



Jingle Santa

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This Santa was done with DMC 8 thread. The jingle bell itself is the large 1" type. You could make everything smaller if you have smaller jingles. I also made it super simple by gluing (heaven forbid!) the parts together. You can tat most of them together if you want.

Glue the parts on the jingle bell as shown in the photo. You can add little charms or other little tatted items to the hands if you wish.

After each part, hide ends or simply glue them under to hide them. (Saves time if you make a lot of them) I have color coded the parts, so you can make each part as you have that color on the shuttle.

Head R1 (-1) 5x... mock picot out of ring (note: if you know how to do a Catherine wheel, you could make one of these about 3/4" in diameter for the head instead)

1 join p with 1st half of ds, make a picot, 1-1 do this all around until you come back to the beginning,

then, 1+p with 1st half of ds, make a picot, 1,+p, 1-1,+p all around

Basically joining one picot and making an extra one every other picot. Glue to hanging thread on jingle as close to jingle as possible.

Hands R3-3-1-1-1-5 Make two of these

Arms 5/5 (6 times) Make two of these.

Legs 6/6 4 times... make two

Block tatted hat

Ch 1(-3) 7x RW LK

1-(3+)6x, 2 RW LK

1+ next closest bridge of last rows ds, 1+(3+)5x , you should be about 2 ds from the end of the row.

RW LK

continue the 3ds joins to the adjacent last row bridges until you are 2 from the end , turn and repeat until you have only 3ds to make at a point on top. Then decrease to 2ds and then 1ds. When you get to 1ds, or at a top peak, chain 10ds to make the little curl at the top of the hat. Cut hand hide ends.

Belt 5/5 16 times

Boots R2-2-2-2 , Ch3

R2+2-2-2, Ch 3

R2+2-2-2 RW SS

Ch1--1--1-1-1-1 RW SS

Ch1+p,1+1+1+1+1+p on side of ring, Ch2-2-3+ same p on ring, Ch3+next p, 3+3+ 2-2+p on ring, 2-2 + base of ring.

Beard Leave about 4 inches of thread as ch thread

R1(-7) Close ring

*Tie Ch thread to working thread in a small knot

R1-1+ second from last P on last ring, 1(-1) 5 x *

Do this * to* for 6 rings, it should make a nice little clump of rings for a beard. If you want it bigger, keep making the rings.

Tassel R1(-1) 8x. Hide ends

Alternate parts, just a little different from the original..

Boot with rounder heel

R3-3-3-3

Ch 3

R 3+3-3-3

Ch 3

R3+3-3-3 SST , Do not RW

Toe...Ch 1-(9x) 3 gradually smaller RW SS

Ch1+(9x) + ring, RW

R 3-3 RW

Ch 4+ small ring, 3+3+3+3--3+3--3+ base of first ring.

Alternate hat

Ch 10-10 RW

Ch 9

R 5+ middle p of last row, 5-5-5

Ch 5 RW SS

R 1(-1) 5x RW SS

Ch 8+10+8+ to beginning of hat.