**Multiple Thread Wraps 5 by B.D. Ehler**

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This pattern is called a Boxed Patch Wrap. The layout of the box plus the direction of the wraps is the same at the Maltese Cross because it is wrapped both directions from the four threads. The major difference from the Maltese Cross is that three colors are used and the sequence of the colors. This pattern is made by wrapping OUT from the box with color #1. Wrap IN from both threads of the box going up the rod with color #2. Wrap IN from both threads of the box coming down the rod with color #3. Wrap in from the box until the pattern closes, then finish the background by wrapping out from the box in a diamond wrap manner.

Using two different colors going up the rod and yet another two different colors coming

down the rod can make variations to this design. This would make smaller boxes of four colors in the center of the pattern. The color being wrapped out from the box is the background color and a shaded effect could be used there.

This shows the variations in a pattern by just changing some colors and sequence of

laying them.