

## You will need

Calico (20cm square)  
Burgundy fabric and Green fabric (a fat quarter of each,  
or 3x different greens, and burgundys 20x30cm each)  
3 small doilies (10cm diameter)  
Patons Mohair Rich Loopy Shade No. 8  
Black pigment marker                      4 buttons, Twine  
Fabric stiffener                              Polyester Stuffing  
Pencil or fade-out marker, hot glue gun, sewing supplies

1. Before you start making the angels, you may like to tea-dye the calico and doilies, to give an aged appearance.
2. Trace the pattern shapes onto stencil plastic, or glue to cardboard, and cut out.
3. Fold your chosen green and burgundy fabrics in half, right sides together, and trace three hearts and three wings as desired, with the pencil or fade-out marker. (If the fabric is dark, you may need to use a white chalk pencil).
4. Trace three head shapes onto doubled calico. There is no opening on the head shapes.
5. Do not cut on the traced lines. Sew directly on the lines for each shape, leaving an opening where indicated, or for the head shapes, sew all the way around on the line.
6. Clip the curves and corners and turn all pieces right way out. Snip a small slit in the back of the head shape and turn out through the slit. Stuff the head and heart shapes firmly with the stuffing, and sew the openings closed. Slip stitch the opening at the bottom of the wings closed (do not stuff).
7. Apply fabric stiffener to the wings as per the instructions on the bottle, and set them aside flat, to dry.
8. The doilies sit best at the top of the hearts by cutting out a small segment at the back. Position a doilie at the top of a heart, to see how much you will need to cut out. Glue or stitch the doilies in position.
9. Use the hot glue gun to glue the heads into the top of the hearts.
10. Using the fade-out marker, or very lightly with the pencil, copy the face onto each of the heads from the pattern. When you are happy with the placement, mark the face in with the black pigment marker. Add a little rouge to the cheeks for a bit of colour.
11. With the loopy wool, wrap it around three of your fingers a few times and tie the loops at the centre with another small piece of the wool. Make three and glue them to the top of the angel's heads.
12. When the wings have completely dried, stitch or glue them to the back of each angel.
13. To put the swag together, place the angels in the order you wish to have them. Overlap the top of the wings a little and stitch them together with a button.
14. Make two loops of twine and attach these to either end of the swag with a button on the edge of the wings also.
15. To finish, tear a few strips from the fabric scraps and tie these in a knot around the twine. Then you're ready to hang!