

Square motif using 7 different sized picot gauges.

Requirements:

Size 20 thread, for row 4 you will need 7 picot gauges ranging in size from 4 mm - 10 mm, and the usual tatting equipment.

The size picots are indicated with 'pa' being the smallest and 'pg' being the largest.

The picots sizes in rows 1 - 3 are as in the abbreviations.

Instruction for making the first row without the woven long picots, are on the next page

Abbreviations:

LP in row 1 are 15 mm high, CH. = Chain, + = join, dp = dropped/downward picots (3 second half stitches, p, 3 first half stitches), 7 picot gauges graded in size pa, pb, pc, pd, pe, pf, and pg

Rows 1

Wind about $\frac{3}{4}$ metre on your shuttle. Do not cut.

The first row is a chain so use a paper clip as an anchor (something to hold at the start). The paper clip will keep a small picot (loop) to which a join is made at the end of the row.

CH. 2, LP, 3, LP, 1, dp, 1, LP, 3, LP, 2, dp
Tension to measure 15 mm (first 'corner') then continue,
2, LP, 3, LP, 1, dp, 1, LP, 3, LP, 2, dp

Tension to measure 30 mm from the start of the chain,
This is the second 'corner'

When working the third side of the square, joins are made to the long picots (1 - 4) these are coloured blue in the diagrams

CH. 2, + to LP 4, 3, + to LP 3, 1, dp, 1,
+ to LP 2, 3, + to LP 1, 2, dp

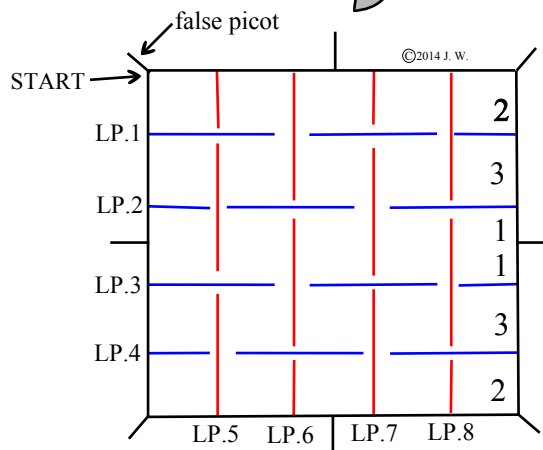
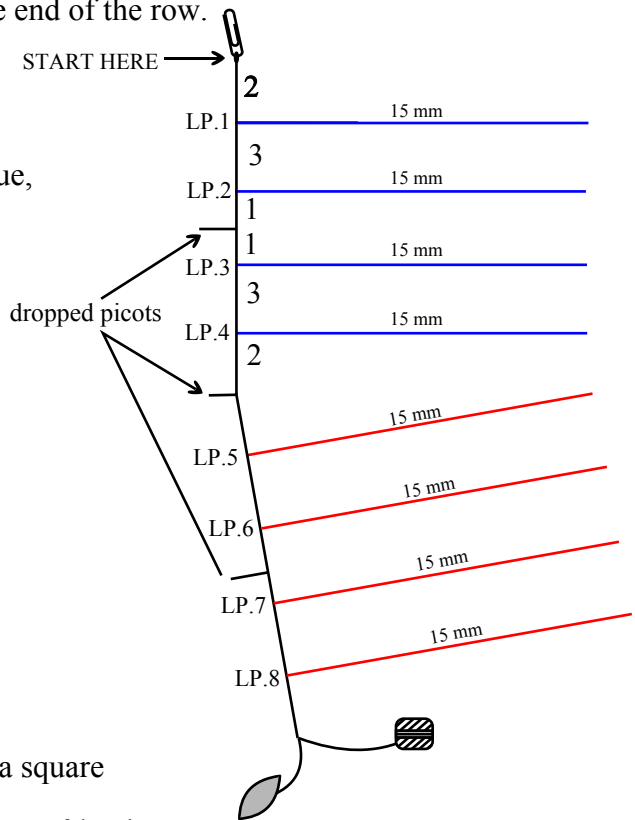
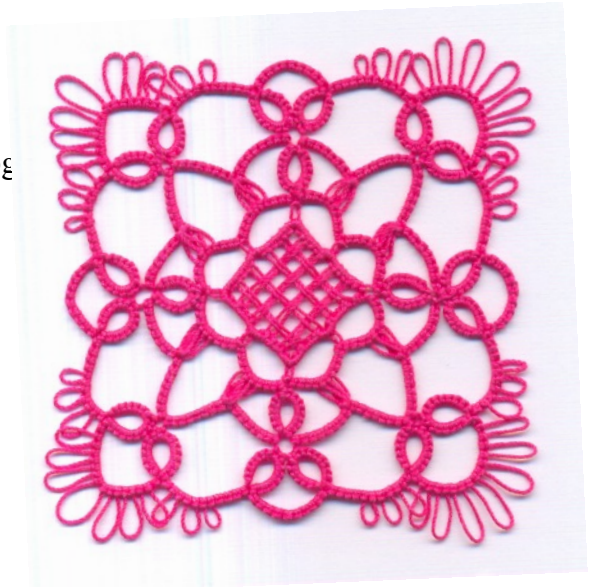
Tension this side of the square to match the first side,
The long picots are coloured red in the diagrams

2, weave LP 8 over and under the 'blue' Lps as in the diagram, and +,
3, weave LP 7 as in the diagram and +,
1, dp, 1, weave LP 6 as in the diagram and +
2, weave LP 5 as in the diagram and +
2, tension the chain so that the four sides make a square

Remove the paper clip from the start and make a join to the small loop left by the paper clip.

Leave a small space in both threads and make a reef (flat) knot - aka a false picot.

Do not cut, carry on to row 2



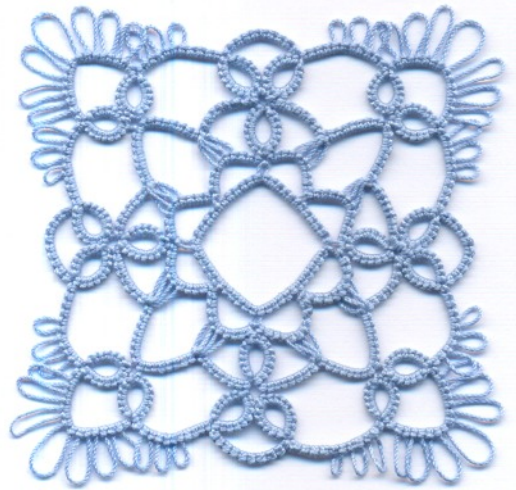
Centre without long woven picots

Rows 1

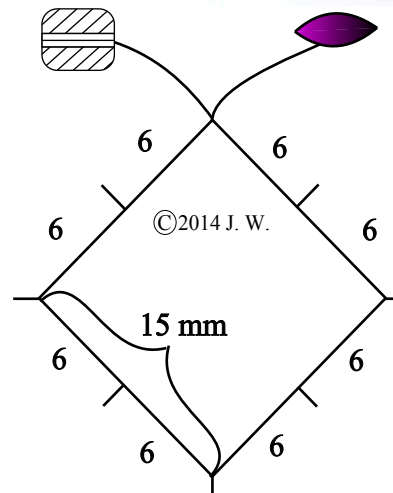
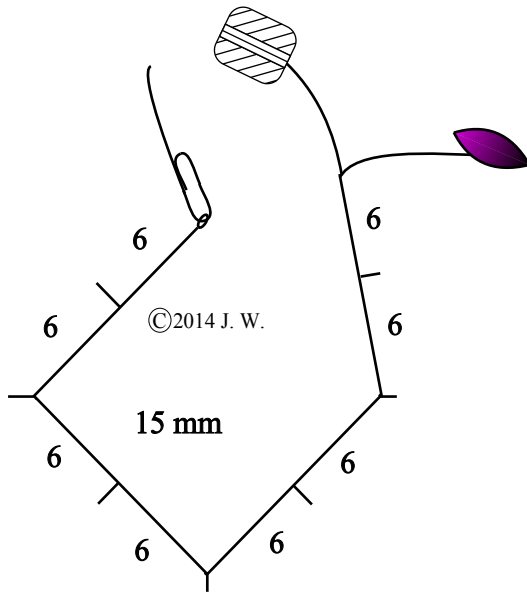
Wind about $\frac{3}{4}$ metre on your shuttle. Do not cut.

The first row is a chain so use a paper clip as an anchor (something to hold at the start).

The paper clip will keep a small picot (loop) to which a join is made at the end of the row.



CH. 6, (vsp, 6) x 7, adjust the chain to measure $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches (6 cm)



Remove the paper clip and, with a crochet hook, draw a loop from the shuttle thread through the small loop left by the paper clip, then (instead of passing the shuttle through the shuttle thread loop and making a shuttle join) pass the ball through the loop then adjust the threads and make a lock stitch (first half of the stitch turned as usual but the second half of the stitch not turned). This makes a very small false picot. Do not cut.

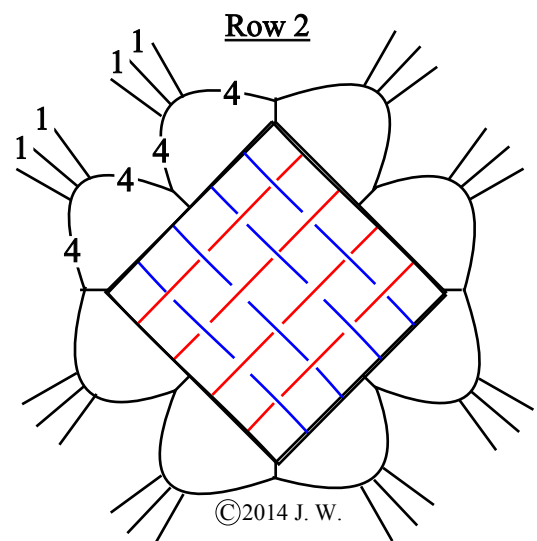
Row 2 or both versions

Use a 5 mm picot gauge for the Lps in this row.

*CH. 4, (Lp, 1) x 3, 3, sj to the adjacent p on the first row.

Repeat from * seven more times omitting the sj on the final repeat.

Cut and tie to the false picot at the start of the row then secure the ends.



Row 3

Wind about 2 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

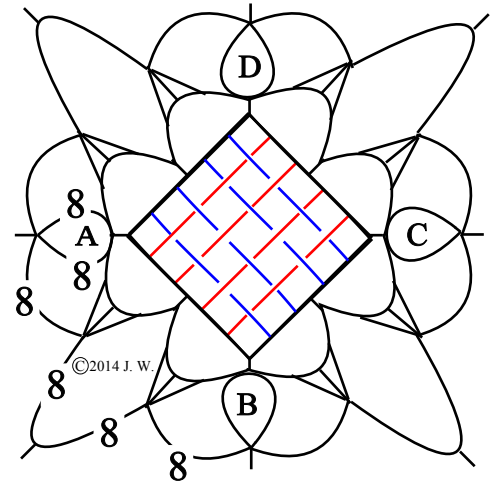
R. 8, + to the small space above the start of rows 1 and 2 (see diagram), 8, cl, RW

*CH. mp, 8, with a crochet hook 'gather' the 3 Lps on the adjacent chain of row '2' and work a sj to hold them together,

8, mp, 8, 'gather' the 3 Lps on the adjacent chain of row '2' and work a sj to hold them together, 8, ** RW

R. 8, + to the small space between chain with the Lps just 'gathered', and the adjacent chain, 8, cl, RW***

Row 3



Repeat from * to *** twice more and then from * to ** once.

Cut and tie to the 'mp' at the base of the ring then secure the ends.

Row 4

Wind about 3 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

#R. 8, + to the mp on one of the rings on row 3, 8, cl, RW

CH. 10, RW

R. 8, + to the same mp as for the previous ring, 8, cl, RW

CH. 5, pa, 2, pb, 2, pc, 2, RW

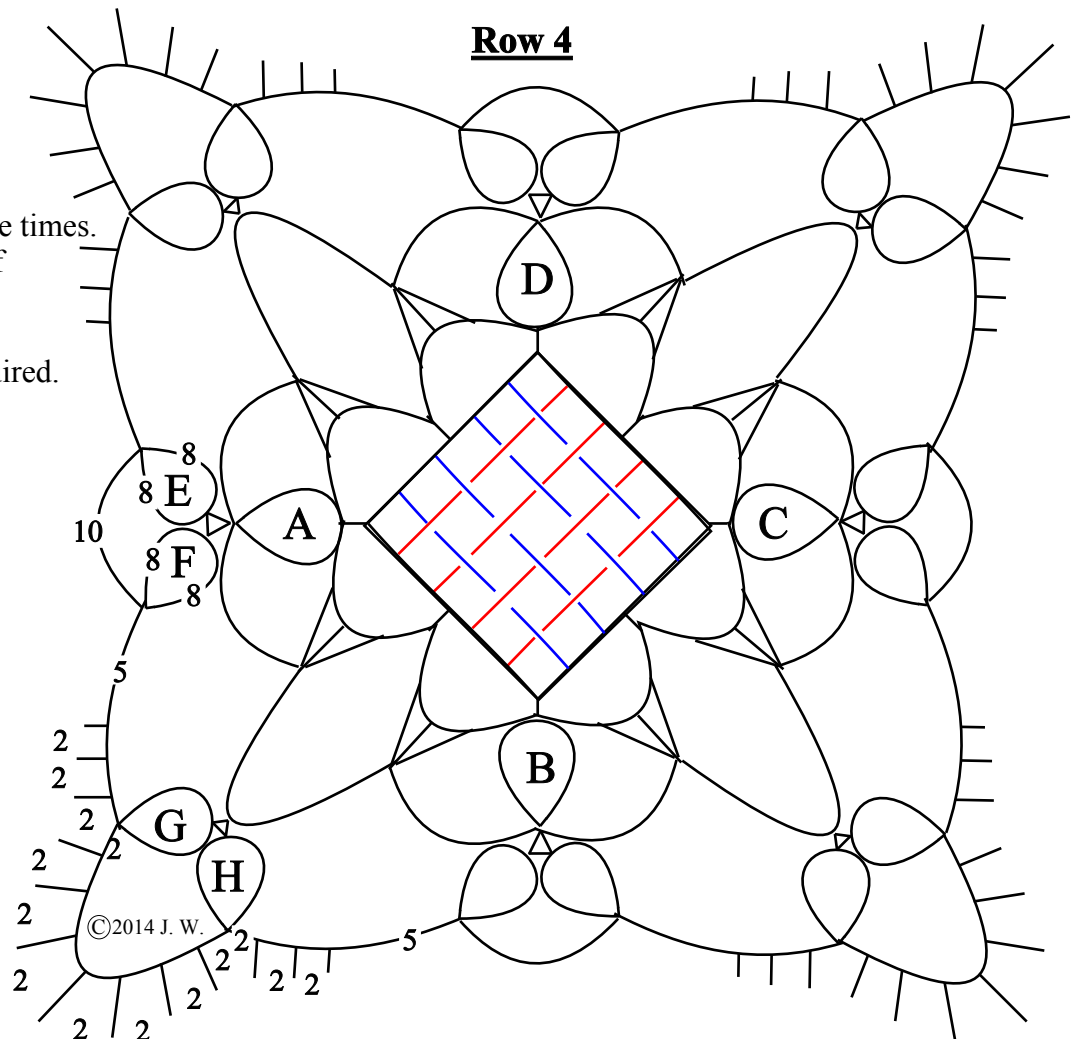
R. 8, + tp the p on the adjacent long chain on row 3, 8, cl, RW

CH. 2, pd, 2, pe, 2, pf, 2, pg, 2, pf, 2, pe, 2, pd, 2, RW

R. 8, + to the same mp on row 3 as for the previous ring, 8, cl, RW

CH. 2, pc, 2, pb, 2, pa, 5, RW

Row 4



Repeat from # three more times.

Cut and tie to the base of the first ring then secure the ends.

Block and stiffen as required.