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When I was a little girl my mother bought me a handmade bookmark at a craft fair. In my home paper bookmarks quickly get destroyed or lost, but my needlepoint bookmark on pink grosgrain ribbon is a treasure I will never lose. Obviously, handmade bookmarks hold a special place in my heart which is why I am delighted to offer the Flourish Bookmark. With less than 50 yards of fingering weight yarn and a long afternoon of knitting, you can make this bookmark as a small but unique gift. And perhaps its owner will find it to be a treasure too.

Finished Size Total Length: 16 inches

Body: 6½ inches

Length to Tassel: 5 inches

Tassel: 4½ inches

Yarn 45 yards of fingering weight yarn

Needles two US 2 double pointed needles (see notes)

Notions scrap cardboard 4½ inches wide (for tassel making)

Gauge 8 sts and 10 rows per inch in stockinette stitch

Notes

stitch pattern adapted to chart from

"Dayflower" (pg 311)










A Second Treasury of Knitting Patterns

by Barbara G. Walker

Schoolhouse Press, copyright 1998

Strictly speaking, the double pointed needles listed above are only necessary in making the i-cord tail. However, since the scale of this project is so small, I found it unnecessary to use any other needles.

Chart Key

-  Knit on RS, Purl on WS
-  Purl on RS, Knit on WS
-  Yarn Over on RS
-  K2tog on RS
-  SSK on RS, P2tog on WS
-  K3tog on RS
-  sl 1, K2tog, pssso on RS
-  P2tog tbl on WS
-  Bind off 1 st

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Instructions











-  cast on 19 sts
-  Follow Chart A four times
-  Follow Chart B once
-  With remaining 3 sts, knit 10 inches of i-cord
-  Break yarn, and thread end through stitches so they don't unravel
-  Make a tassel by winding yarn around a piece of cardboard 4½ inches wide. Break yarn and remove from the cardboard. by cutting one end of the wraps open. You now have a bundle of yarn pieces that are folded in half. Leaving ¾ inch of the fold exposed, wrap a new piece of yarn horizontally around the bundle. Secure the ends inside the wrap
-  Thread the i-cord through the top of the tassel
-  Secure free end of i-cord to other side of the bookmark body
-  Weave in all ends
-  Steam block

Chart A

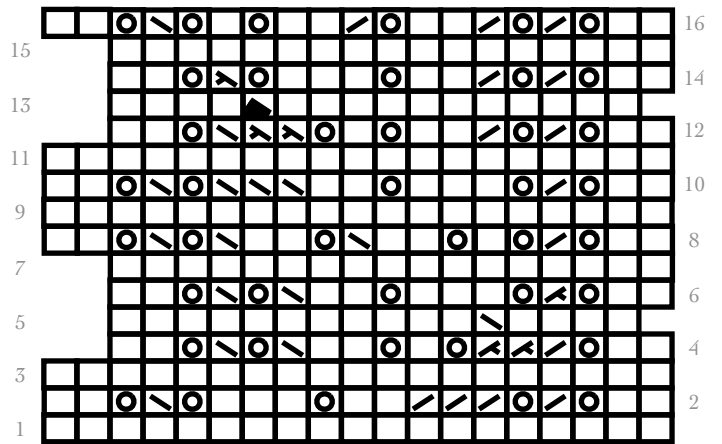


Chart B

