

St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207-1231)

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Heavenly Life

St. Elizabeth of Hungary was the daughter of the king of Hungary. At the age of 14, she married the 21-year-old ruler of Thuringia, a small nation in Germany. This was a love match, in a time when love between nobles was not considered important. When her young husband died, she left her grand home and joined a religious order. She built a hospital and was a dedicated caregiver. Shortly before her death, when she was only in her twenties, she heard a heavenly choir. Her deeds were certainly something to sing about.

Make an angel to celebrate St. Elizabeth. If everyone in your class makes one, display this heavenly group in honor of this kindly saint, or save them for your class Christmas tree.

For each angel, you need:

- one paper plate
- fancy papers and trims (optional)
- a pencil
- scissors
- tape
- paint, crayons, or markers

Here's what to do.

1. Draw this pattern on the bottom of a paper plate. Cut along the dotted lines. Throw away the top part that isn't needed.
2. Paint or draw heavenly patterns on your angel.
3. Bring over the edges of the skirt so that they overlap a little. Tape them into place.

