

Celtic Charmer

You will need: Parchment plain and coloured for backing (or card), pearlescent ink (colour of your choice) pen and nib; the range of sun/star tools; fine gauge straight grid; one needle, two needle, quad needle tools; snips or scissors.

Trace the pattern using a coloured ink of your choice to complement your chosen background colour.

Emboss using sun/star tools, the main areas of the knots and joining pieces and lightly emboss a dot in the centre of each of the middle impressions. On the outside round frame, I used a mega sun tool, a small sun tool and perforated with a one needle in the middle. Perforate with the two needle tool, all around the centre design.

Snip out the crosses on the outside panels, and snip out all the marked areas on the main design. (1) on back of parchment emboss on fine straight grid with micro fine ball tool, 4 together, 4 spaces, then off grid, fill in gaps with small sun tool with one needle tool pierce in the centre. (2) as (1) but instead of embossing perforate the four pattern, again fill gaps with small sun tool, turn and cut quad to crosses. (3) perforate every hole on grid, centring the area with each corner. (4) stipple all 8 areas (5) on fine grid emboss alternate holes, turn parchment and perforate opposite alternative holes.

Please note pattern is hand drawn and therefore care needs to be taken when tracing to your parchment



