Cupid Motif

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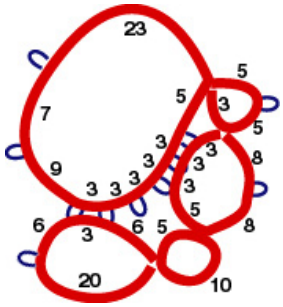
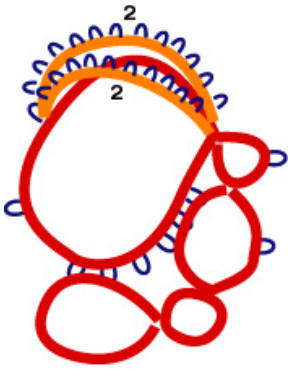
This motif is good for putting on a postcard or stationery. Use your imagination. Could even paste a photo of your favorite child in place of the head and hang it on a Christmas tree or in the window or attach a magnet and make a "friggy" out of it. Hope you enjoy it.

abbreviations:
LR=large ring
R=ring
CH=chain
"-"=picot
cl r=close ring
rw=reverse work
p=picot
prev r=previous ring
adj=adjacent

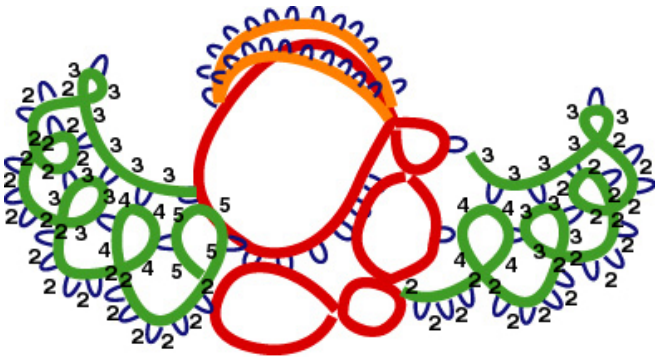
Head and Arms
Load 2 shuttles with 2 yards of pink or peach thread.
Starting with the large ring for the head,
LR: 5-3-3-3-3-3-9-7-23, cl r, rw
SR:(hand) 3/5-5, cl r,
SR:(arm) 3+(to first p of LR)3+(to next p)3+(to next p) 5/8-8, cl r
SR:(hand) 5/10, cl r
R:(arm)6+(skip one p of LR and join to next)3+(to next p)6-20, cl r
Tie and work in ends





Golden Hair
Load 1 shuttle with 1 yard of goldish thread. Do not cut thread from ball.
Join at the space between the LR and the first SR.
CH: 2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2, join to free picot on other side of head. rw
CH: 2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2, join to the same space from the beginning.
Tie and work in ends.

Wings
Load 1 shuttle with 2 yards of white thread. Do not cut thread from ball.
Right wing: Join thread to free picot of first SR.
CH: 3-3-3-3, rw
R: 3-3, cl r, do not rw
CH: 2-2-2, rw
R: 2-2+(to last p of adj ch)2-2, cl r, rw
CH: 2-2-2-2, rw
R: 3+(to last p of prev r)3+(to next p of adj ch)3-3, cl r, rw
CH: 2-2-2-2-2, rw
R: 4+(to last p of prev r)4+(to next p of adj ch)4-4, cl r, rw
CH: 2-2-2-2, join to space between first arm and second hand.
Tie and work in ends.
Left wing: Join thread to free picot of head.
CH: 3-3-3-3, rw
R: 3-3, cl r, do not rw
CH: 2-2-2, rw
R: 2-2+(to last p of adj ch)2-2, cl r, rw
CH: 2-2-2-2, rw



R: 3+(to last p of prev r)3+(to next p of adj ch)3-3, cl r, rw
CH: 2-2-2-2-2, rw
R: 4+(to last p of prev r)4+(to next p of adj ch)4-4, cl r, rw
CH: 2-2-2-2-2-2, rw
R: 5+(to last p of prev r)5+(to joining of the beginning of this round)5-5, cl r
Join threads to free picot of adj arm.
Tie and work in ends.