

## Purple and Teal Square Doily

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I tat frontside/backside and will indicate where backside (BS) work is needed.

**Row 1.** CW. S1 aqua. S2 teal. I start this row by tatting separate rings, one in each color, tatting over the respective tails and leaving a loop of tail thread sticking out of the base of each ring. These loops will be used to help secure the final 2 ends. You may also start by tying the 2 threads together and tatting over tails.

S2 R 3 (-3)x7.

S1 BS. R 6-2-2-6. RW.

Now hold both individual rings in the pinch. Teal ring facing up and frontside. Aqua ring facing down and frontside. This should put both shuttles to the right. With S2 make a ring loop. S2 will form the first half of the split ring. S1 will make the second half of the split ring.

[ SR S2 3+(lppr teal)3-3-3/ S1 9.

S2. R 3+(lppsr)3 (-3)x6. RW.

S1 BS. R 6+(lppr aqua)2-2-6. RW. ] x7. Total of 8 teal rings, 8 aqua rings and 7 split rings.

SR S2 3+(lppr teal)3-3+(1st p first teal ring) 3/ S1 9. CT&H.

I put the teal tail in teal loop and pull loop tight, snugging up the last tail in the process. Repeat with aqua tail in aqua loop. Now hide the 2 tails however you like--magic thread trick, weaving in ends, glue, etc.

**Row 2.** CW. Shuttle and ball, CTM, black. Wind 1/2 yard (guess) onto shuttle. Join to 3rd p, any teal R.

[ C 4-4 + (lj to 5th p, same R) 4-4 + (lj 3rd p, next R) ] x8. CT&H.

**Row 3.** CW. Shuttle and ball, CTM, dark purple. Wind 1/2 yard (guess) onto shuttle. Join to any lj, previous row.

[ C 6-6 + (lj nljpr) ] x16. CT&H.

**Row 4.** CCW. S1 aqua. S2 teal. Start this the same way as Row 1

S1 (aqua) BS. R 3 (-3)x7. RW.

S2 (teal) R 6-3-3-6.

Now hold both individual rings in the pinch. Teal ring facing up and frontside. Aqua ring facing down and frontside. This should put both shuttles to the right. With S2 make a ring loop. S2 will form the first half of the split ring. S1 will make the second half of the split ring.

[ [ \*SR S2 9/S1 3+(lppr aqua)3-3-3.

S2 R 6+(lppr teal)3-3-6. RW.

S1 BS. R 3+(lppsr)3 (-3)x6. RW. ] x4. Total of 5 teal rings, 5 aqua rings and 4 split rings.

SR S2 9/S1 3+(lppr)3-3-3.

S2 R 6+(lppr teal)3+(up join, any picot row 3 not in line with dark teal ring in Row 1) 9.

SR S2 6/S1 4-4.

S2 R4+(up join, next p Row 3)4.

SR S2 6/S1 4-4.

R 9+(up join, next p Row 3) 3-6. \*

SR S2 9/S1 3 (-3)x3.

S2 R 6+(lppr teal) 3-3-6. RW.

S1 BS. R 3+ (lppsr)3 (-3)x6. RW. ]x3.

Repeat from \* to \* once.

SR S2 9/S1 3-3-3+(1st p 1st teal ring)3.

CT&H. Hide ends as you did in Row 1.