Celtic Knot Tatted Square

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Wind two shuttles each with a different color. Shuttle 1 is for the center Celtic knot. Shuttle 2 is for the circle around the Celtic knot. Start with the Celtic Knot in the center.

Begin a chain with a picot by tying a knot between the ball and shuttle, and then tat the first DS a picot’s distance from the knot.

Chain  -  20  –  20  –  20  –  20
Weave the knot ( shown at the end of the instructions ) and then join to the beginning picot.

Use the first color shuttle, and the shuttle with second color of thread as the ball thread.

Chain 6  Turn
Ring ( 4 – 4 – 4 – 4 ) Turn
Chain 6 + to the next point of the Celtic knot. Turn
Ring ( 4 – 4 – 4 – 4 ) Turn
Repeat around to the beginning of this round.

Tie the two threads of the Celtic knot color together and cut to about 6” long.

Tat a split ring with the two threads of the second color, hiding the other thread ends in the split ring as you tat. Split Ring ( 4 – 4 / 4 – 4 ) Cut the hidden color one ends close to the work.

Wind a shuttle with color three CTM with ball. Use the shuttle with color two and the ball thread is the shuttle of color three. Chain 2 – 2 – 2 – 2  Turn

| 2 | 4 | 3 |

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Ring ( 4 + 3 + 4 ) Turn
Chain 2 – 2 – 2 + 2 – 2 – 2 – 2  Turn
Ring ( 4 + 3 + 4 ) Turn
Chain 2 – 2 – 2 – 2 ...  

With Shuttle three tat a  Ring
( 2 + 2 – 2 – 2 – 2 )
Shuttle 2 Chain 2 + 2 – 2 – 2
Turn
Repeat around. ***

Chain 3 + 3 + 2 + 2 + 2 across as shown below. Joining to every picot of the last round with two DS between joins. When you get to the picot before the corner skip that picot and join to the picot of the ring marked with an X in the next photo.
Continue around
Chain 3 + 3 + 3 Around the corner ring.

Skip the next picot and join to the one marked with an X in the photo below.

There are two DS between joins along the side and three DS at the corners.

When you get back to the beginning of this round tie the ends in the small space at the beginning of this round. Hide the ends or use them to make this a bookmark.

There are lots of possibilities with tatted squares. This would make a lovely shawl, table runner, pendant, bookmark, or just let your imagination run with it!

Notes:

If it does not lie flat when completed gently tug on the corners to pull it into the square shape.

How to weave the Celtic knot.