

Belle Angel

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SKILL LEVEL:

Easy (Advanced Beginner) (Level 2): Simple stitch patterns and/or shaping.

SIZE OF FINISHED PROJECT: One size; Approximately 3¼ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Yarn: small amount of white Red Heart WW
- Loom: KK pink spool loom & loom hook
- Other supplies: crochet hook, scissors, yarn needle
- Notions: silver or gold tinsel pipe cleaner, 2½ inch wide wired floral ribbon in sheer shimmer white, small amount of fiber fill or several cotton balls, craft glue

NOTES

- Instructions are worked from left to right in the rounds. Pegs are numbered CCW.
- Two strands of yarn are used in the skirt
- One strand of yarn is use in the I-cord arms & head
- Stitches: E-wrap, flat knit
- Techniques: I-cord, picot cast on, gathered bind off

ABBREVIATIONS:

CO = cast on	EK = e-wrapped knit stitch (also called twisted knit stitch)
BO = bind off	
st = stitch	
CW = clockwise	FK = flat knit stitch
CCW = counterclockwise	WY = working yarn

INSTRUCTIONS

Belle's Skirt

1. CO: With two strands or yarn held as one, do a picot CO by working a five stitch I-cord from peg to peg on the 8-peg end of the KK spool loom as follows:

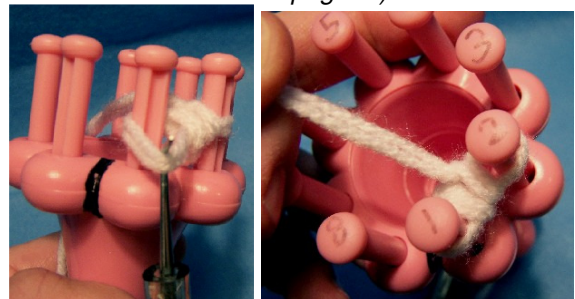
- a. To begin, anchor WY on the 5-peg end.



- b. Bring the WY from behind and EW WY on peg 1 CW. Continue bringing WY to the front and turn CCW on peg 2, laying WY across pegs 1 & 2.



- c. FK both pegs 1 & 2 to form an I-cord st.
- d. Tighten the st by tugging the loops on peg 1 and then tugging the WY by pulling it to the back between pegs 1 & 2. (Note: Don't tighten the st near the beginning yarn tail too much, since it will eventually be attached to peg 12.)



- e. Bring the WY from behind and turn CCW on peg 1 laying the WY across the top of both pegs 1 & 2, then FK both pegs and tighten st as in d. above.



- f. Repeat step e. five more times for a total of six I-cord st. (*Note: The first I-cord chain will be connected to the loom on one end only for the time being. All other I-cord chains will be connected from one loop to the next.*)
- g. The remaining I-cord chains will be composed of five I-cord st and continues to the next peg by bringing the WY from behind peg 2 to the front between pegs 2 & 3; turn CCW on peg 3



- h. With WY behind peg 2 turn CCW on peg 2 and lay the WY across the top of pegs 2 & 3, then FK both pegs and tighten the st.
- i. With WY behind & between pegs 2 & e, continue wrapping the WY CCW around both pegs, then FK & tighten four more times for a total of five I-cord st.



- j. Repeat the five st I-cord sequence on the remaining pairs of pegs (3-4, 4-5, 5-6, 6-7 & 7-8) for a total of seven I-cord picot st.
 - k. Complete the I-cord or picot CO by lifting the loop from peg 8 and hold it aside while placing the first I-cord stitch near the beginning yarn tail on peg 8. Replace the existing peg 8 loop and K the bottom loop over the top loop.
2. FK pegs 1-8.
 3. EW & K pegs 1-8 for three rows.
 4. FK pegs 1-8 for three rows.
 5. Starting at peg 8 where the working yarn is located, loosen the stitch until the loop is about an inch or more in diameter. Move to the next peg and loosen this stitch. Continue around in this manner until you are at peg one.
 6. Begin decreasing as follows: working with pegs 1 and 2 *lift the loop from peg on the left and place it on right peg then adjust the loops until they have the same tension. Move to the next peg on the right and repeat from * ending with two loops on

pegs: 2, 4, 6 & 8. Keeping the working yarn behind the empty pegs, lay it across pegs 2, 4, 6 & 8. Flat knit the two loops on each peg over the working yarn.

7. Cut the working yarn leaving a 10 inch tail. Thread the working yarn on a large darning needle and do a gathered removal from the pegs by inserting the needle at the bottom of the loop on peg 2. Working counterclockwise, remove the remaining loops from pegs in the same manner. After removing the last loop, leave the top of the bell skirt open and set aside.

Arms

8. Anchor one strand of WY and using two pegs on either end of the spool loom (see photo on step 1-a) work a 4 inch I-cord using the method outlined in Steps 1b-e above. In addition to tightening the stitches at the pegs, be sure to tug on the anchor yarn tail after completing each st, (*Note: When you see the I-cord form past the bottom of the spool loom, you will have approximately 4 inches of I-cord.*)
9. BO the I-cord by lifting the loop where the working yarn is located, and place it on the adjacent peg. K the bottom loop over the top loop. Cut the yarn leaving a two inch yarn tail and tie off the remaining loop. Also, trim the anchor yarn tail leaving approximately two inches.

Head & Upper Body

10. Anchor one strand of WY and using four pegs on either end of the spool loom, work a 3.5 to 4 inch I-cord using the method outlined in Steps 1b-e above – except you will expand the number of pegs used to four pegs instead of two.
11. BO by placing the two outer loops on the two inner loops (two pegs with two loops). K the bottom loop over the top loop on each peg, then tighten the st. Place the loop where the WY is located on the adjacent peg, then k off one over one. Cut the WY leaving a one or two inch yarn tail and tie off the last st.

Finishing

Assemble as follows:

- a. Fold the head/body I-cord in half and using a crochet hook, pull the yarn tail on the arm I-cord just below the midway fold in the larger I-cord.





- b. Cut a small piece of yarn and tie just above the arms to form the head.



- c. Push the lower part of the body into the bell skirt opening, then cinch the gathering yarn shut. Wrap one strand of yarn around the waist CW and the other strand CCW. Bring the yarn tails to the back and tie tightly to form the waistline.



- d. Next tie the yarn tails in a knot at the end of the I-cord arms and trim.



- e. To form the wings, cut a 3.5 inch strip of wide wired floral ribbon and pinch together in the center. Using the long yarn tails from the gathering strings in the back, attach the wings to the angel's back.



- f. Holding the two strands of yarn together, tie an overhand knot to form the hanger cord.



- g. Form a small circlet of gold or silver tinsel pipe cleaner and attach to the head with glue.
h. Stuff the bell shaped skirt with fiber fill or cotton balls to shape the skirt.



Enjoy your angel!!