

## Christmas Angels Ornaments

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This “angelic” little angel will delight anyone, child or adult! Personalize it with a name if desired, or simply use a beautiful fabric.

### Sewing Supplies:

Face Fabric 6” x 8”

Fabric Scraps for Dress and Back

Cut-A-Way Light #141000636

Assorted Robison Anton 40 wt.

Rayon Embroidery Threads

Open Toe Foot #412 89 09-45 or

Clear Open Toe foot #413 03 19-45

7” of 1” Pre-gathered Eyelet Type

Wide Lace

Beads with Large Holes

1 yard Satin Cord

6” of 1/4” Wide Ribbon for wings

18” of 1/4 to 3/8” wide ribbon for bow and hanger.

YLI Pearl Crown Rayon



Angel Design - To download, go to [www.husqvarnaviking.com](http://www.husqvarnaviking.com). The design will be free until February 1, 2008 and will then be available for purchase from [www.myembroideries.com](http://www.myembroideries.com).

### Cut:

Dress pieces:

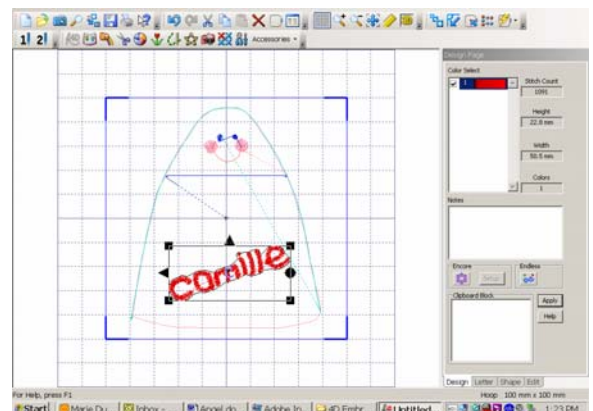
One 4” x 4” for front




One 4” x 6” for back.

### Adding a Name:

To add a name, you have several options. If you have 4D Embroidery Extra, here is what you do.

1. Open the angel design.
2. Click on the Letters Tab.
3. Select your Font. We used the Kids font from the Fun Menu, size 10.
4. Type in your name.



5. Click Apply.
6. Move the name to the skirt.
7. Click on the Design Tab. Using the circle at the right end of the name, tilt it slightly.
8. Click Color Sort. 
9. Click on the Combine Icon. 
10. Click on the Edit Tab.
11. Click on the Change Order of Color Blocks tab. 
12. Highlight the last color, which is the letters up above the turquoise. Click Move Up.  
That makes the last color turquoise, that will sew the front to the back.  
You can also add a name using fonts built into your Husqvarna Viking Sewing Machine. Bring in the design, and then select the font tab.
  1. Select the size and font desired and type in the name.
  2. The name will be added AFTER the design. That means the colors are out of order.  
When you reach color 5, the one that sews the front to the back, advance past that to the name. Stitch out the name.
  3. Then go back (or in actuality, you will be going forward since the design ended and is starting over) to color 5; add the backing fabric right side down, and stitch.

## Embroider:

1. Hoop the face material with Cut-A-Way Light Stabilizer.
2. Advance one stitch. This will take you to the beginning of the stitching line that will join the head and body/dress fabric. Place the fabric right side down, so that it will be stitching with 1/4" extending below the stitching line and the remainder of the fabric will be above the stitching line.
3. When the stitching stops, flip the fabric over so that the right side is up. Hold it taut, at the bottom of the hoop as the outline stitches. It will then continue to stitch the cheeks.
4. Color 3 is the mouth, color 4 is the eyes.
5. Before stitching color 5, place the other piece of dress fabric over the embroidery right side down. Stitch color 5. That stitches the final stitching that sews the front to the back.



## Make the Angel:

1. When the embroidery is complete, remove from the hoop.

2. Using Pinking Shears, cut around the embroidery approximately 1/4" from the stitching line.

3. Snap on your Open Toe Foot. Stitch lace around the bottom of the angel. If your lace has a finished edge, it should be on top of the fabric, overlapping by about 1/4". If it has a raw edge, place it right sides together with the fabric.



4. Cut Satin Cord into 7" piece for legs and 24" for the wings.

5. Fold the 9" piece in half and insert the loop between the layers of the skirt. Stitch the front and the back of the skirt together catching the satin cord in the stitching. You should have about 1/2" between the cords.

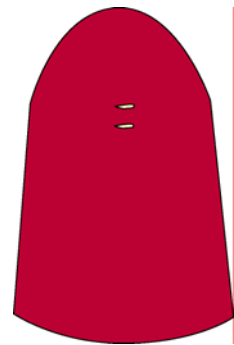
6. Place a bead on the end of each cord and tie a knot to hold it.

7. To make the wings, find the center of the 24" piece of cord. Fold to create two loops to each side of the center. Snap on your Open Toe Foot. Place under your presser foot with the center of the loops under the foot. Select A2:38, your Belt Loop Stitch. If you don't have this stitch, select a three step zig zag stitch and drop your feed teeth. Stitch, to secure the center of the wings/loops.



8. On the back of your angel, cut two slots approximately 1/4" wide and 1/2" apart as shown.

9. Thread 6" of 1/4" wide ribbon through the slots. Place the wings on top of the ribbon and tie a knot to hold in place.



10. To make the hair, cut 10 strands, 15" long of Pearl Rayon. Place the center of the strands under the foot, and using your Belt Loop Stitch. A2:38, stitch them together. If you don't have this stitch, select a three step zig zag stitch and drop your feed teeth. Stitch, to secure the center of the wings/loops.



11. Wrap the stitched strands around a pen, taping each end. Spray with Spray Starch and let it dry.

12. When your hair is dry, remove from the pen. Remove the tape and trim the ends. Select your Belt Loop Stitch, A2:38, stitch to the top of the head. If you don't have this stitch, select a three step zig zag stitch and drop your feed teeth.

13. Fold the 18" ribbon for bow and hanger in half. On the loop end, mark down 3". This is the hanging loop. Using the bartack stitch, stitch in place on the top of the head.



14. Bring the ends around the loop and tie a bow.



Your angel is ready to give or hang up and admire!

