Christmas Angel Dishcloth

Let this angel brighten up your kitchen this holiday season!

Materials:

Bernat Handicrafter Holidays Cotton Ombres, small amount (or any other WW cotton in holiday colors)
Crochet hook size K or size needed for gauge

Yarn needle

Gauge:

Angel measures 9.5 inches from top of head to center bottom of gown.

8 sc = 2 inches

4 dcs and 4 ch-1 sps = 2 inches

3 dc rows = 2 inches



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Abbreviations:

Ch = chain

Sl st = slip stitch

St = stitch

Sc = single crochet

Dc = double crochet

Sp = space

Beg = beginning

Special Stitch:

Shell: Work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 1 stitch or space.

Instructions:

Head:

With K hook, ch 6; join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 14 sc in ring. Join with sl st in beg sc. Do not turn.

Wings:

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same sp, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st. (Leave remaining 5 sts of circle unworked.) Ch 1, turn. (15 scs)

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Row 2: Sc in first st, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts. Ch 1, turn. (21 scs)

Row 3: Sc in first st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts. Fasten yarn. (25 scs)

Gown:

Turn work upside down so that the middle 3-sc inc is at top. Skip the first 6 scs of wing section and attach yarn with sl st in seventh sc.

Row 1: Ch 4, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, work Shell in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st. (Leave remaining 6 scs of wing unworked.) Ch 4, turn.

Row 2: Sk first ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, * ch 1, sk ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; repeat from * once, ch 1, Shell in previous Shell's ch-2 sp; ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc, * ch 1, sk ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; repeat from * 2 times, working last dc in third ch of beg ch-4. Ch 4, turn.

Continue to work in this manner until you have completed 8 rows of Gown, ending with a wrong side row and only chaining 3 to turn at end of row 8.

Gown Trim:

Row 9: 2 dc in first ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, * 5 dc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * 3 times. Work 7 dcs in Shell's ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, ** 5 dcs in next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from ** 3 times. Work 3 dcs in last ch-1 sp. Fasten yarn. Weave in ends.

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