

Angel Gowns - Please knit in white and Pairs

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Pattern for this little burial gown pattern with cap sleeves and eyelet swirled yoke. This gown will fit a tiny angel up to an approximately weight of 1lb and a length of 6" (15cms).

25 g white 4 ply yarn

3.25 mm needles

60 cms (24") narrow white ribbon

To fit chest 18 cms (7")

Approx. Length 20 cms (8")

Tension 28 sts and 36 rows = 4" (10 cms)

Begin at the neck edge and cast on 27 stitches loosely.

Rows 1 to 4 : Knit.

Row 5: K4, (k2, yfwd) 8 times, k7. (35 sts)

Row 6: K4, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 7: K4, (k3, yfwd) 8 times, k7. (43 sts)

Row 8: K4, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

Keeping the 4 stitches at each end of each row in garter st, continue in stocking stitch, increasing as set, until there are 75 stitches. The last increase row will be:

Row 15: K4, (k7, yfwd) 8 times, k7. (75 sts)

Row 16: Knit.

Row 17: Knit.

Row 18: Knit

Row 19: K11, cast off 15, k22, cast off 15, k10. (45 sts)

Row 20: K4, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 21: Knit.

Row 22: K4, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 23: K4, m1, by picking up the loop between the last and next stitches and knitting into the back of it, (k1, m1) to last 4 sts, k4. (83 sts

Continue in st st with garter st borders until work measures approx. 7½" from cast on. (51 rows st st)

Work 5 rows garter st. Cast off.

Cut the ribbon into 4 pieces and sew 2 pieces on either side of back edges at the neck and bottom of the yoke.

Variations:

A small pattern can be used on the skirt but please avoid lacy patterns unless you are going to line it.

A ribbon rose or other small embellishment may be added.

White is the preferred colour but ivory could be used.

