

Angel Garland

Length: 150cm approx.

Materials

- Fabric 1: 15cm x 15cm (6in x 6in) Angel Scraps grey (110001)
- Fabric 2: 15cm x 15cm (6in x 6in) Angel Scraps blush (110002)
- Fabric 3: 15cm x 15cm (6in x 6in) Angel Scraps sand (110003)
- Fabric 4: 15cm x 15cm (6in x 6in) Angel Scraps mauve (110004)
- Fabric 5: 30cm x 30cm (12in x 12in) Sophie lilac (110007)
- Hemp string 150cm (60in)
- FIBREFILL APPROX. 20G

We also recommend using the following:

- Sewing machine
- Matching thread and a sewing needle for hand sewing
- Flower stick or chopstick for turning
- Sheet of clear, thin plastic (such as template plastic) for copying pattern

Making the Garland

1 Refer to the bullet points below on making the project before you start. See Fig A for the fabrics used.

- Read all the project instructions through before you start.
- Copy the pattern onto clear plastic and cut out the shape.
- The outer line on a pattern is the sewing line (generally, no seam allowances are included).
- When sewing the seams, reduce your stitch length to 1.5mm–1.6mm.
- Unless otherwise instructed, sew on the outer line of the pattern and then cut out the shapes after sewing, cutting ¹/₈in–¹/₄in (3mm–6mm) outside the sewn line.
- To get a good shape, cut snips in the seam allowance where a seam curves tightly inwards.
- Sew up gaps with matching thread and small slipstitches.



2 Cut the 12in x 12in (30cm x 30cm) piece of Fabric 5 (the floral fabric) into four equal 6in (15.2cm) squares.

3 To prepare the angels, we recommend that you make a transparent template by tracing the pattern onto a piece of clear plastic (perhaps from some clean, used packaging), and cut out the template. By doing this, you will be able to place the template accurately on an angel and draw around the shape. Draw around as many angels as you can, allowing for a ¹/₈in (3mm-4mm) seam allowance all round. You should get two to four angels from each piece of Angel Scraps fabric.

4 Place each square of Fabric 5 right sides together with each square of Angel Scraps fabric. Machine sew on the drawn line around each angel (**Fig B**). You can either have the opening for turning in the seam, as marked on the pattern, or you can sew all the way around and carefully cut a slit in the floral fabric from the back. Openings in the seam can make a little dent on small shapes like this, so we recommend making an opening in the back for the garland. If you want to use an angel for an item such as a key fob, where the back will be as visible as the front, then it would be better to have the opening in the side seam.

Fig B



5 Cut out the angels with a ¹/₈in (3mm–4mm) seam allowance. Carefully turn each angel through to the right side with the help of a flower stick or similar tool. Press and then stuff each angel loosely with the help of the stick. If they become too full and round you can press them after filling to flatten them. Close up the openings with hand stitches.

When all of the angels are prepared, place each one right side down and lay the hemp string on top, arranging the angels so there are variations in colour and motif. To make sure the angels hang correctly and do not turn the wrong way, place the string at the top of the wings as shown in **Fig C**. Pin the angels in place and then hand stitch them onto the string, stitching only through the back of the angel.



You can also make single angels and use the string to make loops for hanging. Alternatively, you can use a hot-glue gun to fix the angels to a wreath or other decoration.

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