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STACKED- BUTTON ANGELS

ATTACH TO A GIFT OR HANG ON
LIGHT FIXTURES, IN WINDOWS
OR ON A TREE.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- 28-gauge gold tone wire - Approximately 20 inches
- One glass button for the top - can have a loop shank
- One gold tone sew-through button for the halo
- One round sew-through bead for the head - 5/8" to 3/4"
- Ten to twelve sew-through buttons to form a stack 1.5 to 2" tall and graduated in size (1950s clear glass buttons, gold toned metal and pearl buttons make attractive angels)
- One gold pipe cleaner
- Six inches of gold ribbon - 5/8" to 3/4" wide



BUILDING YOUR ANGEL

1. Fold wire in half, string top button and tie knot
2. Allow about 2 1/2 to 3 Inches of double wire, tie knot above halo button, place sew-through halo button and knot in wire below halo button.
3. Place double wire together and thread through bead head. Tie another knot, it will probably be hidden in bead.
4. Thread the double wire through the graduated size buttons then a small button at the bottom of the stack. Tie wire securely, trim wire and hide ends.
5. Next is the pipe cleaner and ribbon placement. Fold ribbon in thirds and have the raw edge on back side of angel.
6. Fold pipe cleaner in half and double from top of ribbon, place ribbon and pipe cleaner in back of angel.
7. Have ends at the angel waist and twist each end around angel at the waist to back of ribbon and up to neck.
8. Separate the ends of the pipe cleaner and wrap each end to the front of the bead around the head bead then bring pipe cleaner on each side for the arms and hands.
9. Repeat for other side in opposite direction.
10. Trim the pipe cleaner arms if needed and fold ends at the end of the pipe cleaner.



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