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This is a very simple split ring cross worked in No. 20 thread and measuring 3" x 2". Variations can be made - see notes at end.

Abbreviation

SR split ring seta (for suggested variation) four first halves of double stitch
 setb (for suggested variation) four second halves of double stitch

NB This pattern can be worked starting at SR17 which would make the finish at the top for use as a bookmark - see second cross above..

Leave ends of Wsh1 & Wsh2 at beginning - do not hide them.

SR1: 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 / 4

SR2: 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 / 4 - 4

SR3 - SR5: as SR2

SR6: 4 / 4 - 4 - 4

SR7: 2 + (last p SR5) 2 - 2 - 2 / 4 - 4

SR8: as SR2

SR9 & SR10: as SR1

SR11: 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 / 4 + (SR8) 4

SR12: 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 / 4 + (SR7) 4

SR13: 4 / 4 + (SR6) 4 - 4

Repeat from SR7 - SR12 joining 1st p of SR14 to last p of SR12

SR20: 4 / 4 + (SR13) 4 - 4

Repeat from SR7 - SR12 joining 1st p of SR21 to last p of SR19

SR27: 4 / 4 + (SR20) 4 + (SR6) 4

Repeat SR11 4 times joining to SR5, SR4, SR3 & SR2

SR32: 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 / 4

Leave ends and tie into a knot with the ends from the beginning.

Suggested Variations

(a) The cross can be worked without the picots on the outside.

(b) Picots can be replaced with beads on the outside and added to joining picots.

Making mock dimple split rings for the edges is another variation which can be made (see picture above right).

Simple rings such as 2, 3, 4, 5 etc) can be replaced as follows

SR: 4 seta B setb 4 / 4 - 4

For corner rings where there are picots on the outside such as SR1 & SR32 etc work

SR: 6 seta B setb 6 / 4

For inner corner rings work as follows

SR6: 4 / 4 - 2 seta B setb 2 - 4

SR13: 4 / 4 + (SR6) 2 seta B setb 2 - 4

SR20: 4 / 4 + (SR13) 2 seta B setb 2 - 4

SR27: 4 / 4 + (SR20) 2 seta B setb 2 + (SR6) 4

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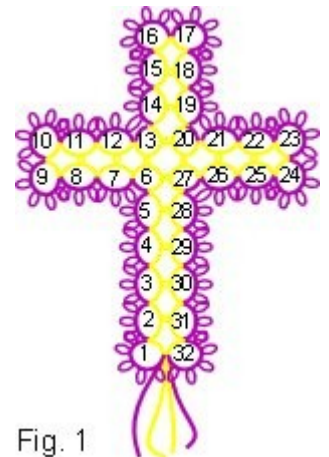


Fig. 1