

LINKS OF LACE BOOKMARK

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US #2 needles
#10 crochet cotton thread

CO 20 sts

Knit 3 rows in garter st. Beginning and ending 2 st are side borders

Make a special gift for those who love books! You can make it in any length. Use creative yarns and creatively made tassels or beads... very elegant, and very special!

K = knit P = purl
st = stitch sts = stitches
CO = cast on
yo = yarn over
skpo = slip one knitwise,
knit one, then pass the
slipped stitch over the
one just knitted
sk2tpo = slip one knitwise,
knit two together, then
pass the slipped stitch
over the one you just
knit tog.
K2tog = knit two together
ssk = slip two stitches
knitwise onto the right
needle, then put the
point of the left needle
thru the front of both
stitches on the right
needle, and knit as one



row1: (RS) k7, yo, skpo, k2, yo, skpo, k7

row2: and every even row, or alternate row, k2, purl to last 2 st, k2

row3: k5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, skpo, k2, yo, skpo, k6

row5: k4, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skpo, k2, yo, skpo, k5

row7: k3, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, skpo, k2, yo, skpo, k4

row9: k2, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skpo, k2, yo, skpo, k3

row11: k4, yo, skpo, k2, yo, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, k2tog,
k2

row13: k5, yo, skpo, k2, yo, sk2tpo, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, k4

row15: k6, yo, skpo, k2, yo, skpo, k1, k2tog, yo, k5

row16: k2, purl to last 2 st, k2

Repeat 16 rows for pattern....

I did three repeats of this pattern for the bookmark and then did a pointed finish as follows:

Knit 3 rows

next row, k2, purl to the last 2 sts, k2

Begin pattern for point:

row1: k1, ssk, k6 ssk, yo, k6, k2tog, k1 (18sts)

row 2, *and every alternate row:* k2, purl to the last 2 sts, k2

row3: k1, ssk, k5 yo, k2tog, k5, k2tog, k1 (16sts)

row5: k1, ssk, k4, ssk, yo, k4, k2tog, k1 (14sts)

row7: k1, ssk, k3, yo, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1 (12sts)

row9: k1, ssk, k2, ssk, yo, k2, k2tog, k1 (10sts)

row11: k1, ssk, k1, yo, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1 (8sts)

row13: k1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1 (6sts)

row15: k1, ssk, k2tog, k1 (4sts)

row16: knit across

row17: ssk, k2tog (2sts)

row18: P2tog, draw end through loop. Weave in or make a tassel

Wash and block..... I wash in hot water and pin it to a Styrofoam block to dry. After drying, I use a hot steam iron and press under a cloth. Some use a light spray of starch to give it more substance.. You can use all kinds of decorative tassels or silk ribbons to dress it up.

TIP: *You can make this bookmark as long as you want, just by adding more links by repeating the pattern. That way, if you have a special book, like a large coffee table book, you can make this bookmark to size.*

This pattern makes an exceptionally nice gift for those book lover friends. I have made several as gifts for their special family bibles.

I love hearing from people who knit my patterns, and welcome ALL comments! Please feel free to email me at any time: leaf@appleleeffarm.com

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