

Turkey

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Abbreviations:

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

Load a shuttle with varigated orange thread or whatever you prefer.
Have a ball of dark brown thread handy.

For the head and body:

sr, 6-2-6, cl r, rw

sr, 2-2-2-2-2, cl r, rw

Using the dark brown thread for the chains:

ch, 3-3-3-3-3-3, join at base of rings

ch, 2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2, join at base of rings, rw

ch, 16 picots sep. by 2 ds

Join at base of rings, Tie and cut.

For the feet and legs:

Use orange varigated thread for both shuttle and ball.

r, 6-1-6, cl r, rw

ch, 6ds, join to 8th picot of outer chain of body, rw

ch, 3ds, join to next picot of chain, rw

ch, 6ds, rw

r, 6-1-6, cl r

Tie and cut

For the feathers surrounding the body:

Use yellow thread in shuttle and orange varigated for the ball.

Skip a picot from the legs portion and join ball and shuttle threads to next picot.

ch, 3-3-3, rw

r, 2-2+(skip a picot on same chain and join to next picot)2-2, cl r, rw

ch, 3-3-3-3-3, rw

r, 3+(join to last picot of prev ring),3+(skip a picot on same chain and join to next picot), 3-3, cl r, rw

ch, 3+(join to last picot of prev chain made)3-3-3-3-3-3, rw

r, 6+(join to last picot of prev ring),3-3-6,cl r, rw

ch, 3+(join to last picot of prev chain made)3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3, rw

r, 8+(join to last picot of prev ring)3-3+(join to second picot of outer chain of head)8, cl r, rw

ch,3+(join to last picot of prev chain made)3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3, rw

r, 4+(join to next picot of same outer chain)4, cl r, rw

This completes the first half of the feathers. Continue in reverse for the other half.

Tie and cut.