Druid Rope & Kinged Druid Rope Tutorial

Druid rope is a variation of Roundmaille, Turkish Roundmaille, and Box. It is done in a 4 ring rotation and should work well with an AR of 3.5. I have been able to do it down to 3.375 AR but that is very tight and stiff. To make the "Kinged" version use an AR of 5.5. Follow the Tutorial below and complete one complete section and then build the kinged portion on top of it.

Start with a simple strip of Euro 4-1 configured as below



Then insert a ring into the "eye" formed on the end as show and connect it to the "eye" on the other side as marked.



This will start to form a round weave. Now insert another ring in the area marked with a green dot.



Looking on the end of the weave it should look like this.



The ring marked is considered an "outside" connection.



Next catch those "outside" rings as shown below with what is an "inside" connection. Outside rings are shown in copper.



Now do one more series of Outside connections. Rings are silver.



Follow this with another series of Inside connections.



You know have finished one compete segment of Druid Rope. Rotations are Outside, Outside, Inside, Outside, and Inside. You can now start the kinged version on top of this starter. Remember to change your AR to 5.5.

All images and text remain the property of the author and are reproduced here with permission. You must obtain permission from the author to copy and/or distribute this tutorial.