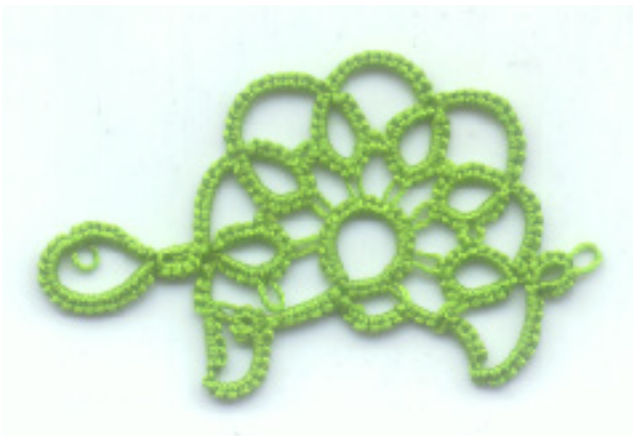


# "Tatty Turtle"

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Sometimes I get inspired by your wonderful tatters. You have an idea in mind or you are looking for a particular pattern that you cannot find. So I came up with a pattern just for you. This turtle pattern is dedicated to Karla MacSwain. It could be a cute companion to the bunny pattern also featured on my website and be part of the "Tortoise and the Hare" tale. Hope you enjoy it.



## Abbreviations:

r=ring            cl=close  
LR=large ring   sr=small ring  
ch=chain        rw=reverse work  
"- "=picot       "+"=joining to  
"-- "=large picot

Use thread color and size of your choice.  
This pattern takes a shuttle and ball thread.

Start at the large ring in the center of the body.

LR, 5-3-3-3-3-3-5, cl r, rw

ch, 6 ds, rw

sr,3-3, cl r, rw

ch, 10 ds, do a lock stitch(first half of ds unflipped,  
then regular second half of ds)RW

ch, 6ds, join to picot of sr, rw

ch, 3 ds, rw

r, 5-3+(join to last picot of LR)3-5, cl r, rw

This part will start the neck and head:

ch, 4ds, do not rw

LR, 20ds, picot, 10ds, cl r, rw

Pull the picot down towards the center of the ring.

This will become the eye of the turtle.

ch, 4 ds, join to base of last ring made on the body

Now to continue the body portion:

ch, 8ds, rw

r, 5+(join to last picot of previous ring of body)

3+(join to next free picot of LR in center)3-5, cl r, rw

ch, 12ds, rw

r, 5+(join to last picot of previous ring of body)

3+(join to next free picot of LR in center)3-5, cl r, rw

ch, 12ds, rw

r, 5+(join to last picot of previous ring of body)

3+(join to next free picot of LR in center)3-5, cl r, rw

ch, 12ds, rw

r, 5+(join to last picot of previous ring of body)

3+(join to next free picot of LR in center)3-5, cl

r, rw

ch, 8ds, rw

r, 5+(join to last picot of previous ring of body)

3+(join to next free picot of LR in center)3-5, cl

r, rw

sr for tail, 4-4, cl r, do not rw

ch, 10 ds, do a lock stitch(first half of ds  
unflipped,

then regular second half of ds)RW

ch, 6ds, join to last picot of last ring made for the  
body, rw

ch, 3ds, join to last picot of LR in center

ch, 5ds

Tie and work in ends