Celtic Wreath (RO)

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This wreath is one long braid that is butted. The wreath has 14 points. It is woven together in 3 passes around the wreath. The first pass makes points 12, 9, 6, & 3; the second pass makes points 14, 11, 8, 5, & 2; and the third pass does the weaving to make points 13, 10, 7, 4, & 1.

Supplies:
• 10" floral ring
• lacing cord
• felted balls (or felted flowers, or other decoration)
• needle and thread to attach decorations

Braid the following:

      **Braid 8 loops counted on the left side of the braid.
      Braid a Right, then a 4-over: (L, L, L, L, R)
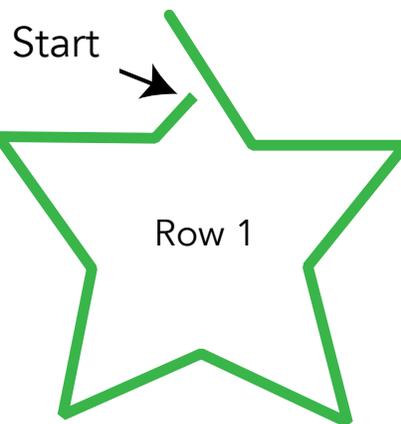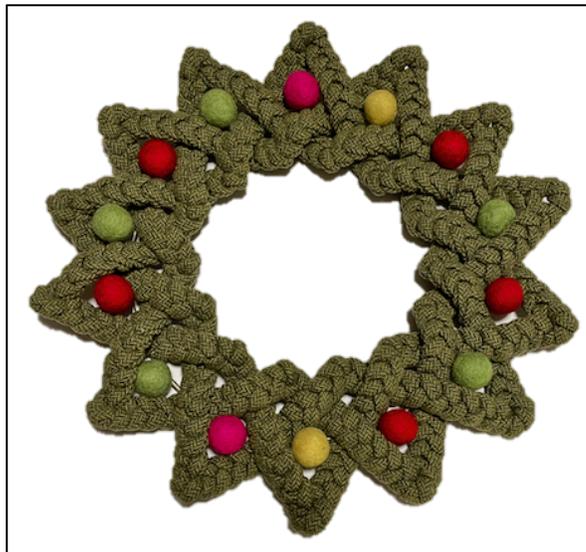   Braid 9 loops counted on the left side of the braid
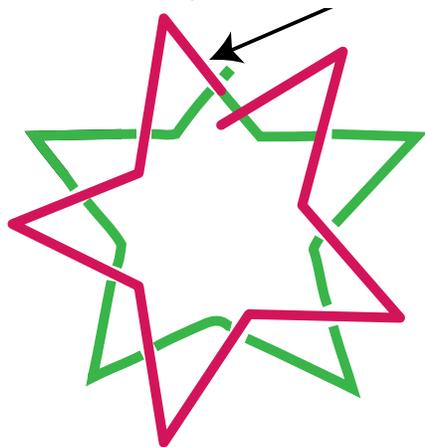   Braid a double corner: (R, R, L)**
      Repeat between ** until you have 14 points, plus enough overlap to butt the braid later.
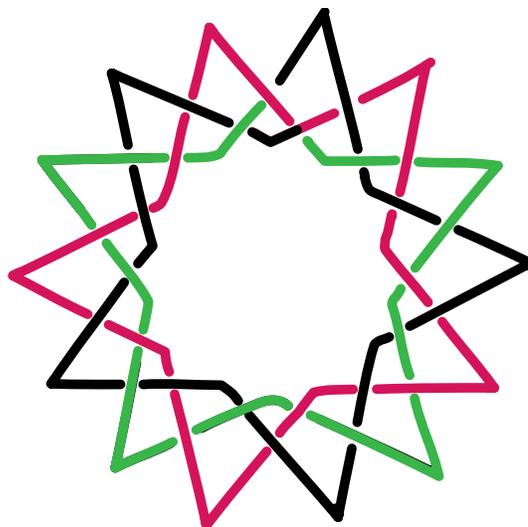
Weave braid counterclockwise, following diagrams.
**Optional: turn braid over and follow LO weaving diagrams clockwise on the back of the braid.

Row 2 (Red) starts here and lays over top of Row 1

Start

Row 1

Row 3 (Black) goes over red, under green, over red, under green, etc.

Butt the Start and Finish together

Lacing: Lay the wreath wrong-side-up and center the 10" ring on top of it. I laced the ring then 2 loops down and 2 loops up in a shallow V found directly below each outer point.

Embellish as desired.