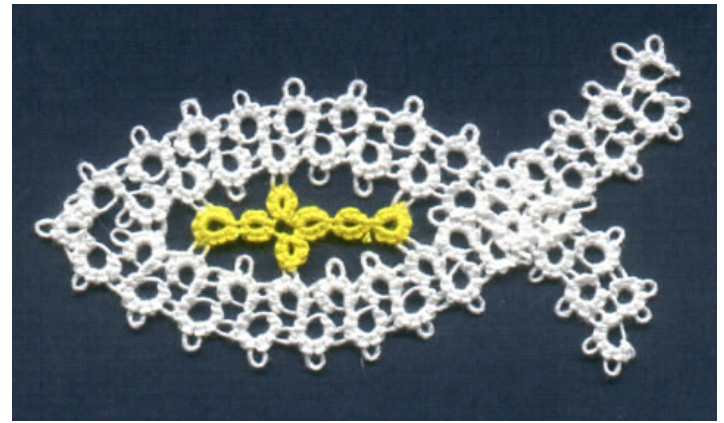




Icthus Symbol

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sample measures 3.5cm x 7.5cm (1.5 in x 3 in)
made of size 30 cotton

Text Abbreviations:

HR=half ring
R=ring
RW=reverse work
SR=split ring
"-="picot
"+ "=joining picot

Diagram Abbreviations:

=half ring
 =ring
 =picot
 =joining picot
 =split ring

This pattern features the half ring braid that requires only one shuttle and each ring is made by NOT closing the ring all the way to leave the core thread space showing so the first and last double stitches sit on a horizontal plane with the core thread.

Load one shuttle with thread of your choice.

Row#1

HRA: 2-2-2-2, RW

HRB: 2-2-2-2, RW

HRC: 2+(to last p of HRA)2-2-2, RW

HRD: 2+(to last p of HRB)2-2-2, RW

Continue working in this manner up to HRX, alternating half rings and joining to the adjacent HR. DO NOT RW after HRX.

RY: 2+(to last p of HRX)2-2-2, close ring, DO NOT RW

HRZ: 2+(to last p of RY)2-2-2, RW

HRAA: 2-2+(to p of HRW)2-2, RW

Continue working the half ring braid up to HRBB.

HRBB: 2+(to preceding HR)2+(to p of HRI)2-2, RW

HRCC: 2+(to preceding HR)2+(to p of HRG)2--2, RW

Work two more half rings.

HRFF: 2+(to preceding HR)2+(to p of HRH)2-2, RW

HRGG: 2+(to preceding HR)2+(to p of HRF)2-2, RW

Continue working half ring braid up to HRLL.

Tie and work in thread.

Row#2

Load two shuttles of your color choice using CTM(continuous thread method).

RA: 3+(to p of HR after HRAA in Row#1)3+(to p of HRU in Row#1)3, CLR

SRB: 3/3, CLR

with sh#1 RC: 3+(to p of HRQ in Row#1)3, CLR

with sh#2 RD: 3+(to p of adj HR in Row#1)3, CLR

SRE: 3/3, CLR

SRF: 3/3, CLR

RG: 3+(to p of HRK in Row#1)3+(to p of adj HR in Row#1)3, CLR

Tie and work in ends.

