Moss stripe bookmark

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 1½ in (4 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 cm) long, without the tassel

Skill
Easy
Chain spaces

Yarn
Lace (0), 2 colors

Hook
1.75 mm

Gauge
34 stitches and 39½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In moss stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: teal, main	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: butter, stripe	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Hook: 1.75 mm. 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. 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)	**1½ in (4 cm) wide, 6¼ in (16 cm) long**	**about 30 yd (28 m)**
Long	1½ in (4 cm) wide, 7½ in (19 cm) long	about 30 yd (28 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain stitch
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
RS right side
sk skip (UK miss)
sp space
st stitch

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Gauge

34 stitches and 39½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in moss stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Every row has the same number of places: each single crochet is one and each chain space is one.
- Size 10 crochet cotton is the thread the amounts are for.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. If the old yarn is needed again after only 2 or 4 rows of another yarn, leave it hanging at the edge and bring it loosely up the side when you need it. Otherwise cut it, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet and sk is miss.

Yarns in order of use: A, teal; B, butter.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 14.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 6 times**	**(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 9**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3.	

A box for each row, 4 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9

Stripe in B, butter

☐ **Row 10**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**

Stripe in A, teal

☐ **Row 14**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 17 to 22**	Repeat rows 15 and 16 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 16, every odd-numbered row as row 15.	

A box for each row, 17 to 22: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 23**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**

Stripe in A, teal

☐ **Row 27**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 30 to 35**	Repeat rows 28 and 29 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 28, every odd-numbered row as row 29.	

A box for each row, 30 to 35: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 36**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**

Stripe in A, teal

☐ **Row 40**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 43 to 48**	Repeat rows 41 and 42 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 42, every odd-numbered row as row 41.	

A box for each row, 43 to 48: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 49**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 53**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 55**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 56 to 61**	Repeat rows 54 and 55 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 54, every odd-numbered row as row 55.	

A box for each row, 56 to 61: tick them off as you go.

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 B 24 times round it, about 120 in (305 cm). Slip a 10 in (25 cm) length of B 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; 457 stitches; 18 ends to weave in.

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