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This is a celtic cross where two separate parts are made, interlinked and held in place by a third round.

Materials:

Two shuttles. Three colours in no. 20 thread and 8 size 11 seed beads. Finished measurements are 5" x 4".

Abbreviations

SR	split ring	R	ring	Ch	chain	RoCh	ring on chain
Sh1	shuttle 1	B	move bead into place on picot	CI	close		
MBBH	move bead/beads to back of hand before starting ring	RW	reverse work				
Lj	lock join	SS	switch shuttles				
DNRW	do not reverse work						

Add 4 beads to Sh1. Subsequent joins to R9 are made between these beads.

Round 1

N.B. – leave a very small gap between each SR for joining on final round.

R1: 7 vsp 1 vsp 4 vsp 4 CI
 SR2: 4 vsp 4 / 8 CI
 SR3 – SR8: repeat SR2
 R9: MBBH (4 beads) 4 BBBB 4 CI
 SR10 – SR13: repeat SR2 RW
 Ch: vsp 4 vsp 4 RW
 SR14: 4 + (vsp on SR13) 4 / vsp 8 CI
 SR15 – SR17: as SR14 joining to opposite vsp's of last row
 R18: 4 + (R9 between 4th & 3rd beads) 4 CI
 SR19 – SR26: repeat from SR 10 – 17
 R27: 4 + (R9 between 3rd & 2nd beads) 4 CI
 Work 28 to 35 as pattern between SR10 to 17
 R36: 4 + (R9 between 2nd & 1st beads) 4 CI
 SR37 – SR44: work as before ending with
 Ch of vsp 4 vsp 4 and join to base of R1. T & C. See fig. 1

Round 2 – Shuttle and ball

*R1: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
 Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW
 Repeat from * 6 times
 R8: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
 Ch: 8 RW
 **R9: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
 Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW
 Repeat from ** twice

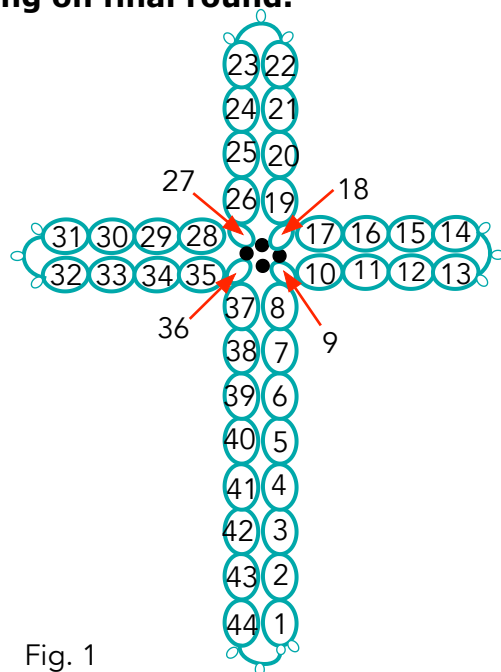


Fig. 1

Ch: 4 RW
R13: 4 vsp 4 CI RW (this will post through the gap formed by the chain at the end of an 'arm'.
Ch: 4 RW
R14: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 + (vsp on Ch between R12 & R11) 4 RW
R15: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 + (vsp on Ch between R11 & R10) 4 RW
R16: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 + (vsp on Ch between R10 & R9) RW
R17: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 8 RW
***R18: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW
Repeat from *** twice
R21: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 RW
R22: 4 vsp 4 CI RW (this will post through the gap formed by the chain at the end of an 'arm'.
Ch: 4 RW
R23: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 + (vsp on Ch between R21 & R20) 4 RW
R24: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 + (vsp on Ch between R20 & R19) 4 RW
R25: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 + (vsp on Ch between R19 & R18) 4 RW
R26: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 8 RW
^R27:4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW
Repeat from ^ twice
R30: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 RW
R31: 4 vsp 4 CI RW (this will post through the gap formed by the chain at the end of an 'arm'.
Ch: 4 RW
R32: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 + (vsp on Ch between R30 & R29) 4 RW
R33: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 + (vsp on Ch between R29 & R28) 4 RW
R34: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 + (vsp on Ch between R28 & R27) 4 RW
R35: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 8 RW
R36: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 + (vsp on Ch between R8 & R7) 4 RW
R37: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 + (vsp on Ch between R7 & R6) 4 RW
R38: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 + (vsp on Ch between R6 & R5) 4 RW
R39: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 + (vsp on Ch between R5 & R4) 4 RW
R40: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 + (vsp on Ch between R4 & R3) 4 RW
R41: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 + (vsp on Ch between R3 & R2) 4 RW
R42: 4 vsp 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 + (vsp on Ch between R2 & R1) 4 RW
R43: 4 vsp 4 CI T&C

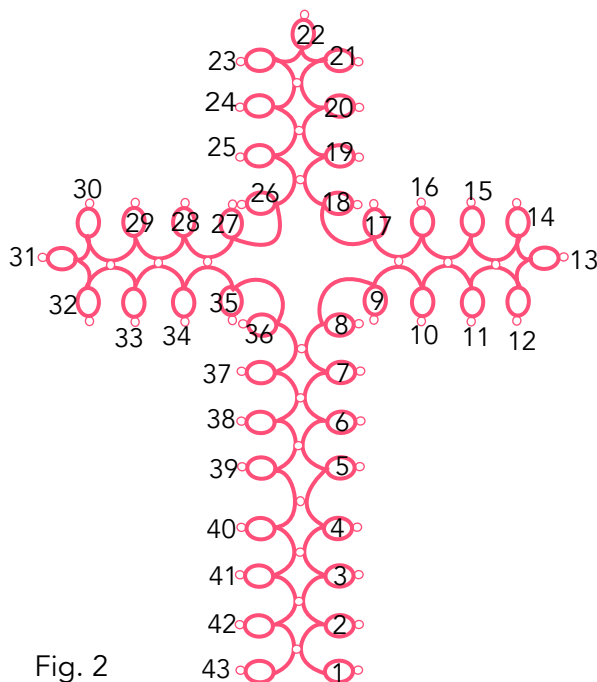


Fig. 2

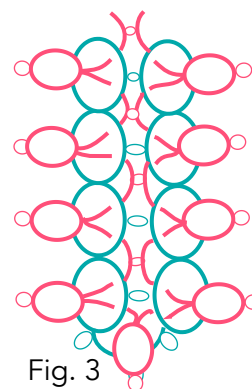


Fig. 3

Next take the rings of round 2 up through the split rings of round 1.

Round 3 – two shuttles – add 4 beads to Sh2

Hold rounds 1 & 2 with the rings of round 2 coming **UP** from through the SR's of round 1.

R1: 2 + (to 2nd vsp on R1 of round 1) 2 CI RW

Ch: 8 + Lj (1st & 2nd R's of round 2) 8 RW

R2: 4 + (gap between SR2 & SR3 of round 1) 4 CI RW

Ch: 8 + Lj (3rd & 4th rings of round 2) 8 RW

R3: 4 + (gap between SR4 & SR5 of round 1) 4 CI RW

Ch: 8 + Lj (5th & 6th rings of round 2) 8 RW

R4: 4 + (gap between SR6 & SR7 of round 1) 4 CI RW

Ch: 8 + Lj (7th & 8th rings of round 2) 2 Lj (9th & 10th rings of round 2) 8 RW

R5: 4 + (gap between SR11 & SR12 of round 1) 4 CI RW

Ch: 8 + Lj (11th & 12th rings of round 2) 8 RW

R6: 2 + (1st vsp on Ch **AFTER** SR13 on round 1) 2 CI RW

Ch: 6 vsp 2 + Lj (vsp on R13 of round 2 **AND** vsp on Ch between SR13 & SR14 of Round 1)

DNRW SS

RoCh7: MBBH (1 bead) 2 + (vsp last Ch) 4 B 4 vsp 2 CI DNRW SS

Ch: 2 + (RoCh) 6 RW

R8: 2 + (vsp SR14 round 1) 2 CI RW

Repeat from R1 all round the outer edge of the cross. Note that the last but one chain (joining to the chain between R1 and & SR44) does not have a ring to join to on round 2.

Join the final chain to base SR1. T & C

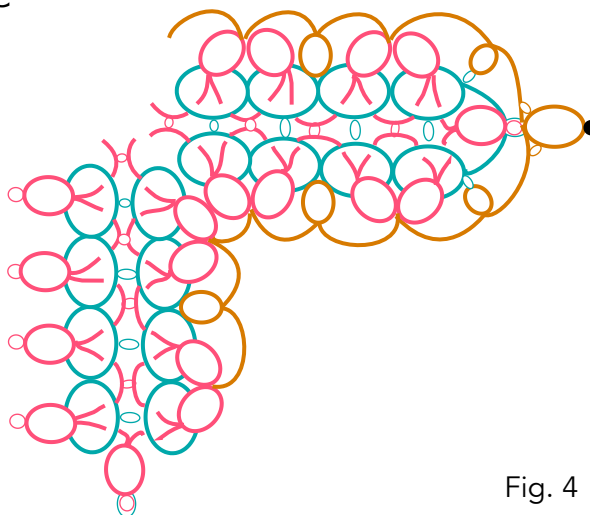


Fig. 4



Round 1



Round 2



Front



Back