





# Hen and Chicks Cross

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**Abbreviations:**

R=ring  
"-="picot  
"+="join  
RW=reverse work  
CLR=close ring

**Diagram Key:**

 =ring  
 =thread space  
 =picot  
 =join

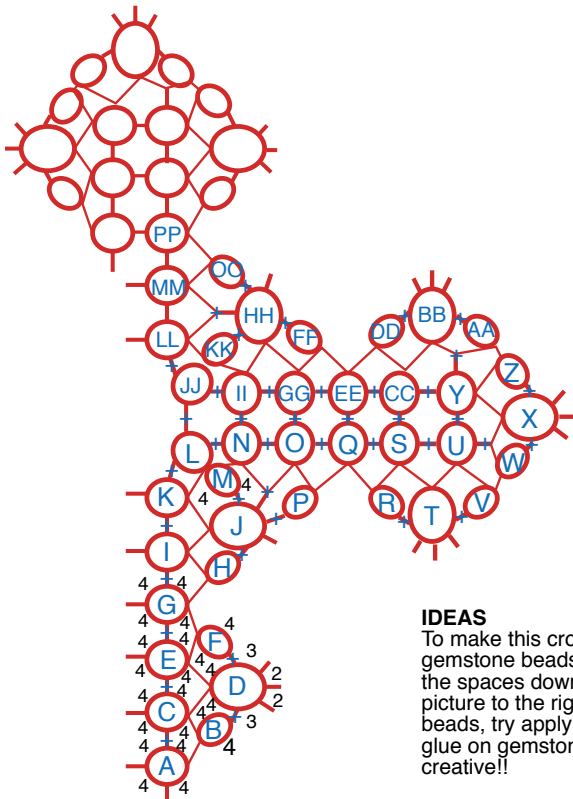
Requires one shuttle filled with your favorite thread. There is a small space of thread about 1/4 inch between each ring, unless otherwise specified.

RA: 4-4-4-4, CLR, RW  
RB: 4-4, CLR, RW  
RC: 4+(to last p of RA)4-4-4, CLR, RW  
RD: 4+(to p of RB)3-2-2-3-4, CLR, RW  
RE: 4+(to last p of RC)4-4-4, CLR, RW  
RF: 4+(to last p of RD)4, CLR, RW  
RG: 4+(to last p of RE)4-4-4, CLR, RW  
RH: 4-4, CLR, RW  
RI: 4+(to last p of RG)4-4-4, CLR, RW  
RJ: 4+(to p of RH)3-2-2-3-4, CLR, RW  
RK: 4+(to last p of RI)4-4-4, CLR, DO NOT RW  
RL: 4+(to last p of RK)4-4-4, CLR, RW. No space of thread.  
RM: 4+(to last p of RJ)4, CLR, RW  
RN: 4+(to last p of RL)4-4-4, CLR, RW. Join thread to 4th picot of RJ. RW  
RO: 4+(to last p of RN)4-4-4, CLR, RW  
RP: 4+(to 3rd p of RJ)4, CLR, RW  
RQ: 4+(to last p of RO)4-4-4, CLR, RW  
RR: 4-4, CLR, RW  
RS: 4+(to last p of RQ)4-4-4, CLR, RW  
RT: 4+(to p of RR)3-2-2-3-4, CLR, RW  
RU: 4+(to last p of RS)4-4-4, CLR, RW  
RV: 4+(to last p of RT)4, CLR, DO NOT RW  
RW: 4-4, CLR, RW. Join thread to last picot of RU. RW  
RX: 4+(to p of RW)3-2-2-3-4, CLR, RW  
RY: 4+(to free p of RU)4-4-4, CLR, RW  
RZ: 4+(to last p of RX)4, CLR, DO NOT RW  
RAA: 4-4, CLR, RW. Join thread to last picot of RY. RW  
RBB: 4+(to p of RAA)3-2-2-3-4, CLR, RW  
RCC: 4+(to free p of RY)4+(to p of RS)4-4, CLR, RW  
RDD: 4+(to last p of RBB)4, CLR, RW  
REE: 4+(to last p of RCC)4+(to p of RQ)4-4, CLR, RW  
RFF: 4-4, CLR, RW



sample made in DMC Cebelia Cotton size 30.  
Approximately 5 inches tall

RGG: 4+(to last p of REE)4+(to p of RO)4-4, CLR, RW  
RHH: 4+(to p of RFF)3-2-2-3-4, CLR, RW  
RII: 4+(to last p of RGG)4+(to p of RN)4-4, CLR, DO NOT RW  
RJJ: 4+(to last p of RII)4+(to p of RL)4-4, CLR, RW. No space of thread.  
RKK: 4+(to last p of RHH)4, CLR, RW  
RLL: 4+(to last p of RJJ)4-4-4, CLR, RW. Join thread to 4th picot of RHH. RW  
RMM: 4+(to last p of RLL)4-4-4, CLR, RW  
ROO: 4+(to 3rd p of RHH)4, CLR, RW  
RPP: 4+(to last p of RMM)4-4-4, CLR, RW  
This completes one inside corner and one arm of the cross. Repeat another thorn and inside corner two more times for the top and other arm. Continue down the long bottom half for two extra times as done in Rings A-G. Make the corner as done in the arm and continue up the other side of the long bottom. Join last ring to first.



**IDEAS**

To make this cross an extra treasure, attach gemstone beads to the oval center and in the spaces down the middle, as shown in the picture to the right. If you can't locate the beads, try applying this cross to a fabric and glue on gemstones or rhinestones. Be creative!!

