

Square Motif – Revisited and Revised Jane Eborall © 2009 & 2018



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Abbreviations

R	ring	SR	split ring	-	picot	+	join
SLT	shoe lace trick	CTM	continuous thread method	SS	switch shuttles		
vsp	very small picot	SCMR	self closing mock ring	T & C	tie and cut		
Cl	close	RW	reverse work				

Materials required: 2 shuttles and size 20 thread in two contrasting colours.

Note: for those who prefer front side/back side tatting the text in *italics and red* indicates where the worker needs to use the second half of the ds first.

Round 1 - 2 shuttles both with colour 1 wound CTM. 1½ yards on shuttle 1 & ½ yard on shuttle 2.

- R1: 6 - 6 Cl
- SR2: 4 - 4 / 1 vsp 4 vsp 1 Cl
- R3: 6 - 6 Cl
- SR4: 4 - 4 / 1 + (vsp SR2) 4 vsp 1 Cl
- R5: 6 - 6 Cl
- SR6: 4 - 4 / 1 + (vsp SR4) 4 + (vsp SR1) 1 Cl
- R7: 6 - 6 Cl T & C
- SR8: 4 - 4 / 1 + (vsp SR6) 4 + (vsp SR2) 1 Cl T & C

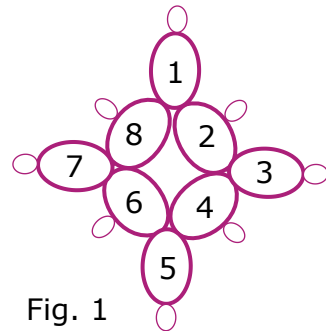


Fig. 1

Round 2 - 2 shuttles with two different colours. Wind 2 yards onto shuttle 1 (colour used on round 1) and 5¼ on shuttle 2. Start with colour 1 as the working shuttle:-

- SCMR9: 7 SS
- R: 7 + (p on SR round 1) 7 Cl SS
- SCMR9: 7 Cl SS
- R10: 2 vsp 6 - 6 vsp 2 Cl
- *SR11: 2 + (R10) 2 / 4 Cl
- SR12: 4 - 4 / 8 Cl
- SR13: 5 - 5 / 5 + (R on round 1) 5 Cl
- SR14: 4 - 4 / 8 Cl
- SR15: 2 vsp 2 / 4 Cl
- R16: 2 + (SR15) 6 - 6 vsp 2 Cl RW SLT SS
- SCMR17: 7 SS**
- R: 7 + (next SR round 1) 7 Cl SS**
- SCMR17: 7 Cl SLT RW SS**

Repeat from * twice

- SR32: 2 vsp 2 / 4 Cl
- SR33: 4 - 4 / 8 Cl
- SR34: 5 - 5 / 5 + (R on round 1) 5 Cl
- SR35: 4 - 4 / 8 Cl
- SR36: 2 + (R10) 2 / 4 Cl T & C

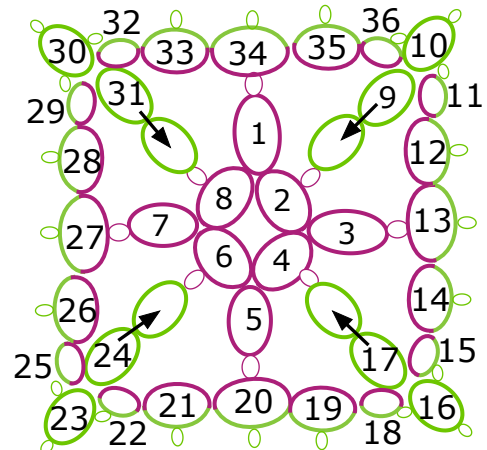


Fig. 2