Bobble bookmark

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide and 6¾ in (17 cm) long, without the tassel

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows, with 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Lace (0)

Hook
1.75 mm (US steel, between 6 and 7)

Gauge
34 stitches and 36 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In bobble stitch.

What you need

Yarn: any one color (raspberry in the picture), lace (0) **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Hook: 1.75 mm (US steel, between 6 and 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a fine tapestry needle for the ends, scissors and a tape measure, an iron, and starch if you like it stiff and a piece of card 2½ in (6.5 cm) tall for the tassel.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide, 6¾ in (17 cm) long**	**about 45 yd (41 m)**
Long	1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide, 8 in (20 cm) long	about 50 yd (46 m)

Gauge

34 stitches and 36 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in bobble stitch.

Check it on the bookmark itself, laid flat and not stretched, when 36 rows are done: the 15 stitches of a row are about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide, and the 36 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

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- The bobbles are made on wrong-side rows and push out to the right side; the single crochet after each one holds it there.
- Size 10 crochet cotton is the thread the amounts are for.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. Weave in every end that is not sewn with.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **st** stitch.
yo yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all.
(15 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

bo (Bobble): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times in the same st, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. In UK terms: 5 unfinished trebles in one place, drawn together.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 16.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	(12 sc, 3 bo)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	(11 sc, 4 bo)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Rows 6 to 61**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 61, is worked as row 5.	

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends now. Dampen the bookmark, or starch it, lay it straight and flat and press it under a cloth. Let it dry before the tassel goes on.

2. Tassel: cut a piece of card 2½ in (6.5 cm) tall and wind A 24 times round it, about 120 in (305 cm). Slip a 10 in (25 cm) length of A under the loops at the top and tie them together tightly with it; leave its ends long. Slide the loops off the card. Wind another 10 in (25 cm) length 5 times round all the strands ¼ in (0.5 cm) below the tie, knot it, and let its two ends hang down with the strands. Cut the loops at the bottom and trim everything level. With the long ends of the tie, sew the tassel to the middle of the foundation edge, and weave them in.

Finishing

- All the ends are woven in as you put it together.

In all: 61 rows.

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