

PRIMITIVE LACE ANGEL



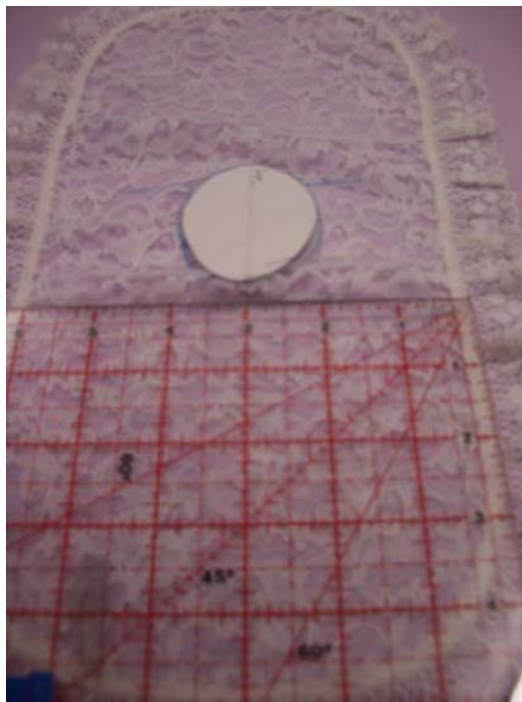
1. Cut from either curtain lace or dress lace a rectangle shape measuring 6 ¼ inches x 13 inches, rounding on the corners.



2. Sew 1 inch wide pre gathered lace around the edge, right sides facing, with a zig zag stitch width 6 and length 3. This wide zig-zag stitch covers the binding of the pre gathered lace. Overlap the raw edges of the lace and top stitch with a zig-zag stitch. The length of the pre gathered lace is approx 36 inches. Turn onto right side and stitch all around with a straight stitch.



3. Trace the face shape onto the lace 5 ¼ inches up from on top of the pre gathered lace. Mark around the shape onto the lace.



4. on the wrong side gather around the marked shape with a needle and thread. Pull stitches up and stuff with a small amount of polyester filling to form the face of the angel. Pull the thread tightly and secure. Fold, matching up at the bottom lace edge.



5. Hand gather from edge to edge across the angel just under the face, approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, pull up, not too tightly to approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Tie $\frac{1}{4}$ inch ribbon 18 inches long, around angel and tie a bow at front. Glue a small rosebud or ribbon rose at the front. Thread a length of $\frac{1}{16}$ inch ribbon 9 inches long onto a needle, slip through the top back of the angels face, slip needle off ribbon and tie the ends of the ribbon to form a hanging loop.





Glue face shape onto card for easy transfer to lace. Face shape should measure 2 inches wide by 2 ½ inches long.

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