used on the dress) — Work 3 dc in the same stitch (dc shell).

Step-by-Step – Crochet Angel Ornament

1. Crochet the Head (Gold)



- R1: Magic ring, 6 sc. (6)
- R2: inc around. (12)
- R3: (sc, inc) x6. (18)
- R4–R6: sc around. (18)
- R7: (sc, dec) x6. (12)
- Stuff with fiberfill.
- R8: dec around. (6)
- Fasten off and close. Set aside.

2. Crochet the Dress (Red)



- R1: Magic ring, 12 dc. (12)
- R2: (dc, ch 1) around. (24)
- R3: (3 dc in ch-1 space) x12. (36)
- R4: (3 dc, ch 1) around. (36)
- R5: (3 dc in ch-1 space) around. (54)
- R6–R8: Repeat the shell pattern, keeping the same increase. Work 1 round of sc on top (neck).
- Add small gold stitches in the center of each shell (optional, as in the photo). Fasten off.

3. Add the Dress Trim (Gold)



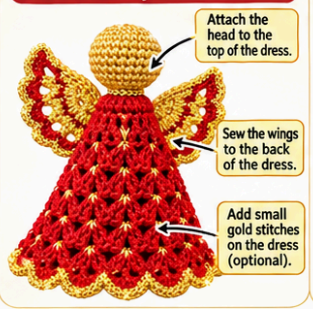
- Join gold yarn at the hem.
- Work: (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in each shell space around the dress.
- This creates the decorative scalloped border.
- Fasten off and weave in the ends.

4. Crochet the Wings (Make 2)



- R1: Ch 11.
- R2: Skip 2 ch, dc in next 8 ch, 5 dc in last ch; work on the opposite side: dc in next 8 ch. (22)
- R3: Ch 1, sc around, placing 3 sc in the tip (the rounded end).
- R4: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, dc) in same space, skip 1 st, repeat around to form the open scallops.
- R5: Join red yarn and work sc around the scallops.
- R6: Join gold yarn and work a final round of sc to trim.
- Make 2 identical wings. Fasten off.

5. Assembly



6. Add the Hanging Cord



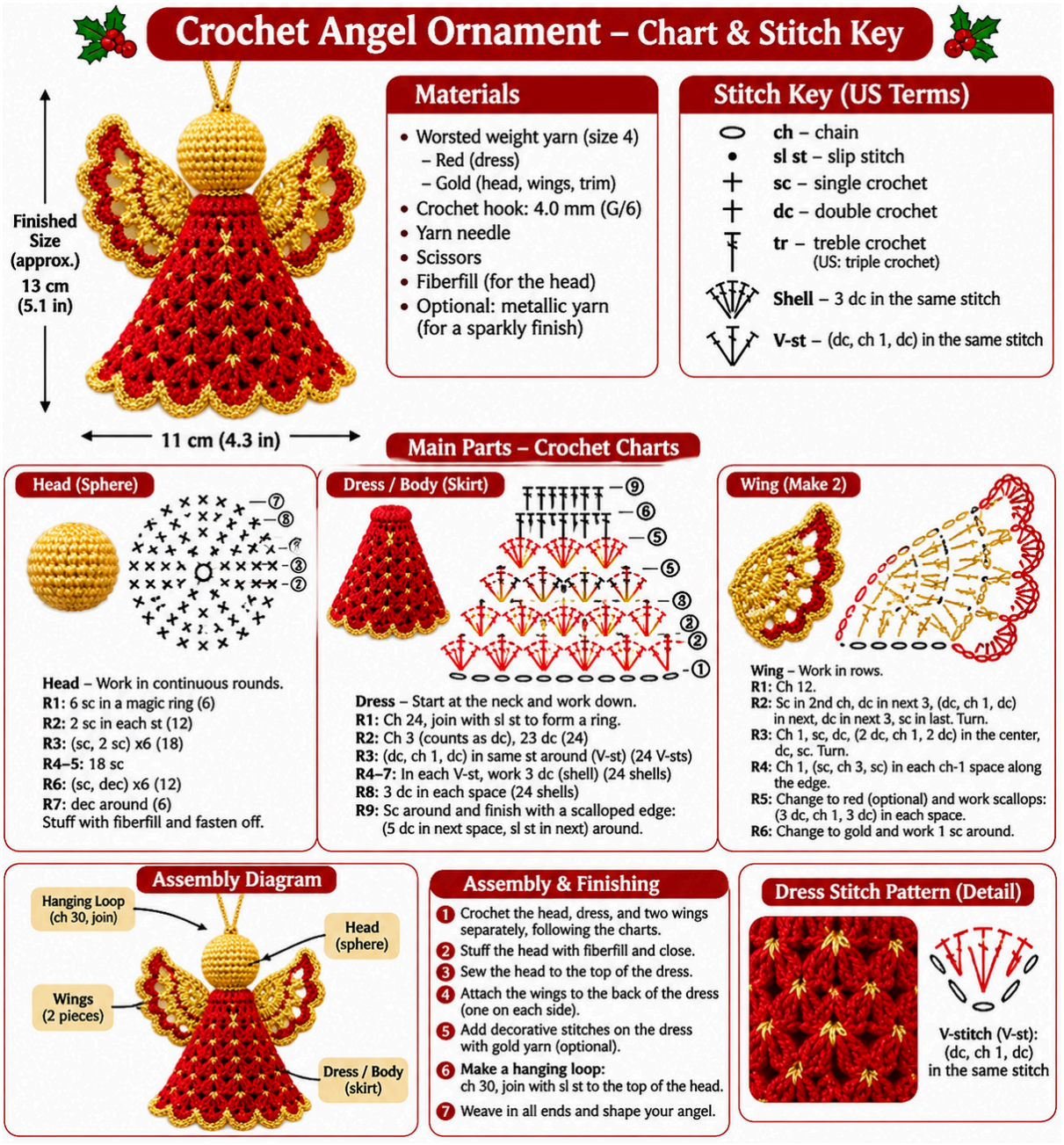
- Join gold yarn at the top of the head.
- Make a small ring of ch (e.g., ch 8–10) or attach a gold cord or ribbon.
- Fasten off and secure well.

Final Result



Your Crochet Angel Ornament is Ready!

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Crochet Angel Ornament Pattern – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial (US Crochet Terms) 👼🎄

Create a beautiful handmade Crochet Angel Ornament featuring a golden head, a delicate red dress, decorative gold edging, and elegant crocheted wings. This festive crochet

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project is perfect for decorating Christmas trees, creating handmade gifts, or adding a traditional touch to your holiday decorations.

This complete tutorial follows the provided Crochet Angel Ornament Step-by-Step Tutorial graphic, explaining the materials, stitches, rounds, assembly, and finishing techniques in detail. All crochet terminology follows US crochet standards, making the instructions easy to follow for American crocheters.

The finished angel measures approximately 12 cm (4.7 inches) tall and 10 cm (3.9 inches) wide, including the wings and dress. The design combines basic crochet stitches with shell patterns, increases, and decorative edging to create a textured Christmas ornament.

Although the project includes some intermediate techniques, beginners familiar with chains, single crochet, and double crochet can also complete it by following each step carefully.

Step 1: Gather Your Crochet Materials 🧶

Before starting your Crochet Christmas Angel Ornament, prepare all the materials needed to create the head, dress, wings, and decorative details.

Materials Required

- **Medium-weight yarn (#4): Cotton or acrylic yarn.**
- **Red yarn: Approximately 10 g for the angel's dress and wing accents.**
- **Gold yarn: Approximately 8 g for the head, wings, dress edging, and decorative details.**
- **Crochet hook: 4.0 mm (G/6 US).**
- **Fiberfill stuffing: A small amount for filling the angel's head.**

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- **Yarn needle: For sewing the components together and hiding yarn ends.**
- **Scissors: For cutting yarn.**
- **Gold cord or ribbon: For creating the hanging loop.**
- **Optional stitch markers: Helpful for identifying the beginning of rounds.**

Choose yarns with similar thicknesses so the finished ornament has a consistent appearance. Cotton yarn provides defined stitches, while acrylic yarn produces a slightly softer texture.

For a smaller ornament, use thinner yarn and an appropriately sized hook. For a larger decoration, choose thicker yarn and adjust the hook size accordingly.

Finished Measurements

Measurement	Approximate size
Height	12 cm / 4.7 in
Width	10 cm / 3.9 in
Head	Small stuffed sphere
Dress	Flared, bell-shaped

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Wings	Two matching pieces

The measurements are approximate and may vary depending on yarn thickness, hook size, and individual crochet tension.

Step 2: Understand the Crochet Stitch Key (US Terms)

The ornament uses several common crochet stitches and a decorative shell pattern.

Understanding these abbreviations before beginning will make the instructions easier to follow.

Abbreviation	US crochet term	Description
ch	Chain	Creates foundation chains and spaces
sl st	Slip stitch	Joins stitches and closes rounds
sc	Single crochet	Creates short, firm stitches
hdc	Half double crochet	Creates medium-height stitches

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dc	Double crochet	Creates taller, open stitches
inc	Increase	Work two stitches into one stitch
st	Stitch	One completed crochet stitch
sp	Space	Opening between stitches
R	Round or row	Identifies the working sequence
( )	Repeat	Repeat the enclosed instructions as indicated

Special Crochet Techniques

Magic Ring

A magic ring creates an adjustable circular foundation. Wrap the yarn into a loop, insert the hook, pull up a loop, and work the required stitches into the ring.

After completing the first round, pull the yarn tail gently to close the center opening.

Increase (inc)

An increase means working two stitches into the same stitch.

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For example, two single crochet stitches worked into one stitch create a single crochet increase.

Shell Stitch

The dress uses a decorative shell made from three double crochet stitches worked into the same stitch or chain space.

To create a basic shell:

1. **Yarn over and insert the hook into the designated stitch.**
2. **Complete one double crochet.**
3. **Work another double crochet into the same stitch.**
4. **Work a third double crochet into the same stitch.**

The result is a small fan-shaped group that creates the angel's decorative dress texture.

Important pattern note: The reference graphic contains a few stitch-count inconsistencies and abbreviated directions, especially in the head, dress, and wings. The instructions below preserve its intended appearance and construction while clarifying the counts and adding practical details where needed. These adjustments are a workable interpretation of the illustration rather than an independently tested reproduction.

Step 3: Crochet the Angel's Golden Head

The head is made separately using gold yarn and single crochet stitches worked in continuous rounds.

This creates a firm spherical shape that can be stuffed before attaching it to the dress.

Begin with a Magic Ring

Using gold yarn and a 4.0 mm crochet hook, make a magic ring.

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Round 1: Work 6 sc into the magic ring. Pull the yarn tail to close the center. (6 stitches)

Round 2: Work 2 sc into each stitch around. (12 stitches)

Round 3: Repeat (1 sc in the next stitch, 2 sc in the following stitch) 6 times. (18 stitches)

The first three rounds form a small circular foundation.

Build the Rounded Shape

Round 4: Work 1 sc into each stitch around. (18 stitches)

Round 5: Work 1 sc into each stitch around. (18 stitches)

Round 6: Work 1 sc into each stitch around. (18 stitches)

As you complete these rounds, the circle begins curving upward into a rounded shape.

Keep the stitches even and avoid pulling the yarn too tightly.

Shape and Stuff the Head

Round 7: Repeat (1 sc in the next stitch, sc2tog over the next 2 stitches) 6 times. (12 stitches)

The decrease stitches gradually close the sphere.

Insert a small amount of fiberfill into the head. Use enough stuffing to create a rounded shape without stretching the stitches.

Round 8: Work sc2tog 6 times. (6 stitches)

Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using a yarn needle, weave the tail through the front loops of the remaining six stitches. Pull gently to close the opening.

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Secure the yarn but keep the long sewing tail available.

Your golden crochet head is now complete.

Step 4: Crochet the Angel's Red Dress ❤️

The red dress is the main decorative component of the angel ornament.

Its openwork shell stitches create a flared, bell-shaped silhouette that becomes wider toward the bottom.

Use red medium-weight yarn and the same 4.0 mm crochet hook.

Create the Dress Foundation

Round 1: Make a magic ring and work 12 dc into the ring. Join with a sl st to the first dc. (12 dc)

The starting chain used to raise the working height is not counted as a stitch in this version.

Round 2: Ch 1, work 1 dc and ch 1 in each stitch around. Join with a sl st. (12 dc and 12 chain spaces)

This creates small openings around the upper portion of the dress.

Begin the Shell Pattern

Round 3: Work 3 dc into each ch-1 space around. Join with a sl st. (36 dc)

These groups of three double crochet stitches form the first shell row.

Round 4: Work (3 dc, ch 1) into each space between the 3-dc groups from the previous round. Join with a sl st. (36 dc and 12 ch-1 spaces)

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The chain spaces create an airy appearance while maintaining the repeating shell texture.

Expand the Dress

Round 5: Work 3 dc into each ch-1 space and into every second space between shells, alternating these placements around the dress. Join with a sl st. (18 groups of 3 dc, 54 dc total)

This additional increase helps the dress flare outward.

Spread the stitches gently with your fingers to check that the fabric is expanding evenly.

Continue the Decorative Shell Rounds

Round 6: Ch 3, work 2 dc into the same shell position, then ch 1. Continue working 3-dc shells separated by ch-1 spaces around. Join with a sl st.

Round 7: Repeat the shell pattern from Round 6, working each new shell into the corresponding space between the shells below.

Round 8: Repeat the shell pattern once more, maintaining the same general increase and spacing established in the previous rounds.

The reference graphic describes these last three rounds as repeated shells with continued increases but does not give exact placement for every increase. For an evenly flared dress, add extra shells only where necessary to prevent the fabric from pulling inward. Keep the distribution symmetrical.

Finish the Dress Body

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After completing Round 8, work one round of single crochet around the top neck opening, as indicated in the reference graphic.

Do not close the lower opening. The dress should remain hollow and bell-shaped.

Fasten off the red yarn and weave in the ends.

At this stage, the dress should have a narrow upper section and a wide scalloped lower edge.

Step 5: Add the Golden Scalloped Dress Trim ✨

The gold edging creates a beautiful contrast against the red crochet dress.

It also emphasizes the shell pattern along the hem, giving the angel a delicate decorative finish.

Attach the Gold Yarn

Turn the dress so the bottom edge is facing you.

Insert the crochet hook into a shell space along the lower edge.

Join the gold yarn with a slip stitch.

Crochet the Decorative Border

Work the following sequence into the designated shell space:

(1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc)

All five stitches are worked into the same shell space to create a rounded scallop.

Move to the next shell space and repeat the sequence.

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Continue around the entire lower edge of the dress.

If the scallops begin to overlap, use fewer stitches in crowded spaces. If the edge pulls inward, add a chain between scallops.

Complete the Gold Trim

After finishing the final scallop, join with a slip stitch to the beginning of the round.

Fasten off the gold yarn.

Use a yarn needle to weave in the loose ends on the inside of the dress.

Gently arrange the scallops so they form a smooth decorative border.

The completed dress should now display a vibrant red shell pattern with a contrasting gold hem.

Step 6: Crochet the Angel's Wings (Make Two) 🪽

The wings are worked separately and attached to the back of the dress.

Each wing features an openwork gold structure with red and gold decorative edging.

Both wings should be approximately the same size so the finished ornament looks balanced.

Create the Gold Wing Foundation

Using gold yarn:

Row 1: Ch 11.

Row 2: Skip 2 ch, work 1 dc into each of the next 8 chains, then work 5 dc into the last chain.

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Continue along the opposite side of the foundation chain, working 1 dc into each available chain.

The graphic indicates 22 stitches for this stage. Because its abbreviated directions do not fully specify the placement needed for that count, focus on creating a balanced elongated foundation with a rounded outer tip.

Shape the Wing

Row 3: Ch 1, work sc around the outer edge, placing 3 sc into the rounded tip.

This strengthens the wing and prepares the edge for decorative shells.

Keep the stitches relaxed so the wing remains flat.

Add the Open Scallop Pattern

Row 4: Ch 3.

Work the following shell into the next designated space:

(1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc)

Skip 1 stitch and repeat the shell pattern along the outer edge.

These open shells create the lace-like appearance visible in the reference image.

Adjust the spacing at the curved tip to prevent puckering.

Add the Red Accent

Row 5: Join red yarn near the outer scalloped edge.

Work sc around the decorative shell openings, following the curved outer contour.

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Keep the red edging on the outer portion of the wing so the gold interior remains visible.

Fasten off the red yarn.

Finish with Gold Edging

Row 6: Rejoin gold yarn.

Work a final round of sc along the wing's outer edge.

At the rounded tip, add an extra sc if necessary to keep the shape smooth.

Fasten off and weave in the ends, leaving a sewing tail for assembly.

Make the Second Wing

Repeat Rows 1–6 to create an identical wing.

Before attaching the wings, place them side by side and compare their shapes.

Gently stretch or block them if necessary.

For a symmetrical appearance, position the second wing as a mirror image of the first.

Step 7: Add Optional Gold Decorative Stitches

The reference angel includes small gold accents in the center of several red dress shells.

These decorative stitches are optional but help create the appearance of tiny golden stars or embroidered highlights.

Prepare the Gold Yarn

Thread a yarn needle with a short length of gold yarn.

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Secure the yarn on the inside of the dress.

Bring the needle through the center of a red shell.

Create the Decorative Accent

Make two or three small stitches crossing at the center of the shell.

Avoid pulling the yarn too tightly, as this could distort the crochet fabric.

Move to the next shell and repeat.

For the most balanced appearance, place the decorative accents in evenly spaced shells around the dress.

Finish the Embroidery

After completing the desired number of gold accents, turn the dress inside out carefully.

Secure the yarn and weave in the ends.

The gold embroidery should remain subtle, complementing the red texture without covering the shell pattern.

Step 8: Assemble the Crochet Angel Ornament

Now that the head, dress, and wings are complete, assemble the components to create the finished angel.

Use a yarn needle and the remaining yarn tails.

Attach the Head to the Dress

Position the golden head directly above the narrow upper opening of the red dress.

Make sure the head is centered.

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Thread the long gold yarn tail from the head through a yarn needle.

Sew around the lower portion of the head, attaching it securely to the top of the dress.

Use small, evenly spaced stitches.

After completing the seam, check that the head sits upright.

Secure the yarn on the inside of the ornament.

Position the Wings

Place the two wings against the back of the dress, directly below the head.

The wings should extend outward and slightly upward.

Arrange them so the decorative scalloped edges remain visible from the front.

Pin or temporarily hold the wings in place before sewing.

Sew the Wings to the Dress

Using gold yarn, sew the inner edge of the first wing to the upper back of the dress.

Make several small stitches through both layers.

Repeat with the second wing.

Check that the wings are evenly positioned.

Avoid attaching the entire wing surface to the dress. Only the inner section needs to be secured so the outer portions remain open and decorative.

Check the Overall Shape

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Place the angel upright or hold it by the head.

Confirm that:

- **The head is centered above the dress.**
- **Both wings extend outward symmetrically.**
- **The gold hem remains evenly scalloped.**
- **The red shell pattern is visible.**
- **All sewing tails are securely hidden.**

Make any necessary adjustments before adding the hanging loop.

Step 9: Crochet the Golden Hanging Loop

The hanging loop allows the completed ornament to be displayed on a Christmas tree, decorative garland, or holiday wreath.

You can create the loop using gold yarn or attach a separate gold cord or ribbon.

Option 1: Crochet a Hanging Loop

Join gold yarn at the top center of the angel's head.

Step 1: Ch 8–10, depending on the desired loop size.

Step 2: Bring the chain back toward the starting point.

Step 3: Join with a sl st to form a closed loop.

Step 4: Fasten off and secure the yarn firmly.

Weave the yarn tail through the head stitches to reinforce the attachment.

Option 2: Use Gold Cord or Ribbon

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Cut a piece of gold cord or ribbon approximately 15–20 cm long.

Fold it in half to form a loop.

Thread the two ends through the top of the angel's head using a yarn needle.

Tie the ends securely and hide the knot inside the head if possible.

The cord should be firmly attached so the ornament hangs without tilting.

Step 10: Shape and Finish Your Crochet Christmas Angel 🎄

The final finishing process helps the ornament achieve the elegant appearance shown in the tutorial graphic.

Shape the Dress

Hold the angel gently by the head.

Use your fingers to spread the lower edge of the dress.

Arrange the gold scallops so they form a consistent circular border.

If the dress looks uneven, lightly reshape the shell stitches.

Adjust the Wings

Position both wings outward.

Make sure the gold and red edging remains visible.

If necessary, lightly dampen the wings and pin them into shape on a suitable blocking surface.

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Allow them to dry completely before displaying the ornament.

Inspect the Stitches

Check the entire angel for loose yarn ends or uneven seams.

Secure any remaining ends with a yarn needle.

Pay particular attention to the head attachment, wing seams, and hanging loop.

Optional Stiffening

If you prefer a firmer ornament, apply a small amount of fabric stiffener suitable for crochet to the wings or dress hem.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions and allow the ornament to dry completely.

Avoid saturating the stuffed head.

This optional step can help the wings maintain their decorative shape over time.

Step 11: Decorating with Your Finished Crochet Angel Ornament

Your handmade Crochet Angel Ornament is now ready to display.

The combination of red and gold creates a traditional Christmas appearance, while the openwork dress and decorative wings add a delicate handmade character.

Hang the angel on a Christmas tree using the gold loop, or incorporate several angels into a festive garland.

You can also create multiple ornaments in different color combinations.

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For example, a white dress with gold trim creates a classic angel appearance, while a cream dress with silver edging produces a softer winter-inspired decoration.

The pattern also works beautifully as a handmade gift topper. Attach the angel to a wrapped present using ribbon, allowing the recipient to reuse it as a Christmas ornament.

For storage, place the finished angel in a dry container and protect the wings from being crushed.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Is this Crochet Angel Ornament suitable for beginners?

Yes, confident beginners can attempt this project. However, the dress and wings involve shell stitches, shaping, and decorative edging, so some experience with basic crochet techniques is helpful.

What type of yarn works best for this pattern?

Medium-weight cotton or acrylic yarn (#4) works well. Cotton offers crisp stitch definition, while acrylic provides a softer finished texture.

Can I make the angel larger?

Yes. Use thicker yarn and a larger crochet hook to increase the overall size. Keep in mind that the final measurements will change.

How do I prevent the angel's head from becoming misshapen?

Use small amounts of fiberfill and distribute the stuffing evenly. Avoid overstuffing, which can stretch the stitches and create visible gaps.

Why is my crochet dress curling?

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Curling can result from tight tension or insufficient increases. Check the shell spacing and make sure the dress is expanding evenly as you work.

How can I make both wings identical?

Use the same yarn, hook, and stitch sequence for both wings. Count the stitches carefully and compare the pieces before attaching them.

Do I need to stiffen the crochet wings?

No. Stiffening is optional. Cotton yarn may hold its shape naturally, while softer yarns can benefit from gentle blocking or a suitable fabric stiffener.

Can I wash the finished ornament?

Gentle handwashing may be possible depending on the yarn and decorative materials. Check the yarn care instructions, avoid excessive agitation, and allow the ornament to air-dry completely.

How long does it take to make one crochet angel?

The time varies according to crochet experience. A confident crocheter may complete the ornament in a few hours, while beginners may need additional time for the shell pattern and assembly.

Conclusion: Enjoy Your Handmade Crochet Angel Ornament ❤️

The Crochet Angel Ornament Pattern is a charming Christmas project that combines traditional crochet stitches with decorative holiday details.

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By following the steps in this tutorial, you can create a golden stuffed head, a beautiful red shell-stitch dress, delicate gold-trimmed wings, and a secure hanging loop.

The finished ornament is approximately 12 cm tall and 10 cm wide, making it suitable for Christmas trees, handmade gifts, wreaths, and seasonal displays.

With its festive colors, detailed stitches, and handcrafted appearance, this crochet angel can become a treasured part of your Christmas decorations for years to come.

Happy crocheting, and enjoy creating your beautiful Christmas Angel Ornament! 👼🧶🎄