Crocheted Tapestry Angel

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This 5-inch tall angel is a perfect topper for a table-top Christmas tree, or an inspirational companion all year long. The soft pearl metallic gives a dreamy feeling of light while the gold accents lend a majestic touch. As you stitch this project for yourself or a special person, may this sweet little angel remind you of calm serenity, gentle guidance, and ever-present love.

Materials Needed:
- 1 spool Kreinik Fine (#8) Braid in color 032 (pearl)
- 5 spools Kreinik Tapestry (#12) Braid in color 032 (pearl)
- 1 spool Kreinik Tapestry (#12) Braid in color 002J (Japan Gold)
- small amount of cotton or fiberfill
- 4- to 6-inch white chenille stick
- crochet hooks sizes 1 & B (2mm)
- Tapestry needle
- white sewing thread and needle

Abbreviations for crochet

Ch = chain	ea = each
dc = double crochet	sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch	tr = triple crochet
hdc = half double crochet	sp = space
st = stitch	w = with
sts = stitches	rnd = round
sk = skip	

Instructions:

Head
Using Fine (#8) Braid and hook size 1, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 9dc in ring; (10dc) join.

Rnd 2: Ch 3h, *2dc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * around (15dc); join.

Rnd 3-4: Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join.

Stuff head with cotton.

Torso

(using Fine (#8) Braid)

Rnd 5: Ch 2, 2hdc in each st, join.

Rnd 6: Ch 2, *sl st in next st, hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, * sc in next st, * dc in next st; repeat from * around; join.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, * draw up a loop in ea of next 2 sts, draw up a loop and pull thru all loops on hook, sc in next st; repeat from * around; join.

Rnd 9: Ch 2, hdc in ea st around (20 hdc).

Rnd 10-11; Ch 1, * dc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around, join. Cut yarn, work in end.

Skirt

Rnd 12-13: Attach Tapestry (#12) Braid in pearl (032) and using B hook, Ch 1, * 2dc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around; join.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, * 6dc in next st, skip 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, skip next 2 sts; repeat from * around, join.

Rnd 15:   Ch 1, sc in next 3 dc, skip 2 dc, * ch 1, sk 2 sc, 6tr in next sc, sk 2 sc & 1 dc, sc in next 4 dc, skip next dc and 2 sc; repeat from * twice.

Rnd 16: Sl st in next 5 tr, *ch4, 5 tr in next sc, ch 4, skip 4 tr, sc in next 3 tr; repeat from *, ending with sc in tr.

Rnd 17: *ch3, (dc in next tr, ch 1) 4 times, dc in next st, ch 3, sc in 2nd sc of 3sc group; repeat from * around; join.

Rnd 18: Join japan gold (002J), ch 1 *sc in next sc, 3sc in ch 3 sp, (sc in dc, ch 1) 5 times, 3 sc in ch 3 sp; repeat from * around; join.

Rnd 19: Using pearl (032) color, ch 4, 6 tr in same sc, *skip next 3 sc, (sc in next sc, ch 1) in next 5 sc, skip next 3 sc, 7 tr in next sc; repeat from * 3 times, join in 4th ch of first ch 4.

Rnd 20: Using gold (002J) color, ch 4, (dc, ch1) in next 5 dc, *ch3, sc in 5th sc, ch3, skip 4 sts (dc, ch1) in next 6 sc; repeat from *, end with ch3, sl st in 3rd ch of ch4.

Rnd 21: Using pearl color, ch 3 (2dc in ch 1 sp, dc in next dc) 5 times, * ch 2, sc in sc, ch 2 (dc in dc, 2 dc in ch 1 sp) 6 times; repeat from *, ending with ch3, sl st in top of first ch3.

Rnd 22: Ch1, *sc in each of next 15 sts, ch 2, sc in next sc, ch2; repeat from *, join in top of first st.

Rnd 23: *(ch3, sk next sc) 3 times, (skip 2 sc, sc in next sc) 3 times, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from *; join.

Rnd 24: *(sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3) 4 times, sk one ch3 sp, 7 tr in next ch 3 sp; skip next ch3 sp; repeat from *; join.

Rnd 25: *2tr in each tr (sc in next ch3 sp, ch 3) 3 times, sc in next ch 3 sp; repeat from *. Join at first tr. Fasten off.

Rnd 26: Join japan gold (002J), *sc in tr (2sc in next ch3 sp, sc in sc) 3

times; repeat from *; join, fasten off.

Arms (make two)

Rnd 1: Using pearl (032) color in Tapestry (#12) Braid, Ch 4, 5 dc in first ch, join w sl st.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each dc and top of ch 3 (6dc), join.

Rnd 3 & 4: Repeat Rnd 2 twice. Cut thread and finish off.

Wings:

Rnd 1: Using Tapestry (#12) Braid in pearl (032), ch 1, 6sc in ring; join.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc; (12 sts) join.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc (2sc in next sc, sc in next sc) 5 times, 2 sc in last st; (18sts) join.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc (2 sc in next st, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts) 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st; join.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, *hdc in next st, 3 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around; join.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in next st, *hdc in next st, dc in next st, 2dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around; join.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in next st (hdc, dc) in next st, (dc in next st, 2dc in next st) 4 times, dc in next st, (dc hdc) into next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around; join.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in next 3 sts, ch1, * hdc, ch 1, (dc, ch1) 14 times, hdc, ch 1, sc in next 5 sc; repeat from * twice; join.

Rnd 9: Sl st in next 2 sts, *(sc in ch sp, ch 4, sc in same ch sp) 16 times, sl in next 4 sts; repeat from * twice; join. Fasten off.

Halo

Rnd 1: Using japan gold (002J), ch 8; join to form a loop.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, (hdc, ch 2) in each st; join.

Rnd 3: * Ch 3, sk 1 st, sc in next st; repeat from * around; join. Fasten off.

Assemble:

Stuff torso. Pass chenille stick through torso at shoulders and cover with sleeves (cut chenille stitch to fit). Sew sleeves to robe; sew halo to head. Fold wings in half and sew to body with wide part at top.

Making seasonal angels with this pattern

   To make similar angels for other seasons, substitute another Kreinik Tapestry (#12) Braid color for the 002J Japan Gold.   For instance, choose Tapestry (#12) Braid in 003 Red or 061 Ruby for a Valentine Angel. Or match a birthstone color of a special someone with one of Kreinik's jewel tones and stitch it as a birthday gift.   For a complete listing of Kreinik colors, send a #10 self-addressed, stamped envelope to "Metallic Thread Reference Chart," 3106 Lord Baltimore Drive, #101, Baltimore, MD 21244 USA.