Method 1. Begin with a square

This pattern works because of the difference in size of the Balanced Double Stitch and a normal Double Stitch. Stitches for the large rings are Balanced Double Stitches.

Begin with BDS Ring A (4 – 4 – 4 – 4 – 4 – 4 – 4)
SR B (4 / 4 – 4 – 4)
SR C (4 + 4 / 4 – 4) Side Ring
SR D (4 / 4 – 4 – 4) Corner Ring
SR E Same as SR C

Next Ring is a side ring, then a corner ring. Tat two side rings, and then another corner ring. Along the bottom tat three side rings. The third one joins to ring B.

At this point it would make a nice pendant or a square Ice Drop. Add twisted cord or spiral chain and a tassel for a simple bookmark. The final split ring on this one is SR (6 + 6 / 6). The spiral chain is just ½ DS repeated to desired length. Allow this to twist into a spiral.

Continue to make a longer piece...

SR (4 – 4 / 4 – 4)
Repeat side ring.

SR (4 / 4 – 4 – 4) Corner
Repeat previous.

Large BDS Split Ring
(4 + 4 + 4 + 4 – 4 – 4 / 4)

Tat to desired length by doing the large and small rings as shown. There will be some rings that can not be tatted in the round when doing it continuously. Don’t worry about them. Add a ball thread for the outside round leaving a tail about 15” long.

The outside round in the photo above shows the piece flipped over horizontal to work around the outside. These chains have 6 DS each. Where there are rings to join to; do so. Where rings are missing, RW and tat a ring. Go all the way around to join to the last ring in this round. There will be 4 ends to add a tassel, or, finish off as desired. Tat a short 4 DS chain with each pair of ends to bring them together. I tied all 4 thread ends in a double overhand knot for a simple tassel. You may do twisted cord or tatted spiral chain and a bigger tassel.
Method 2
If you do not wish to start with a square, but, tat a longer line of the pattern for a bookmark or edging.

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Begin BDS Ring A at the beginning of the arrow (4 [ thrown off Ring B (4 – 4 – 4 – 4 ])
Continue Ring A 4 – 4 – 4 – 4 – 4 – 4)

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Split Ring C (4 – 4 / 4 + 4 )

BDS Split Ring
Follow the arrow D (4 – 4 – 4 / 2nd half of the split ring E 4 + 4 – 4 – 4 [ Thrown off Ring F ] then 4 BDS)

Repeat from SR C to desired length.

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Tat outline round of Rings or Rings and chains as in Method 1.

Since this one is just one color there are only two ends and it does not end at the center. To solve this issue and make it symmetrical, tat one more split ring. SR (6 + 6 / 6 )

Finish with twisted cord and a larger tassel.

Here it is as a bracelet with a shoestring woven through. A ribbon would look nice when tatted with smaller thread. This is size 10.

Enjoy !!!