

Lace Bookmark.....

This lace bookmark is a nice way to add a little romance to your reading. But feel free to use one in your mystery novel or biography, too, because you can make three bookmarks out of just one skein of perle cotton.

MEASUREMENTS Approximately 1" (2.5 cm) wide and 7" (18 cm) long

YARN DMC Perle Coton #5, 100% cotton, .35 oz (10 g), 52 yds (48 m), 341 Light Blue Violet

NEEDLES US 1 (2.25 mm) straight needles or size you need to obtain correct gauge

GAUGE Approximately 10 stitches = 1" (2.5 cm) in pattern

OTHER SUPPLIES 3 × 4 mm bicone crystals; 52 each size 11/0 cut cylinder beads in blue and silver; spray starch

Knitting the Bookmark

Cast on 9 stitches, leaving a 6" tail.

Row 1: K2tog, K2, yo, K1, yo, K2, K2tog.

Rows 2, 4, and 6: Purl.

Row 3: K2tog, K1, yo, K3, yo, K1, K2tog.

Row 5: K2tog, yo, K5, yo, K2tog.

Repeat Rows 1–6 eleven more times, ending on Row 5 of pattern. Bind off in purl.

Finishing

Weave in end. Spray with starch. With waxed thread attached to end of bookmark, string beads to make fringe. I alternated blue and silver with a crystal on the end.



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