

Tissue Paper Angel

This delicate angel looks beautiful suspended over the stable or over a child's bed. Though it is simple, it is very delicate and requires precision cutting and tying.

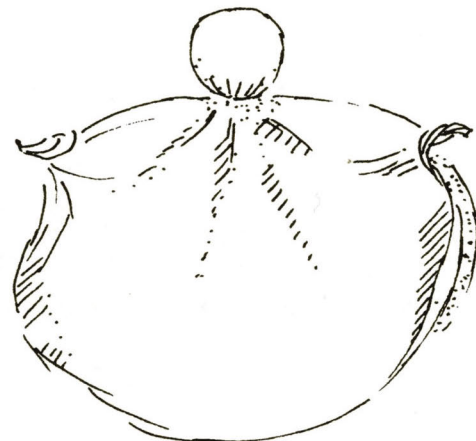
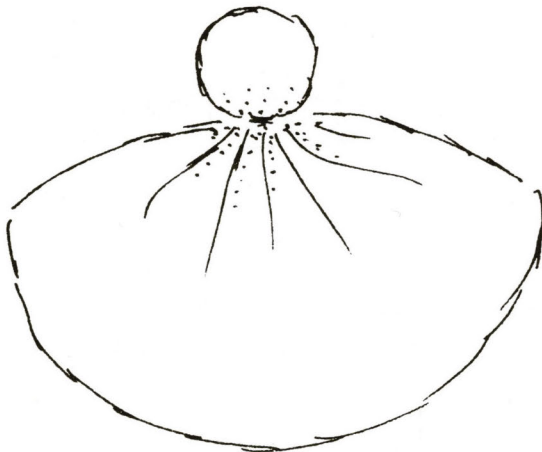
YOU WILL NEED

- Piece of tissue paper, 30 x 18cm/12 x 7" – pastel colour
- Small piece of fleece or cotton wool for the angel's head
- Gold or silver thread
- Tiny star/sequin (optional)
- Glue
- Scissors, compass and a ruler

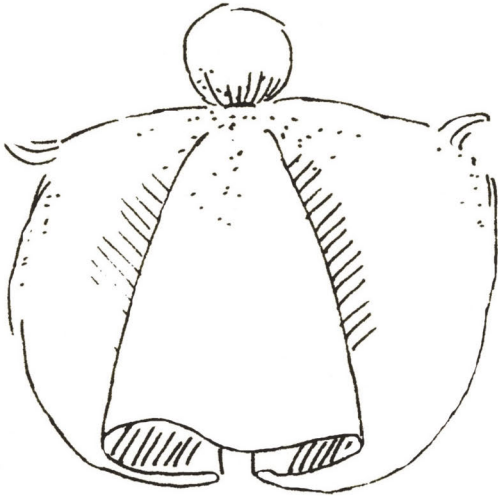


1. Draw a circle on the tissue paper (diameter 16cm/6¼"). Cut it out within the pencil line, so the line does not show. Shape the fleece or cotton wool into the size of a marble and put this little ball of wool into the centre of the tissue paper circle. Wrap the tissue paper around the wool and tie under the head with some thread.

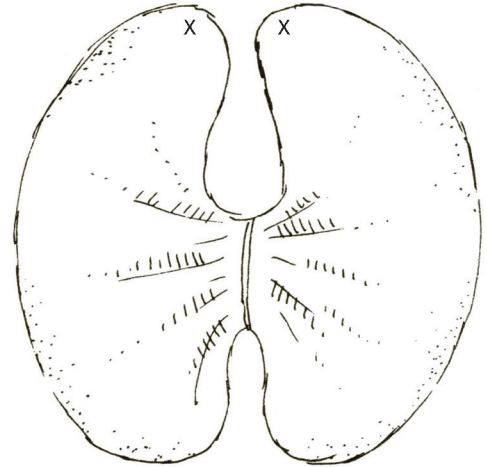
2. Make a little twist in the tissue paper at each side to form the arms and hands.



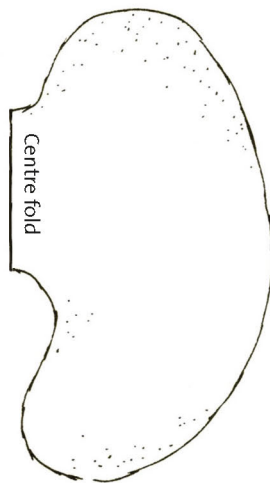
3. Arrange the dress at the back with two folds so that the wings can later be fixed more easily.



5. Bunch together the middle fold and tie some thread around it.



4. Cut out another circle from the tissue paper (diameter 14cm/5½") then fold the circle in half and shape it by cutting it as shown below.



6. Tie the wings around the neck with a length of gold thread. Leave one end of the thread long so that the angel can hang from it. The thread must go behind the head and in front of the wings to keep the angel flying nicely. Use a little gold thread to tie around the angel's head for a crown. The knot must be at the back of the head.

7. Stick the tiny star onto the angel's forehead. Put a spot of glue at point X on the wings and glue them together. If you want to make a mobile, hang three or more angels on a piece of cane or covered ring.