

Waves From the Top Bookmark

an original design by Sivia Harding

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A wonderful holiday gift or remembrance.

Finished Measurements

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

Materials and Tools

- Fine (#20) cotton yarn, small amount
- Knitting needles: US 00 (1.75 mm) double pointed needles - 2, or size to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Bead for decoration

Abbreviations

BO - bind off

CO - cast on

k - knit

k2tog - knit two stitches together

p - purl

pm - pass marker from left needle to right needle

pssso - pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch on right hand needle

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

Pattern Note

Bookmark is worked from the top down, then I-cord and decorative bead are added.

Instructions

CO 3 sts.

Row 1 (WS): K3

Row 2 (RS): K1, [knit, purl, knit in 1 st], k1

Row 3: K5

Row 4: K2, yo, k1, yo, k2

Row 5: K2, p3, k2



Row 6: K2, yo, k3, yo, k2
 Row 7: K2, p5, k2
 Row 8: K2, yo, k5, yo, k2
 Row 9: K2, p7, k2
 Row 10: K2, yo, k7, yo, k2
 Row 11: K2, p9, k2
 Row 12: K2, yo, k9, yo, k2
 Row 13: K2, p11, k2
 Row 14: K2, yo, k11, yo, k2
 Row 15: K2, p13, k2
 Row 16: K2, yo, k13, yo, k2
 Row 17: K2, p15, k2

Begin pattern repeat

Row 18: K2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k5, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2
 Row 19: K2, p17, k2
 Row 20: K2, yo, k3, yo, k2, ssk, k3, k2tog, k2, yo, k3, yo, k2
 Row 21: K2, p19, k2
 Row 22: K2, yo, k5, yo, k2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k5, yo, k2
 Row 23: K2, p21, k2
 Row 24: K1, ssk, yo, k2, ssk, k11, k2tog, k2, yo, k2tog, k1
 Row 25: K2, p19, k2
 Row 26: K1, ssk, yo, k2, ssk, k9, k2tog, k2, yo, k2tog, k1
 Row 27: K2, p17, k2
 Row 28: K1, ssk, yo, k2, ssk, k7, k2tog, k2, yo, k2tog, k1
 Row 29: K2, p15, k2

Repeat rows 18 - 29 six more times, or until bookmark is sufficiently long.

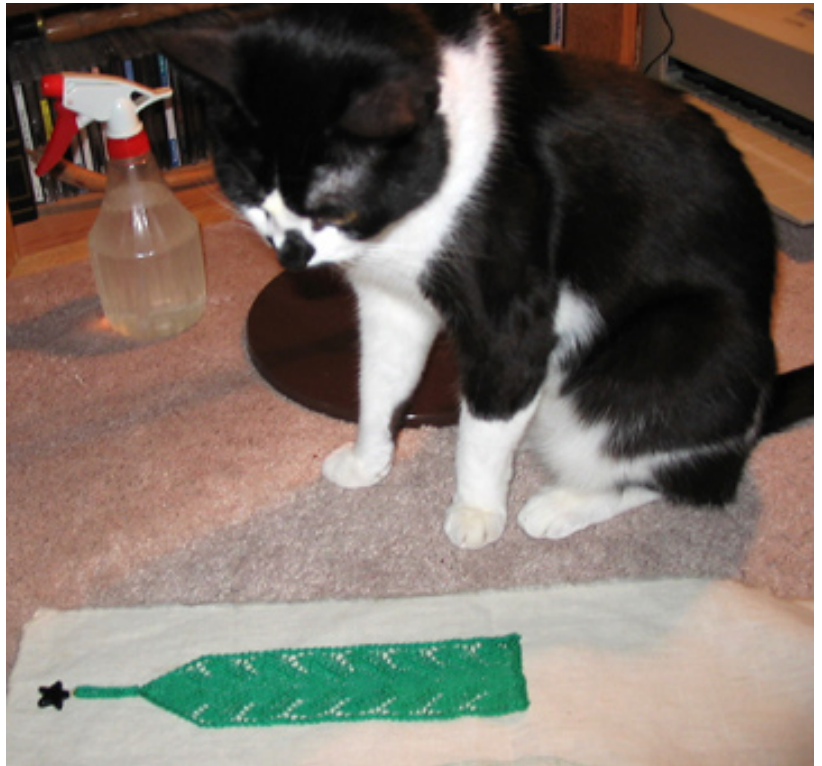
Knit 4 rows. BO loosely.

Bead embellishment

Cast on three stitches and begin I-cord as follows: *Do not turn work. Pushing stitches to other end of double point needle and drawing yarn around back, k3. Repeat from * until I-cord measures approximately 3"

Next row: slip 1, k2tog, pssso. BO.

Attach one end of I-cord to top point of bookmark. Thread star or bead onto I-cord. Attach second end to top of bookmark. Weave in ends and block lightly. Use starch if stiffening is desired.



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