

Leprechaun

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I used DMC perle coton thread #8. This pattern has several colors, so if you want to just make one you will want to only load your shuttle with just a yard or so of thread, so you don't waste thread.

This pattern requires the tatter to know split rings. In case you haven't learned split rings, just do a normal ring with the number of stitches and picots indicated and bring the thread from the back of the ring to the middle picot to start another ring on top of the first ring. Hope you enjoy this pattern.

sr1= First half of split ring.
sr2= Second half of split ring.

Face: Load shuttle with peach thread.
r, 12p sep by 1ds, cl r.
r, 12p sep by 1ds, cl r.
r, 15p sep by 1ds, cl r.
Tie and cut.

Beard: Load shuttles with red or orange thread.
sr1, 1-1-1+(join to middle picot of LR in face)1+(join to next picot)1-1
sr2, 5p sep by 1ds, cl r.
Do three more split rings in the same manner, joining to the free picots of the face.
Tie and cut.

Hat rim: Load shuttles with green thread.
sr1, 2+(join to 4th picot of last sr2)2+(join to next picot of sr2)1,
sr2, 6ds, cl r
Do three more split rings in the same manner, joining to the free picots of the face.
Tie and cut.

Top of Hat: Load shuttles with green thread.
LR, 2-6+(join in between 1st and 2nd split rings of hat rim)
5ds, cl r
LR, 5+(join in between 3rd and 4th split rings of hat rim)
6-2, cl r
sr, 2+(join to free picot of last LR made)5ds, cl r
sr, 5+(join to free picot of first LR made)2ds, cl r
Tie and cut.

Pipe: Load shuttle with brown thread. Uses a ball thread, also.
r, 8ds, cl r, rw
ch, 8p sep by 1ds
Join to free picot on Face.
Tie and cut.



Clover: Load shuttle with lighter green thread. Each ring is 6 ds. Make four rings. Tie to hat and clip one of the threads. Leave the other thread hanging to make the stem of the clover.