

SSCMR Angel Ornament
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This ornament is worked using rings, chains, picots, and joins...and some advanced techniques. The wings are worked using self-closing mock rings (SCMRs), and the angel's head is a split self-closing mock ring (SSCMR). She is worked continuously, using two shuttles loaded with the continuous-thread method (CTM), and ends in a self-hanger so you have no ends to deal with.

- 2 shuttles, loaded CTM
- Beads for angel's halo
- Bead loader / dental floss threader / beading needle (or whatever you use to load beads on picots)
- Crochet hook for joins (if you like to use one)
- Paper clip or safety pin to hold the loop of your SCMR and SSCMR (if you use one)

Abbreviations

SCMR=Self-Closing Mock Ring

R=Ring

SSCMR=Split Self-Closing Mock Ring

Ch=Chain

^=very small construction picot

- =decorative picot

+ =join

----- =really long picot (for halo)

SCh=Split Chain

SR=Split Ring

Begin with the right wing:

18 DNRW SS (R1 8-5^{^3} cl r. DNRW SS) 3 DNRW SS (R2 3+4-4^{^3} cl r DNRW SS) 3 DNRW SS (R3 3+3-3^{^3} cl r. DNRW SS) 3 DNRW SS (R4 3+2-2^{^3} cl r DNRW SS) 3 DNRW SS (R5 3+1-4 cl r DNRW SS) 3 close SCMR. DNRW

Continue with the body:

Ch 3 RW

R6 3^{^2^3} cl r RW

Ch 6 RW

R7 3+2^{^3} cl r DNRW

R8 5^{^2^5} cl r RW

Ch 10 RW

R9 5+2^{^5} cl r DNRW

R10 7^{^2^7} cl r RW

Ch 7-2-2-2-2 RW

R11 7+2^{^7} cl r RW

Ch (leave a picot between the last stitch of the previous chain and the first stitch of this chain) 2-2-2-2-2-2 RW

R12 7+2^{^7} cl r RW

Ch (leave a picot between the last stitch of the previous chain and the first stitch of this chain) 2-2-2-2-2-2 RW
 R13 7+2^7 cl r RW
 Ch (leave a picot between the last stitch of the previous chain and the first stitch of this chain) 2-2-2-2-2-7 RW
 R14 7+2+7 cl r DNRW
 R15 5^2^5 cl r RW
 Ch 10 RW
 R16 5+2-5 cl r DNRW
 R17 3^2^3 cl r RW
 Ch 5 RW
 R18 3+2+3 cl r RW
 Ch 3 DNRW

Continue with the left wing:

SCMR2 3 DNRW SS (R19 4-1^3 cl r DNRW SS) 3 DNRW SS (R20 3+2^2-3 cl r DNRW SS) 3 DNRW SS (R21 3+3^3-3 cl r DNRW SS) 3 DNRW SS (R22 3+4^4-3 cl r DNRW SS) 3 DNRW SS (R23 3+5-8 cl r DNRW SS) 18 close SCMR. DNRW

Finish with the shoulders and head:

SCh 6 / 6 DNRW

SSCMR First Side (SCMR)

2 DNRW SS (R24 5 cl r DNRW SS) 2 DNRW SS (R25 5 cl r DNRW SS) 2 DNRW SS (R26 3-----2 cl r DNRW SS) 2 DNRW SS

Second Side

Begin to close the SCMR: pull a loop of the core thread through the loop at the beginning of the SCMR and ease it closed. When the loop of the SCMR is tight, adjust the amount of core thread between the last chain of the first side and the loop; it will stretch slightly as you work the second side (like a split chain, with rings thrown off), so slightly less is better than more. Put the core thread through the loop and carefully tighten. This knot can count as your first stitch of the second side.

2 RW (R27 5 cl r RW) 2 RW (R28 5 cl r RW) 2 RW (R29 3+ (add the beads to the long picot and join here) 2 cl r RW) 2

SR 2 / 2 cl r

Cut to length desired for hanger and knot; trim knot ends evenly.