



CELTIC WARPED SQUARES *by Jessica Hayman*



Materials

Delicas

- A – Outline colour
- B – Background colour
- C – Colour 1
- D – Colour 2
- E – Colour 3
- F – Colour 4
- G – Colour 5

Thread – whatever you prefer to use

Size 10 or 12 needle



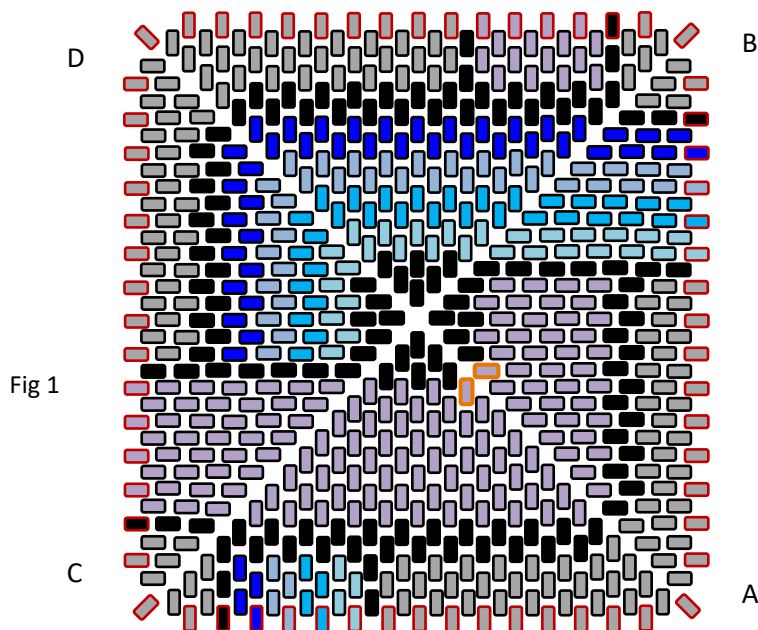
The tile is made up of 4 warped squares.

Each warped square has an L-shaped section of 4 stripes and an L-shaped section all one colour (this can be different for each square or the same across all four).

The four sections then fit together so the striped sections all flow together as the outline of a square.

The single colour sections go to the outside edges of the tile and can be joined up if connecting multiple tiles to create a larger egg box type construction.

Pattern for each square



Outlined in red is the joining row.

The single bead at each corner is joined to the other three when all four squares are joined together.

Row 1. Pick up 4 x A and pass through all beads again and through first to form a ring.

Row 2. Pick up 2 x A and pass through the next A bead to create the corner, repeat three more times and step up.

Row 3. *Pick up 2 x A and pass through the next A bead to continue the corner, pick up 1 x A and pass through the next 'up' bead *. Repeat ** three times and step up. As the last bead is fitted in the square will warp.

At this point ensure each square orientates correctly. Points A & D are pointing downward and B & C are pointing upward when viewed from above. The working thread is exiting at point A.



Row 4. Peyote around the square following Fig 1 on the previous page starting at the pair of C's outlined in orange. Alternatively use the list below starting at row 4.

NB. The bold brackets denote the two beads added for the increase in each corner. For the list to match Fig 1 the bead pick-up works in an anticlockwise direction with the top facing upwards. The same instructions can be used to work clockwise, the finished square will just be the mirror image of the picture. However it is **very important** that you work all squares in the same direction otherwise they won't fit together.

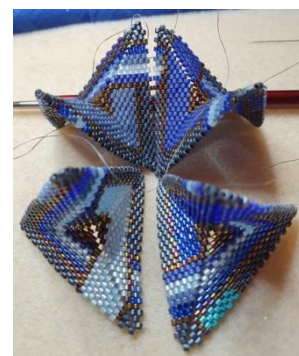
4. **(C C)**, C, C, **(A D)**, D, D, **(D D)**, D, D, **(A C)**, C, C
5. **(C C)**, C, C, C, **(D D)**, D, D, D, **(D D)**, D, D, D, **(C C)**, C, C, C
6. **(C C)**, C, C, C, A, **(D E)**, E, E, E, E, **(E E)**, E, E, E, A, **(C C)**, C, C, C, C
7. **(C C)**, C, C, C, C, D, **(E E)**, E, E, E, E, E, **(E E)**, E, E, E, E, C, **(C C)**, C, C, C, C, C
8. **(C C)**, C, C, C, C, A, D, **(E F)**, F, F, F, F, F, F, **(F F)**, F, F, F, F, A, C, **(C C)**, C, C, C, C, C, C
9. **(C C)**, C, C, C, C, C, D, E, **(F F)**, F, F, F, F, F, F, F, **(F F)**, F, F, F, F, F, C, C, **(C C)**, C, C, C, C, C, C, C
10. **(C C)**, C, C, C, C, C, A, D, E, **(F G)**, G, G, G, G, G, G, G, G, **(G G)**, G, G, G, G, G, A, C, C, **(C C)**, C, C, C, C, C, C, C, C, C
11. **(C C)**, C, C, C, C, C, C, D, E, F, **(G G)**, G, G, G, G, G, G, G, G, G, **(G G)**, G, G, G, G, G, G, C, C, C, **(C C)**, C, C, C, C, C, C, C, C, C
12. **(A A)**, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, D, E, F, **(G A)**, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, **(A A)**, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, C, C, C, **(C A)**, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A
13. **(B B)**, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, D, E, F, G, **(A A)**, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, **(B B)**, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, C, C, C, C, **(A A)**, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A
14. **(B B)**, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, A, D, E, F, G, **(B B)**, C, C, C, C, A, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, **(B B)**, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, A, C, C, C, C, **(B B)**, G, F, E, D, A, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B
15. **(B B)**, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, D, E, F, G, A, **(B B)**, A, C, C, C, C, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, **(B B)**, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, C, C, C, C, A, **(B B)**, A, G, F, E, D, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B
16. **(B B)**, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, A, D, E, F, G, B, **(B B)**, B, C, C, C, C, A, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, **(B B)**, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, A, C, C, C, C, B, **(B B)**, B, G, F, E, D, A, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B

Joining Row (only one bead in each corner)

17. **(B)**, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, D, E, F, G, A, B, **(B)**, B, A, C, C, C, C, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, **(B)**, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, C, C, C, C, A, B, **(B)**, B, A, G, F, E, D, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B

Preparing for joining

- ❖ For the first square also complete the joining row outlined in red (row 17 in the word chart) and finish off the thread.



- ❖ For the next three squares do not complete the joining row, instead set aside (don't finish off threads yet) until all four squares are ready for joining.
- ❖ Arrange the four squares in the correct order so it is clear which sides are to be joined together.

Connecting square 1 & 2

- ❖ Add the row outlined in red (row 17 in the word chart) to the second square except for the side that is to join with the first square don't add more beads instead zip the two together. Don't join the corner beads instead weave back through the adjoining bead in the first square (Fig 2). Your two squares will now be joined, finish off the thread.

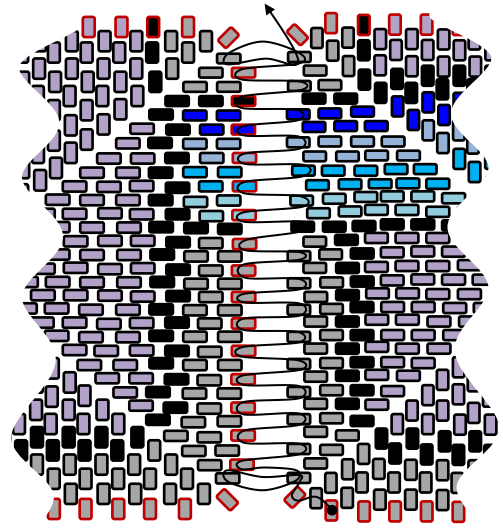


Fig 2

Connecting square 3

- ❖ Add the joining row to the third square, zipping to the second square where appropriate, 3 sides will have beads added, 1 side will share beads with the second square. Finish off the thread.

Connecting square 4

- ❖ Add the joining row to the fourth square, zipping to the first and third squares where appropriate, 2 sides will have beads added, 2 sides will share beads.

Optional

- ❖ Before finishing off the final thread, weave through to where the four squares meet and loop through all corner beads.

