Rain Beau the Tatted Hedge Hog

This sweet little fellow was created at the Appalachian Festival in Cincinnati Ohio in 2009.

He has been hiding out on my blog page: http://tatting.wordpress.com

It’s time for him to come out of hiding and travel around. Just doing what hedge hogs do...

Two shuttles CTM, Wind one shuttle, and then pull enough thread from the ball to wind the second shuttle. Cut the thread from the ball and wind the second shuttle continuous with the first shuttle.

Begin with Shuttle 1
Ring A ( 5 – 5 – 5 – 5 )

Split Ring B ( 2 / 8 RC 2 RD 2 RE 2 RF 2 RG 2 )Rings C,D,E,F,& G are thrown off rings.

Close Split Ring B after Ring G and the last 2 stitches of split ring B.

Split Ring H ( 5 + 5 / 5 + 5 ) Turn
This is to climb out from the center of the body.

Chain 2 – 10 – 10 + 5 + 8 + 5 +
Chain 10 – 10 + 4 – 1 – 1 – 4 +
The middle picot is a bit larger.

Chain 4 – 1 – 1 – 4 +
Chain 4 – 1 – 1 – 4 +
Chain 4 – 1 – 1 – 4 + 2 Turn

Ring ( 10 + 10 – 8 – 8 ) Turn
Chain 4 – 1 – 1 – 4 Turn
Ring ( 2 + 2 ) Turn

The photo above shows where Ring G is next.

Thrown off Ring C ( 5 – 5 – 5 – 5 )
Thrown off Rings D,E,F, & G ( 5 + 5 – 5 – 5 )

When finished you may make twisted cord to make him a bookmark, or Tie, Hide, & then Cut the ends to just make a Hedge Hog Motif.

Chain 4
Switch Shuttles and tat 6 RDS
Switch Shuttles and tat 1 – 12 +

Chain 10 + 10 Turn
Ring ( 5 – 5 ) Turn [ front leg ]
Chain 5 + 8 + 5 – 8 + 10 +