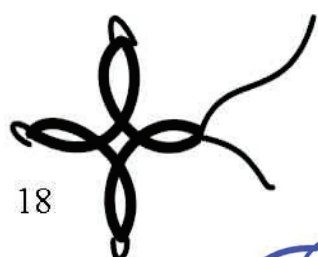
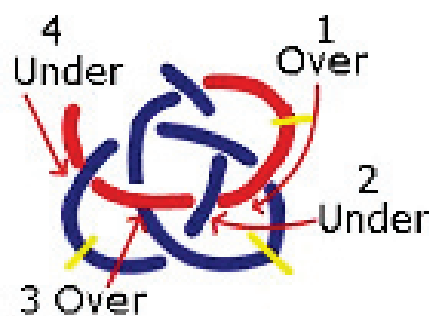
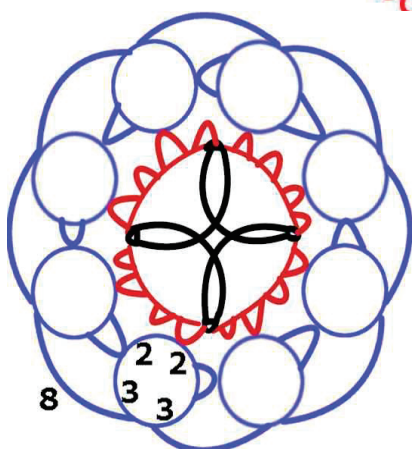


Celtic Knot Red Hat

This is an intermediate project with just one split ring used to climb from one row to the next. And that is a very good reason to learn split rings. This project could be tatted without the split ring, but you'd have to tie, hide, and cut the ends after the second row and then tat the third row. I used Altain Basak size 50 thread in red for the hat, and multicolor variegated for the flowers and feather. Finished piece is about 1" dia. Size 80 thread is about 3/4th " dia.



The Celtic Knot is the same one as the Earring in "Celtic Tatting - Knots and Patterns" book.



Row 1 is just the Celtic Knot. Weave The chain through to form the Celtic Knot and then tie the end to the beginning with a square knot.

Row 2 is just a chain around the knot with 2DS between each of 15 picots joined to the picots of the Celtic Knot. NOTE - this will cup to make the top of the hat when the end is tied to the beginning. The ends make a mock 16th picot to then start row 3.

Row 3 Rings and chains around form the hat brim. Each ring in this row joins to the previous ring and to one picot of the previous row. Skip a picot in the previous row between rings.

There are a total of 8 rings with chains around in the hat brim. Tie the end of the last chain to the first ring, and then tie, hide, cut the ends. Or tie in a loop for hanging on your tree.

Decorate with tiny tatted flowers & a feather

Flowers: Ring (5 picots with 1 Ds between)
Repeat 3 times do not turn or leave a space.
Use a contrasting color to tat the feather.

Feather: Chain (20)

Tie the end to the beginning of the feather, and then tie in a square knot around to join the flowers and feather to the hat. Cut the ends to about 1/4" Hide under the flowers.

