

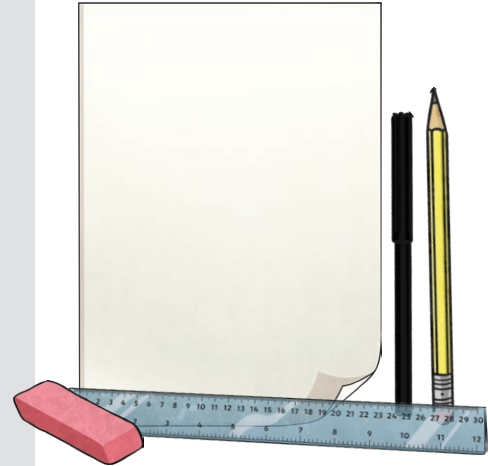
Celtic Knot Drawing

Celtic knots are usually created by endless circles or continuous lines. They are a mixture of straight lines and rounded edges. They are still a popular design today and are used on jewellery, religious artefacts and even body art!

Follow these instructions to draw your own Celtic knot.

You will need:

- A4 paper
- pencil
- ruler
- rubber
- fine black pen
- art pencils (optional)



What to do:

1. Draw all your lines in pencil to begin with just in case you make any mistakes.

2. Use a ruler to draw two upside-down Vs, approximately 1cm apart, one below the other.



3. On the lower ^, draw curved lines from each straight line that start to come in towards each other, leaving a gap of roughly 1cm. (Your drawing will now look like an upside down heart without being joined at the bottom.)



4. Repeat the above step for the top ^.



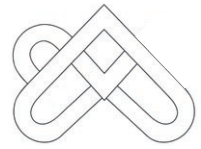
5. At the top of the lower ^, draw a smaller V that creates a diamond shape.



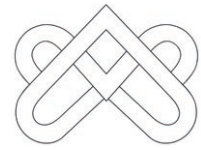
6. Roughly 1cm below the diamond, draw another V that fills the gaps between the curved lines.



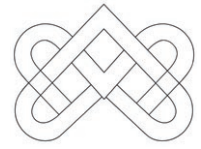
7. On the left-hand side of the top ^, draw a set of curved lines that go out and then back in to touch the side of the ^. (To look similar to animal ears.)



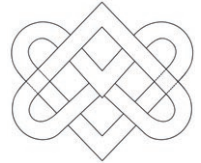
8. Then, repeat step 7 on the right-hand side of the top ^.



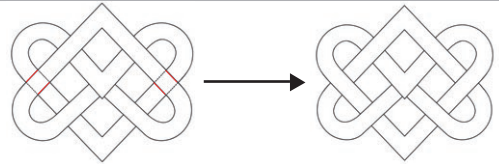
9. Continue the lines you have just drawn so that they touch the heart shape at the bottom of your drawing.



10. Continue these lines to make two more Vs at the bottom of your drawing, one inside the other. (These should be between the lower heart shape.)



11. Rub out the four lines as shown here:



12. Use a fine black pen to draw along the lines.

13. You could experiment further by shading different parts of your knot.