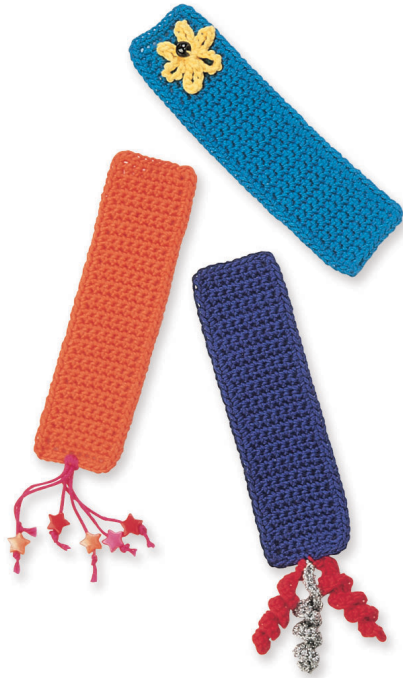


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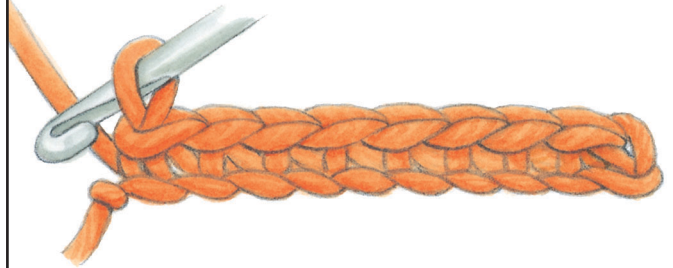


Celebrate a good book by using this special bookmark!

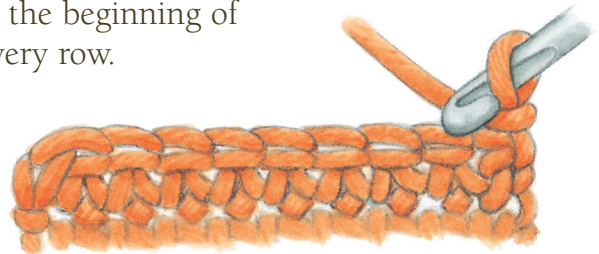
YOU WILL NEED

- 25 g (7/8 oz.) worsted weight yarn
 - 4.5 mm (G) crochet hook
- small amounts of worsted weight and metallic yarn in contrasting colors (optional)
- pony beads and star beads (optional)
- a sewing needle and thread (optional)
 - scissors, a ruler or tape measure, a yarn needle

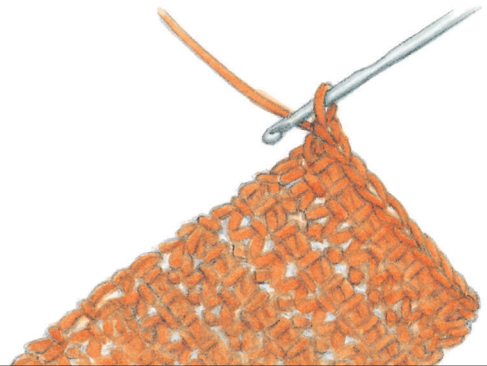
1 Make a slipknot (page 7) and ten chain stitches (page 8). Single crochet (page 9) in the second chain stitch from the hook and in each chain stitch to the end. You will have nine single crochet stitches.



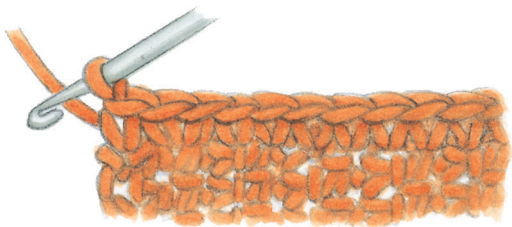
2 Making nine single crochet stitches in each row, work until the bookmark is 17.5 cm (7 in.) from the beginning chain stitch. Remember to make one chain stitch at the beginning of every row.



3 When the bookmark is long enough, don't cut the yarn. Work one more single crochet stitch in the stitch you just made.



4 Continue to single crochet down the long edge of the bookmark, making one single crochet stitch in every row until you get to the corner.

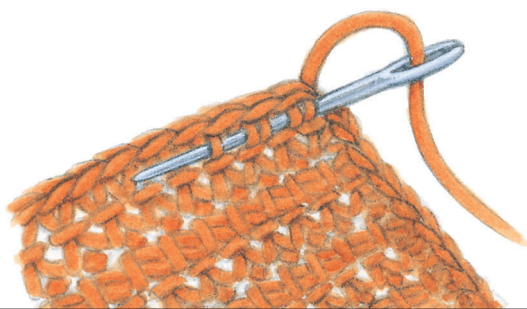


5 Work three single crochet stitches in the same spot. Single crochet along the short edge of the bookmark.



6 Make three single crochet stitches in the corner and then single crochet along the other long edge of the bookmark.

7 Work three single crochet stitches in the corner at the top of the bookmark. Single crochet along the last short edge, making two more single crochet stitches in the corner where you began. Fasten off (page 12).

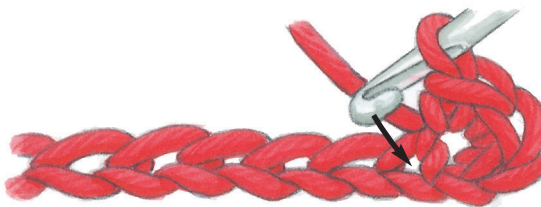


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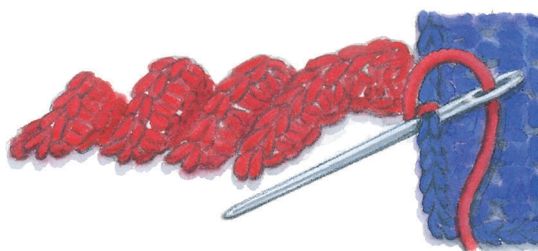
Firecracker Bookmark

Crochet two curly tassels with the worsted weight yarn and one with the metallic yarn.

1. Make a slipknot (page 7) and 15 chain stitches (page 8). Beginning in the second chain stitch from the hook, make three single crochet stitches (page 9) in each chain stitch to the end. Fasten off (page 12), leaving a 12.5 cm (5 in.) tail.



2. Using the 12.5 cm (5 in.) tail, sew the curly tassels to the top of the bookmark with the yarn needle.



Flower Bookmark

Following steps 1–7 on pages 18–19, make a flower. Attach the flower to the bookmark with fabric glue.

Tassel Bookmark

Add three 25 cm (10 in.) lengths of fringe to the top edge of the bookmark (page 16). Add beads to the fringe and secure with an overhand knot (page 16).