



# Astrid the Angel

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*Astrid the Angel is a quick, simple ornament design. She ties in beautifully with either traditional or modern festive themes.*

*Astrid was designed for Hobium Yarns using La Mia Pastel Cotton and is a free design on the [Hobium Yarns blog](#).*

### Important info:

**Difficulty:** Easy, US terminology

### Materials:

- ♥ 3.00mm hook/D-3 (US)
- ♥ Aran/Worsted - 50g WHITE, 25g BROWN, YELLOW, NUDE and a small amount of RED
- ♥ Scissors
- ♥ Tapestry needle
- ♥ Polyester toy stuffing
- ♥ Stitch marker (optional)

### Abbreviations:

- ♥ ch = chain
- ♥ MR = magic ring
- ♥ sc = single crochet
- ♥ hdc = half double crochet
- ♥ inc = single crochet increase (2 sc in one stitch)
- ♥ hdc inc = half double increase (2 hdc in one stitch)
- ♥ dec = single crochet decrease (sc 2 together)
- ♥ BLO = back loops only
- ♥ sl st = slip stitch
- ♥ (..) = repeat the space in brackets the given number of times
- ♥ [...] = total number of stitches

### Notes:

- ♥ Amigurumi is usually stitched in the round and a yarn with no stretch is best.
- ♥ When changing colour, pull through the new colour on the stitch before you need it. This will ensure that you have the correct colour yarn on the hook for the upcoming stitch.
- ♥ Generally, the hook you use for amigurumi will be a smaller than for other crochet as you want the stitches tight.
- ♥ Your tension, yarn thickness and hook size used will affect the size of your finished item. My Astrid is approx. 11cm tall (not including the hanging string).
- ♥ I've used the following yarns:
  - WHITE = La Mia Pastel Cotton in L001
  - BROWN = La Mia Pastel Cotton in L188
  - YELLOW = La Mia Pastel Cotton in L061
  - NUDE = La Mia Pastel Cotton in L177
  - RED = La Mia Pastel Cotton in L004

# Pattern

## Head (NUDE):

- |       |                   |      |
|-------|-------------------|------|
| 1)    | 6 sc in MR        | [6]  |
| 2)    | inc x 6           | [12] |
| 3)    | (sc, inc) x 6     | [18] |
| 4)    | (sc x 2, inc) x 6 | [24] |
| 5)    | (sc x 3, inc) x 6 | [30] |
| 6-11) | sc x 30           | [30] |
| 12)   | (sc x 3, dec) x 6 | [24] |

Stuff and continue stuffing until you fasten off.

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|-----|-----------------------|------|
| 13) | (sc x 2, dec) x 6     | [18] |
| 14) | in BLO: (sc, dec) x 6 | [12] |
| 15) | dec x 6               | [6]  |

Fasten off, weave a tail through the final round and pull to close. Weave end.

## Dress (WHITE):

Holding the head upside down, work into the front loops left unworked from round 14. You will join each round with a sl st to close then ch2 to start the next round. ch2 are not included in the stitch count and you will work the first stitch for each round in the same stitch.

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|----|-------------------------|------|
| 1) | (sc x 2, inc) x 6       | [24] |
| 2) | (hdc x 7, hdc inc) x 3  | [27] |
| 3) | (hdc x 8, hdc inc) x 3  | [30] |
| 4) | hdc x 30                | [30] |
| 5) | (hdc x 9, hdc inc) x 3  | [33] |
| 6) | (hdc x 10, hdc inc) x 3 | [36] |
| 7) | (hdc x 8, hdc inc) x 4  | [40] |
| 8) | hdc x 40                | [40] |

Fasten off and weave ends.



### Hair (BROWN):

- |      |                   |      |
|------|-------------------|------|
| 1)   | 6 sc in MR        | [6]  |
| 2)   | inc x 6           | [12] |
| 3)   | (sc, inc) x 6     | [18] |
| 4)   | (sc x 2, inc) x 6 | [24] |
| 5)   | (sc x 3, inc) x 6 | [30] |
| 6-9) | sc x 30           | [30] |
| 10)  | hdc x 30          | [30] |

Sl st to close the round, fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.

### Bun (BROWN):

- |      |               |      |
|------|---------------|------|
| 1)   | 8 sc in MR    | [8]  |
| 2)   | inc x 8       | [16] |
| 3)   | (sc, inc) x 8 | [24] |
| 4-6) | sc x 24       | [24] |
| 7)   | (sc, dec) x 8 | [16] |

Stuff the bun.

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|----|---------|-----|
| 8) | dec x 8 | [8] |
|----|---------|-----|

Fasten off, weave tail through final round and pull to close. Leave a tail for sewing.

### Wings (YELLOW, make 2):

Worked in rows, you will turn at the end of each and ch1.

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|----|---|------|
| 1) | ch13, sc in 2 <sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc x 11 | [12] |
| 2) | dec, sc x 8, dec                                  | [10] |
| 3) | sc x 10   | [10] |
| 4) | dec, sc x 6, dec                                  | [8]  |
| 5) | sc x 8  | [8]  |
| 6) | dec, sc x 4, dec                                  | [6]  |
| 7) | sc x 6  | [6]  |

sc around the wing making (sc ch sc) in each corner.  
Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.

### Assembly:

- 1) HAIR – place the hair on the head, tilting so that the back of the hair touches the dress. Sew in place.
- 2) BUN – place on the top of the hair so it covers round 4 at the front and back, sew in place.
- 3) WINGS – sew to the back of the dress between rounds 2-6 with the smaller end sewn to the dress. The wings are 3 stitches apart at the top and 5 stitches apart at the bottom.
- 4) HANGING STRING *Optional* – cut a 20cm piece of RED yarn and attach to the top of the hair between rounds 5-6.





*That's it! Enjoy your Angel*

