

AN ANGEL MOBILE

Directly after birth angels from the heaven of innocence are with children; in the succeeding age angels from the heaven of tranquility of peace; and afterwards those who are from the societies of charity....(*Arcana Coelestia* 2303).

Materials:

colored tissue paper or light-weight cloth
cotton balls or polyester fiber-fill
shiny ribbon
embroidery hoop, pipe-cleaner, or gold star wire



Procedure:

1. Cut a rectangle of tissue paper (or cloth) about 10" x 5" (or larger).
2. Tuck 2 cotton balls into the center of the paper, gather the paper together to form a neck, and tie with ribbon.
3. Adjust the tissue paper to suggest the figure of an angel.
4. Make 4 or more of these angels, perhaps using different colors of tissue paper and/or different colors of ribbon.
5. Use an embroidery hoop or form a circle with a pipe cleaner or gold star wire. (You could also use a small paper plate with holes punched where you want to hang angels.)
6. Now attach another length of ribbon to each angel, tying it to the back to the ribbon around the neck. Tie the other end of the ribbon to the circle above.
7. Make a loop of ribbon for hanging the mobile and enjoy!



Note: We are giving directions for making angels of paper or cloth, but another option is to make angels with wool roving. Kits with wool roving and instructions can be found on the internet.