

“Angel Ornament”



This beautiful embellished ornament is so easy to create; you might even call it a miracle. This quick project is perfect for a small gift, stocking stuffer or an extra adorable ornament on you own tree.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

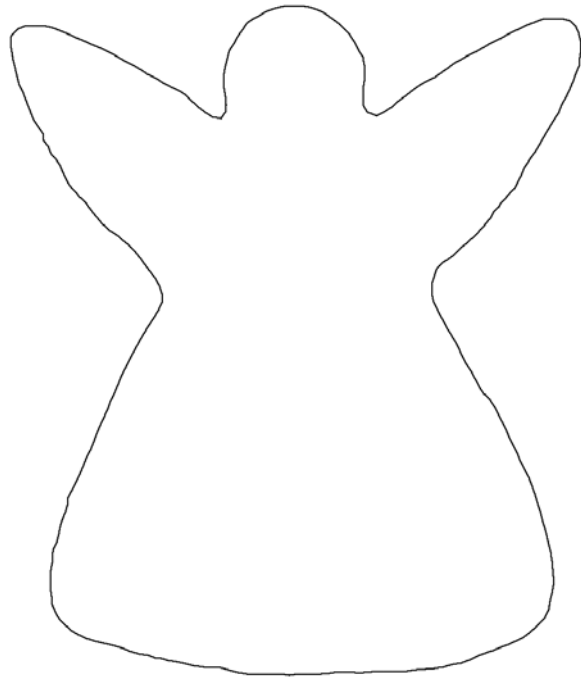
- Baby Lock Embellisher
- Baby Lock Serger
- Baby Lock Sewing Machine
- Holiday angel shaped cookie – cutter
- 3 Spools Maxi-Lock serger thread
- 1 Spool decorative serger thread
- 1 Spool all-purpose thread to match felt
- One felt square in white, ivory or peach
- Wool roving, yarn and assorted threads and ribbons for embellishment
- Baby lock Disslove-Away Mesh stabilizer
- 4-inch length of narrow trim
- Batting remnant
- Tracing paper
- Fine-tip pen

Instructions:

1. Trace the cookie cutter onto tracing paper; cut out the shape.
2. Fold the felt in half. Cut it into two pieces. Set aside one piece for the ornament back.
3. On the other piece of felt, create a thin layer of wool roving, yarn and assorted threads. Embellish in place.
4. Layer another layer of wool roving, yarn and assorted threads to create dimension. Embellish in place.
5. Thread the machine with all-purpose thread. Free-motion or use decorative stitches to stitch across the piece of embellished fibers to add additional interest and stability to the felt.
6. Hand wash the felt if desired to allow the fibers to meld together even further when fibers shrink. Let it dry and press.
7. Trace your angel shape onto the back felt piece.
8. Stack the back felt, piece of batting and then the embellished felt.
9. Machine-sew through all layers on the traced lines.
10. Cut out the angel close to the stitching line.
11. Hand-sew a thread hanging loop to the top of the ornament.
12. Thread the serger with the decorative thread in the upper looper and the Maxi-Lock in the lower looper and needles and set it for a four thread overlock stitch.
13. Serge across the bottom of the angel, stop one stitch past the fabric. Raise the presser foot and flip the ornament over. Lower the presser foot.
14. Stitch a second row across the ornament overlapping the first row of stitches. Raise the presser foot and flip the ornament again. Repeat this process three or four times to add serger crochet to the skirt of the angel.



15. Thread a hand needle and tack down the serger chains from the starting and ending points to the back of the crochet lace. Trim off any excess chain.



Reduce or enlarge angel outline as desired. Ornament pictured is approximately 4" tall

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