

# 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	B	bead		
MB	move bead along thread			+ B	add B to picot before joining		

**Materials required:** No. 20 thread in two contrasting colours, size 11 seed beads.

**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. Add 4 beads to shuttle 2.

- R1: 6 - 6 Cl
- SR2: 4 - 4 / 1 vsp 2 MB 2 vsp 1 Cl
- R3: 6 - 6 Cl
- SR4: 4 - 4 / 1 + (vsp SR2) 2 MB 2 vsp 1 Cl
- R5: 6 - 6 Cl
- SR6: 4 - 4 / 1 + (vsp SR4) 2 MB 2 + (vsp SR1) 1 Cl
- R7: 6 - 6 Cl T & C
- SR8: 4 - 4 / 1 + (vsp SR6) 2 MB 2 + (vsp SR2) 1 Cl T & C

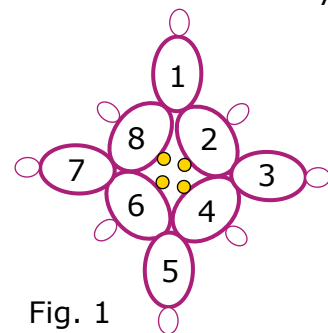


Fig. 1

**Round 2** - 2 shuttles with two different colours. Wind 2 yards onto shuttle 1 (using same colour as round 1) with 8 beads and wind another 5¼ yards on shuttle 2 with 24 beads. Using colour 1 (as used in round 1) as your working shuttle make:-

- SCMR9: 6 SS Move 2 beads to back of hand
- R: 4 B 4+ (p on SR round 1) 4 B 4 Cl SS
- SCMR9: 6 Cl SS

Move bead to back of hand

- R10: 2 vsp 6 B 6 vsp 2 Cl
- \*SR11: 2 + (R10) 2 / 4 Cl

Move bead to back of hand

- SR12: 4 B 4 / 4 MB 4 Cl
- Move bead to back of hand
- SR13: 5 B 5 / 5 + B (R on round 1) 5 Cl

Move bead to back of hand

- SR14: 4 B 4 / 4 B 4 Cl
- SR15: 2 vsp 2 / 4 Cl
- Move bead to back of hand
- R16: 2 + (SR15) 6 B 6 vsp 2 Cl RW SLT SS

- SCMR17: 6 SS Move 2 beads to back of hand*
- R: 4 B 4 + B (next SR round 1) 4 B 4 Cl SS*
- SCMR17: 6 Cl SLT RW SS*

Repeat from \* twice

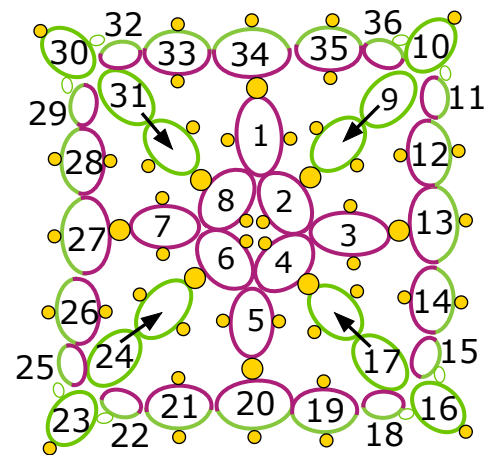


Fig. 2

SR32: 2 vsp 2 / 4 CI

Move bead to back of hand

SR33: 4 B 4 / 4 B 4 CI

Move bead to back of hand

SR34: 5 B 5 / 5 + B (R on round 1) 5 CI

Move bead to back of hand

SR35: 4 B 4 / 4 B 4 CI

SR36: 2 + (R2) 2 / 4 CI T & C