

Quick-Stitch Angel Wings

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If you enjoy making tree top angels and decorative figures, you'll find these quick-stitch wings handy. Depending on size and style, you can stitch up a pair in as little as 5 minutes!



The wings come in several versions, but all work up the same way. Stitched on organza or tulle over a foundation of coordinating felt and stabilizer, all three styles come in two sizes -- 4" tall or just under 5" tall. In the example, I am stitching the 4" size, Style #2.

You will need

- *Two 4.5" squares of white felt (or color of your choice)*
- *Two 4.5" pieces of sparkly organza or tulle*
- *Medium weight tear-way or cut-away stabilizer*
- *Metallic thread*

Quick-stitch Angel Wings Instructions

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1. Hoop a layer of medium weight stabilizer. Either cut-away or tear-away will serve: the stabilizer will be trimmed away along with the felt and organza in the final step.



2. Select one piece of white felt and one of organza or tulle. I'm using a white organza with gold stars; my squares are 4.5" because I am making the 4" size of wings, but the procedure is the same for the 5" size – simply cut larger pieces of felt and fabric.



3. Lightly spray the felt with temporary adhesive and position it in the hoop. Lightly spray the organza and position it on top of the felt piece.



4. Turn the hoop face down. Through the stabilizer, you will just be able to see the white felt adhered to the front of the hoop.



5. Lightly spray the second piece of white felt and the second piece of organza, and adhere them to the back of the hoop as shown.



6. Change the bobbin thread to match the top thread. I like to use metallic thread for a bit of extra sparkle on the wings.



7. Once the bobbin has been changed, carefully place the hoop in the machine and stitch the entire design. When the angel wings have finished stitching, remove the hoop from the machine and unhoop the design.



8. With sharp scissors, trim around the edge of each wing, cutting right through all layers and leaving a narrow border around the edge. You may find it easier to cut one layer at a time, trimming the front first and then the back.



9. The finished wings can be glued or stitched to the back of your treetop angel.



More Finished Angel Wings



Two pairs of Style #1, each made with printed metallic organza. I wasn't sure how the printed organza would look, but I find that I quite like how these turned out.



Style #3 made up in gold with gold topstitching.



Style #2 of white organza and silver topstitching.