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## Tatted Owl



This little guy was a collaboration. I came up with about 80% of it myself, but my husband and daughter came up with the rest. He sure would have been a sad little bird without their help!

He goes together quickly, and he's a lot of fun. This is a good practice piece for a beginner who is ready to try beads and "stacking" chains.

This is an experienced beginner pattern and requires one shuttle.

I used Lizbeth size 20 thread in White (601) and Linen Medium (693). I used some Flora thread I had on hand for the beak, but Lizbeth Harvest Orange Medium (694) will work just as well.

You will need:

Size 20 tating thread  
1 tating shuttle  
Two 4mm beads

ds double stitch  
p picot  
j join  
sl shoelace trick  
lj lock join

Read this article to learn how to do a lock join:  
<http://www.be-stitched.com/lockjoin.asp>

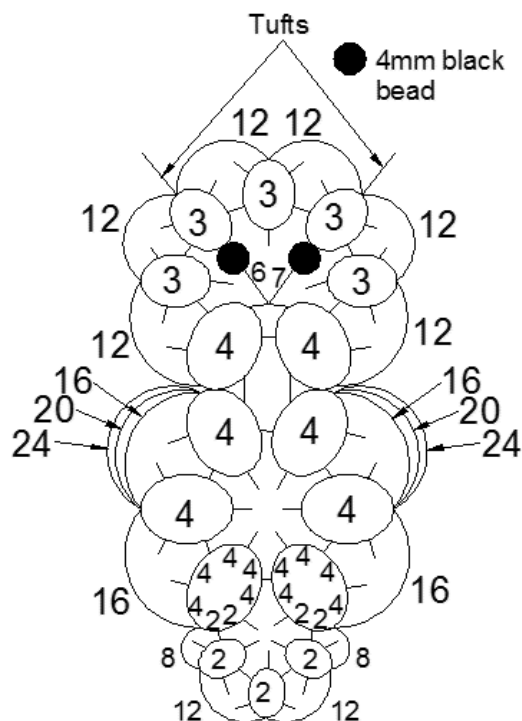
Read this article to learn how to do the shoelace trick:  
<http://www.be-stitched.com/shoelace.asp>

Instructions:

### Head and Body

Use white in the shuttle and brown for the ball thread. Add two 4mm beads to the shuttle thread.

R: 3ds p 3ds p 3ds slide bead against work, 3ds p 3ds p 3ds close, turn  
Ch: 12ds, turn  
R: 3ds p 3ds j to p after the bead on previous R (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, close, turn  
Ch: 12ds turn  
R: 3ds p 3ds j to 4th p of previous R, 3ds slide bead against work, 3ds p 3ds p 3ds close, turn  
Ch: 12ds turn  
R: 4ds p 4ds j to p after the bead on previous R (4ds p) 3 times, 4ds, close, do not turn  
Starting body now...  
R: 4ds j to last p of previous R (4ds p) 4 times, 4ds, close, turn  
Ch: 16ds turn



R: 4ds p 4ds j to 4th p of previous R (4ds p) 3 times, 4ds, close, SL (do not turn)  
 Ch: 20ds, align with previous Ch and lj to base of ring, SL (do not turn)  
 Ch: 24ds, align with previous Ch and lj to base of ring, do not turn  
 Ch: 16ds turn  
 R: 4ds p 4ds j to 4th p of previous R (4ds p) 3 times, 2ds p 2ds, close, turn  
 Ch: 8ds turn  
 R: 2ds p 2ds j to last p of previous R (2ds p) 3 times, 2ds, close, turn  
 Ch: 12ds turn  
 R: 2ds p 2ds j to 4th p of previous R (2ds p) 3 times, 2ds, close, turn  
 Ch: 12ds turn  
 R: 2ds p 2ds j to 4th p of previous R (2ds p) 3 times, 2ds, close, turn  
 Ch: 8ds turn  
 R: 2ds j to 4th p of previous R 2ds p 4ds j to 4th p of previous large ring (4ds p) 3 times, 4ds, close, turn  
 Ch: 16ds turn  
 R: 4ds p 4ds j to 4th p of previous R (4ds p) 3 times, 4ds, close, turn  
 Ch: 16ds turn  
 R: 4ds p 4ds j to 4th p of previous R 4ds p 4ds j to 2nd p of first R in body, 4ds p 4ds, close, SL (do not turn)  
 Ch: 20ds, align with previous Ch and lj to base of ring, SL (do not turn)  
 Ch: 24ds, align with previous Ch and lj to base of ring, do not turn  
 Ending body now...  
 R: 4ds j to last p of previous R 4ds j to 4th p of last R in head (4ds p) 3 times, 4ds, close, turn  
 Ch: 12ds turn  
 R: 3ds p 3ds j to 4th p of previous R 3ds p 3ds j to 2nd p of first R, 3ds p 3ds, close, turn  
 Ch: 12ds  
 Cut and tie.

#### Beak

Use this image as a reference.

Use the orange thread for the beak. Don't add thread to the shuttle just yet. Pass the thread through the center of the face. Using a fine crochet hook pull the thread from the back to the front in the space where the bead is for the left eye. Now attach it to the shuttle.



Ch: 6ds j to center p of both large rings at the bottom of the head, 7ds.  
 Cut. Fold the second half of the chain up toward the right eye, then tie at the bead.

#### Feather Tufts

Cut four 6" lengths of brown thread. Tie two of them at the base of each ring which has a bead in it. Trim to 1/2" (1cm) and fray.