

Rose Trellis Bookmark



A stroll through the rose garden on a sunny day! Knit in cotton, this bookmark can be easily converted into a bracelet or headband. The pattern repeat makes for easy knitting while listening to music or watching your favorite show.

Knitting is worked back and forth on either straight needles or circular worked as straight needles.

Materials:

Cotton thread about size 8 (example is knitted with Artiste #8 crochet cotton “Ivory” color)

Knitting needles size 2.75 mm/American size 2

Large eye sewing needle to fit thread for weaving in ends.

Small ribbon roses (and any other embellishments) –color and style as desired- (see photo of bookmark components)

Matching color sewing thread or transparent thread for sewing on embellishments

Optional:

Plastic canvas-any size holes will work, just need enough for backing the bookmark if desired (7 mesh was used in pattern example)

Starch if wanting to stiffen, instead of canvas backing

Glue/glue gun – if attaching embellishments using glue instead of sewing

Gauge:

Not important, but example in pattern was 16 sts = 3 inch wide bookmark

Notes:

YO is counted as a stitch in row counts.

If converting pattern for headband or bracelet, C) whatever stitch count gives desired width. Remember to take into account there needs to be a multiple of 4 for lace part of to work with alternating YOs.

Cutting the center panel out of the plastic canvas will keep the grid from showing through the lattice.



Abbreviations:

CO – cast on

BO – bind off

K - knit

P – purl

St(s) – stitch/stitches

YO – yarn over

K2tog – knit two sts together

[] – section to be repeated, number of repeats given after []

() – important information or a note, or number of sts at end of row

How-to:

CO 16 sts. Leave enough tail for easy weaving in.

Beginning section (edge and helps stop curling)

Beginning Row 1) K all (16 sts)

Beginning Row 2) K all (16 sts)

Beginning Row 3) K all (16 sts)

Beginning Row 4) K all (16 sts)

Bookmark body repeating pattern:

Row 1) K 3, [YO, K2tog] five times, k 3 (16 sts)

Row 2) K 3, p 10, k 3 (16 sts)

Row 3) K 3, [k2tog, YO] five times, k 3 (16 sts)

Row 4) K 3, p 10, k3 (16 sts)

Repeat rows 1 through 4 of repeating bookmark body section in order given until bookmark reaches about ½ inch from desired length.

Finishing:

Working starting on a right side row:

Ending section gives an edge and helps prevent curling:

Ending row 1) K all. (16 sts)

Ending row 2) K all. (16 sts)

Ending row 3) K all. (16 sts)

Ending row 4) K all. (16 sts)

BO, Weave in thread tail.

Shaping and assembly:

Lay bookmark flat, pulling into shape. Work can tend to curl some, this will relax if wetted and blocked or sewn to plastic canvas backing to shape.

With matching thread or transparent thread, sew the ribbon roses to various places on bookmark to resemble blooms of climbing roses. Sew bookmark to shape onto plastic canvas cut to fit desired bookmark size.

If starching instead—starch the bookmark before adding roses and any other embellishments. Sew or glue on roses and any other décor.