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### March 12 - Ruth's Celtic Shamrock

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This green Clover, or Shamrock, with a 4 corner Celtic Knot in the center is a wonderful gift for anyone. Tatted in size 10 to 30 thread, it makes a nice bookmark or pendant. Size 50 to 100 thread is a nice size for earrings, but a bit fussy weaving the Celtic Knot.

#### Instructions:

##### *Row 1 - Celtic Knot*

Start with about a yard of thread wound on a shuttle, Continuous Thread Method (CTM) do not cut the thread from the ball of thread.

Begin a chain on a paper clip, or begin with a picot.

Chain ( 16 - 8 - 8 - 16 - 8 - 8 - 16 - 8 - 8 - 16 )

Weave the Celtic Knot for the earring in the Celtic Tatting Knots & Patterns book. Tie the end to the beginning. Then adjust the knot so

that there are three "loops" with three picots in each loop of the knot as shown here.



#### **Row 2 - Leaf Outline**

Chain ( 4 + 17 + 17 ++ [ Join to the picot of both the first and center loops here ]

Chain ( 17 + 17 ++ [ Join to the picot of both the center and third loops here ]

Chain ( 17 + 17 + 4 )

Join to the beginning picot

#### **Stem**

Chain 16, add a bead or two, then direct tat back over the stem.

Tie, Hide, Cut ends, or use the ends for twisted cord bookmark

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