



# Ringtrim – a microdragon

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Meet Ringtrim, a micro dragon. He exists for you to practice your tatting rings, as his name is Norwegian for exercising rings.

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## You need

Two shuttles and a suitable thread of two colours.

You need to know how to make split rings (SR) and single shuttle split rings (SSSR). For the SSSR the technique described by Mathew Takeda is used. See [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQVpuZQ3h\\_c](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQVpuZQ3h_c) for a video on the technique.

Ringtrim may, if you insist, be made in a single colour. If so, you can replace the SSSRs with SRs. He is however more happy in two colours.

## Symbols

R	Ring
C	Chain (don't need those)
SR	Split ring, the two halves are separated by /
SSSR	Single shuttle split ring
numbers	The number of double stitches (dst)
p	Picot
3-3	3 dst, picot, 3 dst
--	Long picot
----	Even longer picot
&	Twisted picot

## Pattern

Start with the shuttle containing the thread that will colour the tail, back and wings.

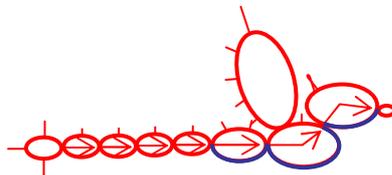
R: 2--2--2--2.

SSSR: 2-2/4.

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SR: 2-2-2/6. Make the second part of the SR using the second shuttle and the second colour

Reverse work

SR: 3--3--4/2(R: 2--2--2--2--2--2----12)2-2. Start the SR using the second shuttle

Reverse work

SR: 4&5/5. Start the SR using the first shuttle.

R: 4. Use the first shuttle.

Tie, hide and cut treads. Moisture the dragon and flatten him on a towel at the same time as you shape the tail according to the mood (the mood of the dragon that is, not yours ☺ )

