

# Tatted Trolls 2016

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When I was a teenager these little guys were called Wish-Niks. An absolute MUST HAVE!

The new movie made me laugh. I call it "Cinderella, the musical, on roller skates, where everyone is trying to eat you". Yes I enjoyed it.

I used a neon yarn called Day Glow from Red Heart for the hair. It is a four-ply yarn and I cut six-inch lengths and separated the plies so it would go through the picots at the top of the head. Fold in half and pull a loop through the picot, then pull the ends through the loop making a lark's head knot in the yarn. Brush out and then trim and shape as desired.

First tat the body:

One shuttle with any color thread. I used size 20 in this sample. It is all rings, but leave about a six inch tail to tie to the thread end when finished.

Start at the shoulder doing a reverse ring, or a SCMR if you wish. A Reverse Ring has all of the stitches tatted like the second half of a split ring so that you may tat the thrown off rings with the shuttle.

Body

Ring ( 3 ( arm ring 4 - 1 - 1 - 4 ) 6  
( leg ring 5 - 1 - 1 - 5 ) 2 ( leg ) 6  
( arm ) 3 ) close the ring.

Head

Ring ( 8 ( ear ring 6 - 5 - 2 ) 2 + 3 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1  
- 3 - 2 ( ear 2 + 5 - 6 ) 8 )

Close the ring and tie the ends together.

Hide the ends or use them to tie it onto a hair clip, paper clip, or sew it onto fabric.  
Or just put it in a card or attach it to a gift tag.

Enjoy!