

Celtic Knot Bookmark

Materials:

Tatting cotton size 40 in two colours, 4 tatting shuttles. This pattern can be made with 2 shuttles and 2 ball threads, but it is more difficult to prevent the threads from becoming tangled.

Method:

Fill 2 shuttles with one of the colours and 2 shuttles with the other colour. Tie one shuttle of each colour together and the other two shuttles together.

Sh1	R1	3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 cl, RW
Sh2	Ch1	5 - 5 - 5 - 5 RW
Sh3	R2	3 - 3 + (j to 4th p of R1) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 cl, RW
Sh4	Ch2	5 - 5 - 5 - 5 RW
Sh1	R3	3 - 3 + (making sure that you join to 4th p of R2 over the top of Ch1) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 cl, RW
Sh2	Ch3	5 - 5 - 5 - 5 RW

Continue in this way, swapping shuttles and making sure that each chain goes over the top of the previous one, until 19 chains and 20 rings have been made.

Sh4	Ch20	5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 RW
Sh1	R21	3 - 3 + (j to 4th p of R20) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 cl, RW
Sh2	Ch21	As Ch20, RW
Sh3	R22	3 - 3 - 3 + (j to 3rd p of R21) 3 - 3 - 3 cl, RW
Sh4	Ch22	5 - 5 - 5 - 5 RW
Sh1	R23	3 - 3 + (j to 4th p of R22) 3 + (j to 3rd p of R22) 3 - 3 - 3 cl, RW
Sh2	Ch23	As Ch22, RW

Continue down the second side until Ch 40 and R41 have been made.

Sh2	Ch41	5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 RW
Sh3	R42	3 - 3 + (j to 4th p of R41) 3 + (j to 3rd p of R41) 3 - 3 - 3 cl, RW
Sh4	Ch42	5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5.

Join to base of R1 making sure that Ch42 crosses over Ch41 first.

Tie off and sew in ends

