

Tatted Celtic Angels

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Angels will guard your ears with tatted Celtic Knot wings, and a tatted halo.

These beautiful little earrings require tatting thread in size 70 or smaller, teardrop shaped beads for the skirt, tube beads for the torso, and round or oval beads for the head.

The beads and tatting are strung on decorative head pins and earwires.

Instructions

Start a chain with a picot, or on a paperclip.

Chain (6 - 2 - 2 ... 2 - 2 - 6) 20 picots separated by 2 DS

Tie an overhand knot with this chain. Join the end to the beginning. Tat around the outside joining to several picots as shown below.

Chain (6 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 6 - 6 + 4 + 4 + 6) Optional picots all around this row as in the photo. Adjust the number of DS to suit your tatting tension.

Join the end to the beginning. Tat a small split ring
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Tat a second wing like the first

Halo: Ring (2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2) Hide all ends and trim off.



Insert a headpin through the teardrop bead, the tube bead, the split ring of the wings, the round bead for the head, the halo, and then through a seed bead to hold the halo in place.

Using bead pliers form a ring in the pin and trim off the excess with wire cutters. Put onto earwires with a jump ring

If your bead has a horizontal hole, tat both wings, then pull the ends down through the tube bead, through the horizontal hole of the large bead, then back up through the tube bead, and through the head bead. Tat the halo, then tie hide and cut the ends. attach earring wires, or a jump ring to hang as a pendant.