Tatted Cross
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Ring and Chain Method/Shuttle & Ball
Beginner

Materials:
Lizbeth Thread size 20 #182 - Spice Cake
Tatting Needle or Two Tatting shuttle

Definitions of Abbreviations
R = Ring                    Ch = Chain
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DNR = Do Not Reverse

First half of Bottom Arm:
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Ch: 3-2-2-3 rw
R: 3-3+(to last p of prev. SR)3-3 Cl rw
*Ch: 3-2-2-3 rw
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Repeat from *to* 3 more times.
Ch: 3-3 rw
IR: 3+(to last p of prev R) 3-3-3 Cl DNR
IR: 3+(to last p of prev IR) 3-3-3 Cl rw
Ch: 3+(to p of prev Ch) 3 rw

Side Arm:
R: 3+(to last p of prev IR) 3-3-3 Cl rw
Ch: 3-2-2-3 rw
R: 3+(to last p of prev R) 3-3-3 Cl rw
Ch: 3-2-2-3 rw
SR: 5+(to center p of prev R) 5 Cl rw (end of arm)
Ch: 3-2-2-3 rw
R: 3-3+(to joining p of prev joining SR) 3-3 Cl rw
Ch: 3-2-2-3 rw
R:3+(to last p of prev R) 3+(to center p of corresponding R ) 3-3 Cl rw
Ch: 3-3 rw
IR: 3+(to last p of prev R) 3+(to center p of corresponding IR) 3-3 Cl DNR
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Top Arm:
R: 3+(to last p of prev IR) 3-3-3 Cl rw
Ch: 3-2-2-3 rw
R: 3+(to last p of prev R) 3-3-3 Cl rw
Ch: 3-2-2-3 rw

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IR: 3+(to last p of prev IR) 3+(to center p of first IR made) 3-3 Cl rw

Ch: 3+(to p of prev Ch) 3 rw

**Bottom Arm last half:**
R: 3+(to last p of prev IR) 3+(to center p of corresponding R) 3-3 Cl rw

Ch: 3-2-2-3 rw

**R: 3+(to last p of prev R) 3+(to center p of corresponding R) 3-3 Cl rw**

Ch: 3-2-2-3 rw

Repeat ** to ** 2 more times

R: 3+(to last p of prev R) 3+(to joining p of first SR made) 3-3 Cl rw

Ch: 3-2-2-3

Join to where the first R and Ch meet

Tie/Hide/Cut

**Twisted cord tassel:** Cut 24” of thread and fold in half. Pull the folded end through the top picot of the cross, creating a loop. Hold cut ends of thread in one hand. Insert handle of crochet hook through the loop (fold); twist 50 times or more, keeping thread taut. Slide bookmark to center of twisted thread. Slowly relax the thread, letting it twist back onto itself. Tie ends in an overhand knot, leaving a 5” tail. Trim 1” from the knot, forming a tassel.