Little angel

Material:

Mit der angegebenen Wolle wird die Figur ca. 20 cm groß.
The listed wool and hook sizes are only suggestions. It is, of course, entirely your personal choice, which yarn you use.
Please keep in mind that different yarn may result in a bigger or smaller piece. Make sure to adapt your hook size according to your yarn and personal tension.

- Wool (Sport weight), e. g. Schachenmayr Catania / Scheepjes Catona (255 or 263, 106), Acrylic yarn like Schachenmayr Bravo (for the hair), some sport weight fluffy yarn (off-white or nature for the wings)
- some thin black and red thread
- Crochet hook in suitable size (for me: 2.0 mm and 3.5 mm)
- Stuffing
- Eyes in suitable size (for me: 10 mm)
- Little button

Abbreviations (US Terms):

MR = magic ring	st = stitch
sc = single crochet	inc = increase
dc = double crochet	dec = decrease
slst = slip stitch	BLO = back loop only
ch = chain	FLO = front loop only
(-) x = repeat inside of () for x nr of times	

Crochet in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.
I hope, it's understandable and I'm really sorry if something sounds weird. 😜

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Body:

skin color

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. sc in each st (24)
6. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
7. sc in each st (30)
8. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
9.-16. (8 Rounds) sc in each st (36)
17. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
18. sc in each st (30)
19. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
20. sc in each st (24)
21. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
22. sc in each st (18)

Stuff and shape the body.

23. (sc 2, dec) x6 (12)
24.-26. (3 Round) sc in each st (12)

Fasten off, don't close, leave a long tail for sewing.

Finish stuffing. Stuff the body really tight The body should be stuffed really tight, up to the top, so that the head does not wobble later.

Foot (make 2):

skin color

I've made the toes like shown in this video (click).

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4.-6. (3 Rounds) sc in each st (18)
7. sc 7, dec x2, sc 7 (16)
8. sc in each st (16)
9. sc 7, inc x2, sc 7 (18)
10. sc in each st (18)
11. (sc 5, inc) x3 (21)
12. sc in each st (21)
13. (sc 6, inc) x3 (24)
14. sc in each st (24)

Stuff the foot.

Now the four toes follow:

Little toe:

1. sc 1, inc, insert hook in the 3rd and 22th st and sc 1, turn, insert hook again in 22th st and sc 2 (inc) in this st, sc 1, inc (9)
2.-3. (2 Rounds) sc in each st (9)

Stuff toe.

4. (sc 1, dec) x3 (6)

Fasten off invisibly.

The two middle toes are worked equally:

1. sc 1, inc, insert hook for this toe in the 6th and 19th st (9th and 16th stitch for the next toe) and sc 1, turn, insert hook again in 19th st (16th for next toe) and sc 2 (inc) in this st, sc 1, inc (9)
2.-4. (3 Rounds) sc in each st (9)
Stuff toe.
5. (sc 1, dec) x3 (6)
Fasten off invisibly.

Now the big toe (there must be 6 stitches left on the foot:

1. inc x6 (12)
2.-5. (4 Rounds) sc in each st (12)
Stuff toe
5. dec x6 (6)
Fasten off invisibly.

Leg (make 2):

skin color
1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3.-12. (10 Rounds) sc in each st (12)
13. (sc 3, inc) x3 (15)
14. sc in each st (15)
15. (sc 4, inc) x3 (18)
16. sc in each st (18)
Fasten off, don't close, leave a long tail for sewing.
Stuff leg tightly.
Sew the open side of the leg to the foot (for best results use the mattress stitch).

Now it is best to make little depressions in the body where the legs are supposed to go. Use a strong thread, insert one side of the body, go straight to the other side, with one stitch offset (no matter whether left/right or up/down) return to the first side, there also come out offset by one stitch. Now knot the thread once and tighten it so far that small depressions are formed. When everything fits, knot well and hide the threads in the body. Finally, sew on the legs or attach them movably.

Arm/hand (make 2):

skin color
The fingers are crochet in the same way as the toes.
1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)
3.-17. (15 Rounds) sc in each st (9)
18. (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
19. (sc 3, inc) x3 (15)
20. (sc 4, inc) x3 (18)
21. (sc 5, inc) x3 (21)
22. (sc 6, inc) x3 (24)
Continue with the fingers:

Finger 1:
1. inc, sc 2, insert hook in the 4th and 21th st and sc 1, turn, insert hook again in 21th st and sc 2 (inc) in this st, sc 3 (10)
2.-4. (3 Rounds) sc in each st (10)
Stuff finger.
5. (sc 1, dec) x5 (5)
Fasten off invisibly.

Finger 2:
1. inc, sc 2, insert hook in the 8th and 17th st and sc 1, turn, insert hook again in 17th st and sc 2 (inc) in this st, sc 3(10)
2.-5. (4 Rounds) sc in each st (10)
Stuff finger.
6. (sc 1, dec) x5 (5)
Fasten off invisibly.

Finger 3:
1. (inc, sc 3) x2 (10)
2.-5. (4 Rounds) sc in each st (10)
Stuff finger.
6. (sc 1, dec) x5 (5)
Fasten off invisibly.

Thumb:

skin color
1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3.-4. (2 Rounds) sc in each st (12)
5. (sc 2, dec) x3 (9)
Fasten off, don't close, leave a long tail for sewing.
Stuff thumb.
Sew the thumb on the hand in a suitable place, i.e. slightly inward (preferably with the mattress stitch).

*Please **do not** attach the arms yet, first the shirt must be put on, because the hands do not fit through the sleeves.*

Dvess:

Dress:

white

First it is crocheted in rows. At the end of each row, chain 1 and turn.

I used a larger crochet hook for the dress (3.5 mm) than for the body (2.0 mm) so that it does not become too tight. Because the size depends very much on the personal tension and the wool/needle size used, it may be necessary to adjust the number of stitches and rounds, so it is best to try them on in between.

1. ch 25, starting with 2nd chain from hook: sc 24 (24)
2. sc 1, inc, sc 1, ch 7 (skip 6 stitches), sc 1, inc, sc 2, inc, sc 1, ch 7 (skip 6 stitches), sc 1, inc, sc 1 (30)
3. sc in each st (30)
4. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
5. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
6. sc in each st, ch 3 (42)

Attention, from now on we will crochet dc.

7. (dc 6, inc) x6, ch 3 (48) < — *do not turn now, join round with a slst in the first dc, from here it is crocheted in joined rounds - join each round with a slst and ch 3, do not turn anymore.*
8. dc in each st, join round with a slst, ch3 (48)
9. (dc 7, inc) x6, join round with a slst, ch3 (54)
10.-12. (3 Rounds) dc in each st, join round with a slst (54)
13. ch 1, slst 1 alternately around

Fasten off invisibly.

Sew on a small button at the back at one side of the opening. Join with a slip stitch on the other side of the opening and crochet a chain that is long enough to fit the button, slst in the same st to form the loop, fasten off invisibly.

Join with a slst approx. in the middle of the bottom of the armhole and sc 18 around the armhole (if you do not get 18 stitches, increase if necessary in a suitable place). After this 1st round of sc continue crocheting with dc.

The sleeves will also be crocheted in joined rounds.

2. (dc 5, inc) x3, join round with a slst, ch3 (21)
3.-4. (2 Rounds) dc in each st, join round with a slst, ch3 (21)
5. (dc 6, inc) x3, join round with a slst, ch3 (24)
6.-7. (2 Rounds) dc in each st, join round with a slst (24)
8. ch 1, slst 1 alternately around

Fasten off invisibly, make the second sleeve the same way.

Now pull the dress over your body from above. It is important that both - head and arms - are not yet sewn. Now one can put the arms through the sleeves and pin them first. If the arms are positioned correctly, they can be sewn in place or attached movably. The arms have to stay in the sleeves, because they won't fit through later. That's a bit fiddly, but if you push the sleeves down a bit in the direction of the hand, it actually works quite well.

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Head:

skin color, smaller hook size again

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
8. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
9. (sc 7, inc) x6 (54)
10.-18. (9 Rounds) sc in each st (54)
19. (sc 7, dec) x6 (48)
20. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
21. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
22. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
23. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)

Stuff and shape the head.

24. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
25. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Finisch stuffing.

26. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off invisibly.

Now mark the areas for eyes and nose with pins or similar. Insert a needle with skin-colored thread from below, come out at the nose and stab around several times over 2-3 stitches until a cute little nose is formed. Go back to the beginning, knot the thread well and hide it in the head. Now attach the eyes and embroider the mouth with thin red or black thread. If desired, embroider eyebrows with thin black thread. Optional: color the cheeks with pastel chalk.

If you have already put on the shirt (make sure to do it first, the head does not fit through the opening), the head can also be sewn on (it is best to use the mattress stitch so that it becomes firm and does not wobble).

Wing (make 2):

e. g. fluffy sport weight yarn (off-white, nature or white)

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7.-12. (6 Rounds) sc in each st (36)
13. (sc 16, dec) x2 (34)
14. (sc 15, dec) x2 (32)
15. (sc 14, dec) x2 (30)
16. (sc 13, dec) x2 (28)
17. (sc 12, dec) x2 (26)
18. (sc 11, dec) x2 (24)
19. sc in each st (24)
20. (sc 10, dec) x2 (22)
21. sc in each st (22)

22. (sc 9, dec) x2 (20)
23. sc in each st (20)
24. (sc 8, dec) x2 (18)
25. sc in each st (18)
26. (sc 4, dec) x3 (15)
27. (sc 3, dec) x3 (12)
28. sc in each st (12)
29. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off invisibly Don't stuff the wing.

Sew both wings together in a suitable place and then sew on the back at the point where the shirt is open.

*Now the **hair** is missing. For this purpose individual curls are crocheted and then attached to the head. Crochet a suitable long chain for each curl (in my case these were between 20 and 35 ch long - this can be varied, depending on how long you want your hair). Make a slst in the 2nd stitch from the needle and crochet back along the chain, make a simple knot and then fasten to the head with the end threads. Crochet as many curls as necessary until the whole head is covered. The chains usually curl on their own when crocheting, if they don't, you can help a little by twisting them.*

I used acrylic wool (Schachenmayr Bravo) for the curls.

Of course you can use any wool you like.

Alternatively, you can also use angel hair (christmas decoration), cut it into the appropriate length and knot it in.

What you use to do the hair can be decided according to your personal preferences.