V-stitch lace bookmark

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 1 5/8 in (4.2 cm) wide and 6½ in (16.5 cm) long, without the tassel

Skill
Easy
Chain spaces

Yarn
Lace (0)

Hook
1.75 mm

Gauge
34 stitches and 21 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In v-stitch.

You will need

Yarn: lavender, lace (0) **about 20 yd (18 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)	**8 in (4.2 cm) wide, 6½ in (16.5 cm) long**	**about 20 yd (18 m)**
Long	8 in (4.2 cm) wide, 8 in (19.4 cm) long	about 25 yd (23 m)

Abbreviations

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

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

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Gauge

34 stitches and 21 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in v-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 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Each V is worked into the chain space of the V below; pass over the stitches on either side of it.
- 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. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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 dc is treble and sk is miss.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 16.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook, **[**sk next ch, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch, sk next ch**] 4 times**, dc in next ch **(10 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 34**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, sk next st, dc in last st **(10 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 2 to 34: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 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

☐ **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: 34 rows; 340 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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