

# Parisian Arches Bookmark

*an original design by Sivia Harding*

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A tiny bit of gay paree... Bookmark is worked from the top down and finishes with a picot bind off.

## Finished Measurements

2.25" wide, 8.5" long from cast on row to end of bead

## Materials and Tools

- Lace weight yarn, small amount
- Knitting needles: US 1 (2.25 mm) double pointed needles - 2, or size to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Beads for decoration

## Abbreviations

**BO** - bind off

**CO** - cast on

**inc** - increase

**k** - knit

**k2tog** - knit two stitches together

**p** - purl

**RS** - right side

**sl** - slip stitch from left to right needle (knitwise, unless otherwise noted)

**ssk** - slip, slip, knit (slip 2 stitches individually knitwise to the right hand needle and knit them through the back)

**st** - stitch

**WS** - wrong side

**yo** - yarn over

## Instructions

CO 3 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit

Row 2 (RS): K1, inc 1 st, k1, inc 1 st, k1

Row 3: Knit

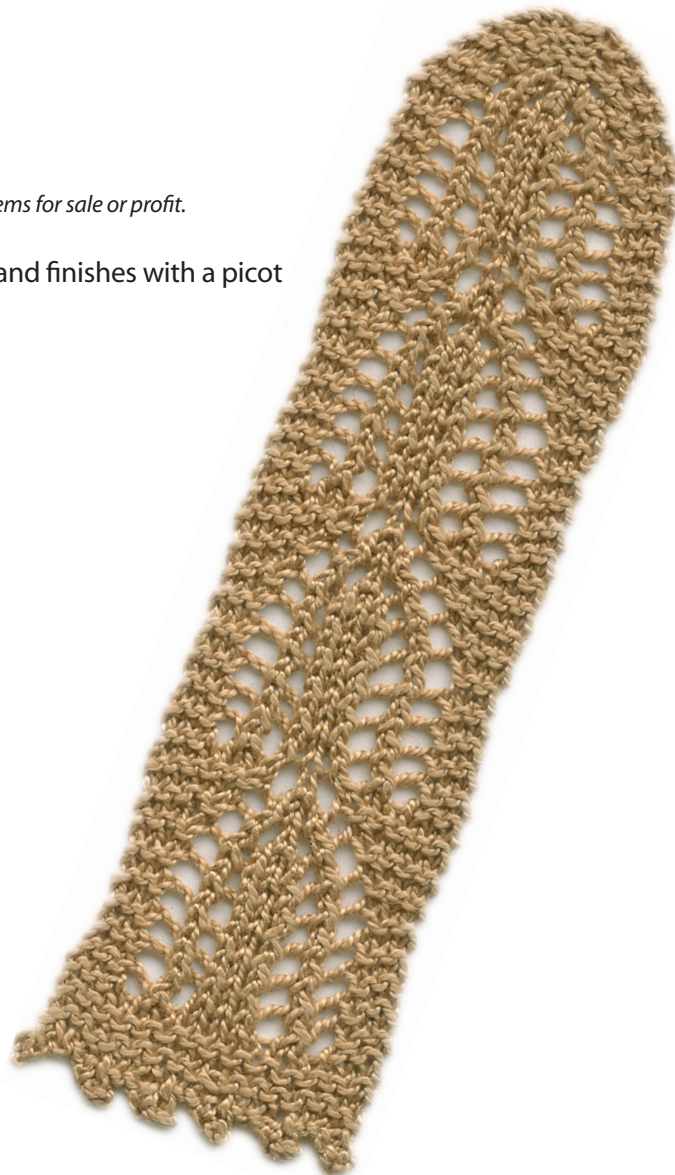
Row 4: K2, inc 1 st, k1, inc 1 st, k2

Row 5: Knit

Row 6: K2, inc 1 st, k3, inc 1 st, k2

Row 7: Knit

Row 8: K2, inc 1 st, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, inc 1 st, k2



Row 9: K4, p3, k4  
Row 10: K2, inc 1 st, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, inc 1 st, k2  
Row 11: K4, p5, k4  
Row 12: K2, inc 1 st, (k2tog, yo) 2 times, k1, (yo, ssk) 2 times, inc 1 st, k2  
Row 13: K4, p7, k4  
Row 14: K2, (k2tog, yo) 2 times, k3, (yo, ssk) 2 times, k2  
Row 15: K3, p9, k3  
Row 16: K3, (yo, k2tog) 2 times, k1, (ssk, yo) 2 times, k3  
Row 17: K3, p9, k3  
Rows 18 - 25: Repeat rows 16 & 17 four more times

### **Arches Pattern Repeat**

Row 26: K5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k5  
Row 27: K6, p3, k6  
Row 28: K4, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k4  
Row 29: K5, p5, k5  
Row 30: K3, (k2tog, yo) 2 times, k1, (yo, ssk) 2 times, k3  
Row 31: K4, p7, k4  
Row 32: K2, (k2tog, yo) 2 times, k3, (yo, ssk) 2 times, k2  
Row 33: K3, p9, k3  
Row 34: K3, (yo, k2tog) 2 times, k1, (ssk, yo) 2 times, k3  
Row 35: K3, p9, k3  
Rows 36 - 43: Repeat rows 34 & 35 4 more times  
Repeat Rows 26 - 43 two more times.  
Knit 5 rows (garter stitch), increasing 1 st in center of last row (16 sts)

### **Picot Bind Off**

\* WS facing, cast on 2 sts to right needle. (Backwards loop or e-wrap is easiest for this.) Turn work. (RS) Bind off 2 sts purlwise. Turn. Transfer last st to right needle, twisting it to the proper orientation and bringing yarn to back. (One picot formed) (WS) Bind off 3 sts knitwise.\*

Repeat between \*s, ending with picot.

Bind off last st. Weave in ends and block.

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### **About Sivia Harding**

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