

My Guardian Angel

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Stitch out a bunch of these Guardian Angel Bookmarks, and have them handy to send to all your friends in need! Whether it is child, needing a little extra help with troublesome homework, or a friend in need, it is sure to be welcomed! For an extra nice touch, send along a nice book to give comfort, or just to enjoy! We used Line Script size 5mm for the writing. If you would like to add the recipients name underneath the body, just open the design in your embroidery software, and add the name either with the font we used, or the font of your choice.

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Sewing Supplies:

1/3 yard Linen

INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way Stabilizer

40 wt. Robison Anton Rayon Embroidery Thread

240mm x 150mm Hoop

Fray Blocking Liquid

One Bead or Crystal for Hair Ornament

INSPIRA® Wing Needle

1. Hoop one layer of linen and one layer of Tear-A-Way Stabilizer in your 240mm x 150mm hoop.
2. Thread with 40 wt. Robison Anton Rayon thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.
3. Begin embroidering the design. The first color is the words, "My Guardian Angel". Colors 2 through 10 are the angel. Color 10 is the hair color. It is fun to personalize the hair color to that of the recipient.
4. After color 10 is complete, thread with white 40 wt. rayon thread (or the color that matches your linen).
5. Slide an additional piece of linen underneath the stabilizer in the hoop. Stitch color number 11. This will tack the underneath linen in place.
6. When color 11 is complete, insert a wing needle into your machine and continue stitching color 12 with the same thread color.
7. Remove the hoop from the machine.
8. While the fabric is still hooped, apply fray blocking liquid outside the stitching so it can "seep" into the edge of the hemstitching.
9. When dry, remove from the hoop and cut along the edge of the hemstitching, cutting from "hole" to "hole".
10. Apply a bead or crystal to the open spot in the hair for the hair ornament.
11. Your book mark is complete!