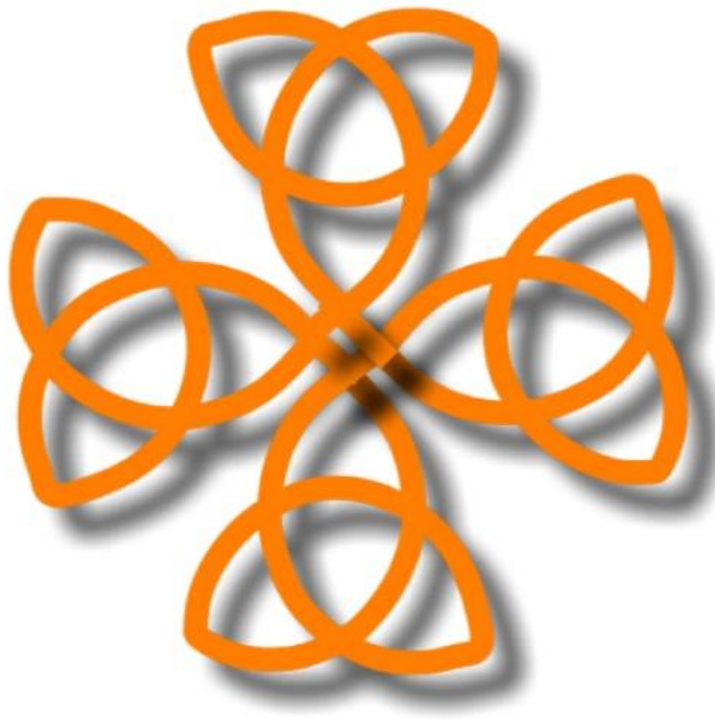


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CELTIC KNOTS



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How to build upon the basic Celtic Trinity Knot to create multiple beautiful Celtic Knots

The Basic Trinity Knot

Celtic Trinity Knot

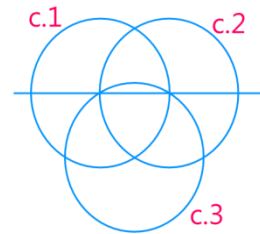
1. Draw a straight line on your page
2. Draw a circle 1, with center slightly left of the center of your line.

Keeping your compass at the same measurement, use the point of intersection between circle one and the line, as the center point for circle 2.

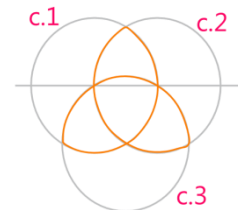
Keeping your compass at the same measurement, use the point of intersection between circle 1 and circle 2, below the line, as the center point for circle 3.

The result will be this image.

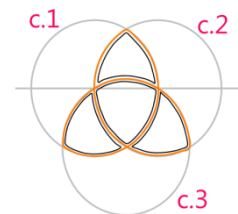
3. Identify the path that your 'rope' will take.



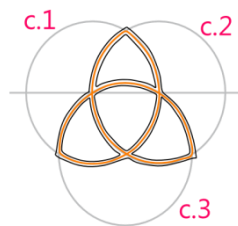
4. Identify EVERY individual section with a border. This will become one side of your 'rope' so do this very neatly. Try to keep the distance from the 'path identifier' and this line as equal as possible.



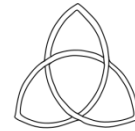
5. Now it's time to outline the entire image. This outline will become the second side of your 'rope', so again, keep it neat, and try to keep the same distance from the 'path identifier' and this line, equal to the distance you decided upon in step 4.



6. Now it's time to remove all the construction lines! The original line, three circles and the 'path finder' line.



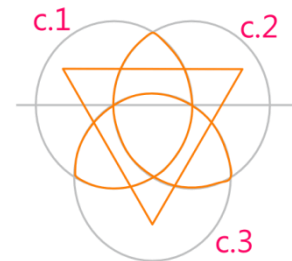
- Now you identify your 'Overs' and 'Unders'. These are the locations where your 'rope' goes under or over itself, and are what will make this look like a 'knot'. Start anywhere, but be sure to continue from there concentrating on every rope crossing, to ensure you go every second turn, over or under!



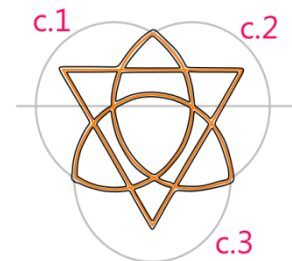
To expand on this original knot.

Repeat steps 1 – 2.

- Insert an equilateral triangle, this entire triangle is now also part of the new 'path' for this knot.



Repeat steps 4 & 5



Repeat Step 6 & 7



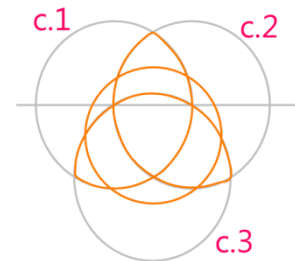
Don't forget to color these in any way you think is beautiful! You can't go wrong!



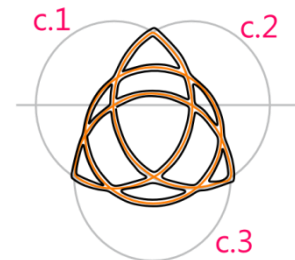
Another extension from the first basic Trinity Knot

Repeat steps 1 – 2 of the basic trinity.

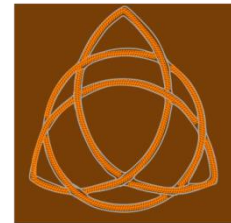
- 3 Insert a 4th circle



Repeat Steps 4 & 5



Repeat Step 6 – this one is starting to get quite complicated, so again, start wherever you like, but concentrate on where your rope goes over and under itself. It is always every second turn!



Another Extension on the basic Trinity Knot

Repeat Steps 1 & 2

Free hand a swirl!

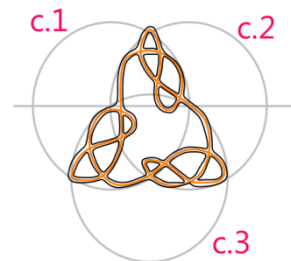
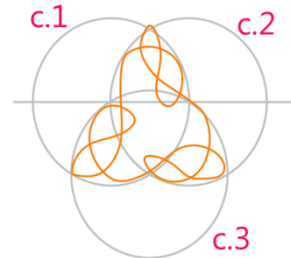
I love to do this one, as you will never end up with two the same.

Just use the construction lines of the circles to guide where your 'rope' should go.

The simpler you keep this, the prettier!

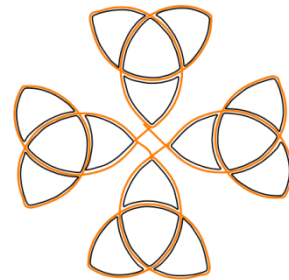
Repeat steps 4 & 5

Repeat Step 6



Another extension of the very first Trinity Knot; however, in this, we put four together, and connect at the center by continuing the path finder line.

- 1 Create 4 basic Trinity Knots and join at the center.



- 2 Repeat step 5 – outline entire image.
- 3 Carefully indicate your over and unders – again, this one is going to take a lot of concentration. Just go slowly.

