

ANGEL GOWNS



Pattern for this little burial gown pattern with cap sleeves and eyelet swirled yoke. This gown will fit a tiny angel up to an approximately weight of 1lb and a length of 6" (15cms).

25 g white 4 ply yarn

3.25 mm needles

60 cms (24") narrow white ribbon

To fit chest 18 cms (7")

Approx. Length 20 cms (8")

Tension 28 sts and 36 rows = 4" (10 cms)

Begin at the neck edge and cast on 27 stitches loosely.

Rows 1 to 4 : Knit.

Row 5: K4, (k2, yfwd) 8 times, k7. (35 sts)

Row 6: K4, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 7: K4, (k3, yfwd) 8 times, k7. (43 sts)

Row 8: K4, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

Keeping the 4 stitches at each end of each row in garter st, continue in stocking stitch, increasing as set, until there are 75 stitches. The last increase row will be:

Row 15: K4, (k7, yfwd) 8 times, k7. (75 sts)

Row 16: Knit.

Row 17: Knit.

Row 18: Knit

Row 19: K11, cast off 15, k22, cast off 15, k10. (45 sts)

Row 20: K4, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 21: Knit.

Row 22: K4, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 23: K4, m1, by picking up the loop between the last and next stitches and knitting into the back of it, (k1, m1) to last 4 sts, k4. (83 sts)

Continue in st st with garter st borders until work measures approx. 7½” from cast on. (51 rows st st)

Work 5 rows garter st. Cast off.

Cut the ribbon into 4 pieces and sew 2 pieces on either side of back edges at the neck and bottom of the yoke.

Variations:

If you would like to add a small pattern on the skirt then please feel free to do so. I have enclosed the ribbon to attach at the back so that we can fasten the gown.

Finally, if you are able to adjust the pattern to make some gowns hat are a little smaller and or a little larger that would be a great help.

White is the preferred colour but ivory or other very pale shades could also be used.

Thank you so much for taking the time to make these little 'Angel Gowns' they mean so much to our families x

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