Knit Preemie Angel Wings

November Rose Designs



I designed these knit angel wings for Project Robby's Angel Wings Drive. During the month of September, they hope to raise 100 knit and crocheted angel wings for preemie babies.

Originating in Kansas, they ship sets of handmade hats and blankets out to tiny preemies across the United States. They've partnered with several hospitals and photographers (most of them from Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep or NILMDTS) to deliver these sets to parents of tiny babies born prematurely and who unfortunately will not survive.

Project Robby is always accepting donations of knit, crochet, or sewn hats, blankets, cocoons, angel wings, bonnets. They are also accepting yarn to make more items and money to help with shipping costs.

If you would like more information, I'll link their Facebook and Website. Facebook Page - https://www.facebook.com/rememberingrobby2012/ Website - https://projectrobby.com/

Now, on to the pattern!

Please note that I have listed the materials I used and my gauge and finished measurements, however you may use any size knitting needles or yarn weight for your desired size.

Materials:

Size 8 (5.00mm) Knitting Needles

DK Weight Yarn (3)

Gauge: $20sts \ x \ 26rows = 4$ " in stockinet stitch

<u>Finished Measurements:</u> 5"/12.8cm Total Height ~ 4.75"/9.5cm Total Width(after sewing the two wings together)

<u>Abbreviations and Terms used:</u>

Rnd: round

[_sts]: how many stitches are on your needle at the end of the row

sts: stitches K: knit P: purl K2tog: knit two stitches together P2tog: purl two stitches together

KFB: knit in front loop and back loop (excellent youtube tutorial can be found here

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75JoO3POsJY)

PFB: purl in front loop and back loop (excellent youtube tutorial can be found here https://www.youtube.com/watch?y=6lj5oRK0sGo)

Slip 1 Purl wise: This just means to put your yarn in front, like you would with purling, and slip the stitch as if to purl. Then you would put the yarn in back and knit the rest of the round.

Left Wing-

Rnd 1: Cast on 5sts, K across [5sts]

Rnd 2: PFB, P3, PFB [7sts]

Rnd 3: KFB, K5, KFB [9sts]

Rnd 4: P across [9sts]

Rnd 5: K across [9sts]

Rnd 6: P across [9sts]

Rnd 7: K across [9sts]

Rnd 8: P across [9sts]

Rnd 9: K across [9sts]

Rnd 10: P across [9sts]

Rnd 11: K across [9sts]

Rnd 12: P across [9sts]

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Rnd 13: K across [9sts]

Rnd 14: P2og, P7 [8sts]

Rnd 15: K across [8sts]

Rnd 16: P across [8sts]

Rnd 17: K across [8sts]

Rnd 18: P across [8sts]

Rnd 19: K across [8sts]

Rnd 20: Cast off 2sts Purl wise, P6 [6sts]

Rnd 21: K across [6sts]

Rnd 22: P across [6sts]

Rnd 23: K across [6sts]

Rnd 24: Cast off 2sts Purl wise, P4 [4sts]

Rnd 25: K across [4sts]

Rnd 26: Cast off 2sts Purl wise, P2 [2sts]

Rnd 27: K across [2sts]

Rnd 28: Cast off Purl wise, fasten off, weave in ends

Right Wing-

Rnd 1: Cast on 5sts, P across [5sts]

Rnd 2: KFB, K3, KFB [7sts]

Rnd 3: PFB, P5, PFB [9sts]

Rnd 4: K across [9sts]

Rnd 5: P across [9sts]

Rnd 6: K across [9sts]

Rnd 7: P across [9sts]

Rnd 8: K across [9sts]

Rnd 9: P across [9sts]

Rnd 10: K across [9sts]

Rnd 11: P across [9sts]

Rnd 12: K across [9sts]

Rnd 13: P across [9sts]

Rnd 14: K2og, K7 [8sts]

Rnd 15: P across [8sts]

Rnd 16: K across [8sts]

Rnd 17: P across [8sts]

Rnd 18: K across [8sts]

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Rnd 28: Cast off Knit wise, fasten off, weave in ends

You whatever finished method you like for attaching the wings together. You may also decide how much you want connected (I chose to sew approx. Rnds 4-14 together for mine).

If you chose, block your finished wings.

Note – I chose to leave my ends long at the tops so that they may tied.

