

Angel Wings Crochet Appliqué – Detailed Beginner Tutorial

Introduction

This pattern converts the crochet diagram into traditional written US crochet terms. It is explained slowly and clearly so beginners can follow each step confidently. You will crochet two mirrored wings joined in the center.

Materials

- Lightweight cotton or DK yarn
- 2.5–3.5 mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- Optional: hair clip or pin backing

Abbreviations (US Terms)

ch – chain
sl st – slip stitch
sc – single crochet
hdc – half double crochet
dc – double crochet
tr – treble crochet
st – stitch
inc – increase (2 stitches in same stitch)

Understanding the Diagram

The center small circle represents the starting chain base. The tall T symbols represent double and treble crochets that create the feathered wing shape. The small ovals represent chain spaces. The outer X symbols represent single crochet border stitches.

Foundation Chain

Ch 10.

Work into the 2nd chain from hook.

Row 1: sc in first 2 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 3 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in last st.

Ch 1 and turn.

Row 2 – Creating Wing Height

2 sc in first st,
sc in next st,
hdc in next st,
2 dc in next st,
3 tr in next st,
ch 2 (creates decorative space),
3 tr in next st,
2 dc in next st,
hdc in next st,
sc in next st,
2 sc in last st.
Fasten off.

Second Wing (Mirror)

Attach yarn to opposite side of foundation chain.

Repeat the same shaping steps in mirrored order so both sides look symmetrical.

Joining Center

Join yarn at center base between wings.

Work 3–4 sc across the center to stabilize structure.

Border Round

Work 1 round of sc evenly around entire wing shape.
At curved edges, work 2 sc in same stitch to keep shape smooth.
Sl st to first sc and fasten off.
Weave in all ends securely.

Blocking

Lightly steam or wet block the wings.
Pin the points and curves neatly.
Allow to dry completely before attaching to project.

Attachment

Sew or glue onto a hair clip, headband, blanket, or garment.
Secure firmly at center for best stability.

Reference Image

