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# Elegant Thread Bookmarks 

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## Skill Level

Intermediate

## Cross

## Size

$23 / 4$ inches x $41 / 4$ inches

## Materials

- Crochet cotton size 10:50 yds white
- Size 6 steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge


## Gauge

$9 \mathrm{dc}=1$ inch
Check gauge to save time.

## Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

## Bookmark

Rnd 1: Ch 6, join to form a ring, ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), [2 dc, ch 3 , $\{3 \mathrm{dc}$, ch 3$\} 3$ times] in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (4 3-dc groups)
Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, *dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3 , sc in next sp, ch 3 **, 2 dc in next dc , rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (4 5-dc groups)
Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 dc , *ch 3, [sc in next sp, ch 3] twice **, dc in each of next 5 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3 rd ch of beg ch-3. (45-dc groups)
Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, *dc in each of next $3 \mathrm{dc}, 2 \mathrm{dc}$ in next dc, ch 5, sk next sp, [sc, ch 3, sc] in next sp, ch $5{ }^{* *}, 2$ dc in next dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (4 7-dc groups)
Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 6 dc , turn. (7 dc)
Row 6: Ch 3, dc in first dc, dc in each dc across to last dc, 2 dc in last dc, turn. (9 dc)
Row 7: Ch 3, dc in each rem dc across, turn. (9 dc)


Row 8: Rep Row 6. (11 dc)
Rows 9-11: Rep Row 7, at end of Row 11, do not fasten off, do not turn.

## Edging

Ch 1, sc over side of last dc made, [ch 3 , sc over end st of next row] 6 times, *ch 3, [sc, ch 3, sc] in next ch-5 sp, ch 5 , sk next ch-3 sp, [sc, ch 3, sc] in next ch-5 sp **, ch 3, sc in next
dc, [ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc] 3 times, rep from * twice, rep from * to ** once, [ch 3, sc over end st of next row] 7 times, ch 1, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3 of Row 11, [ch 3, sk next $\mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{sc}$ in next dc] twice, ch 40 , sk next dc, sc in next dc, [ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc] twice, ch 1, join in beg sc, fasten off.

## Tassel

Cut 20 (6-inch) lengths of thread. Holding all strands tog, fold in half. Insert crochet hook at bottom of ch-40 lp, pick up tassel at fold in center, draw through ch-40 Ip to form Ip, pull loose ends through Ip just formed. Tighten top of tassel and trim ends evenly.

## Filigree

## Size

$2 \times 81 / 2$ inches

## Materials

- Crochet cotton size 10: 20 yds each white (A) and pink (B)
- Size 6 steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge


## Gauge

$9 \mathrm{dc}=1$ inch
Check gauge to save time.

## Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

## Pattern Stitch

Lover's knot (lk): Draw up Ip on hook to approximately $1 / 2$ inch, yo and draw through Ip on hook (extended Ip made), insert hook between extended lp and vertical strand to the left of extended lp, yo, draw up a lp, yo, complete sc.

## Bookmark

Rnd 1 (RS): With A, ch 50, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *[ch 3, sk next ch, sc in next ch] 23 times, ch 3 *, [\{sc, ch 3$\}$ twice, sc$]$ in last ch; working in rem Ips across opposite side of foundation ch, rep from * to *, [sc, ch 3] twice in same st as beg sc, join in beg sc, fasten off. ( $52 \mathrm{ch}-3 \mathrm{sps}$ )
Rnd 2: With RS facing, attach B with a sl st in same st as joining, ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), dc in same st, lk, *[sk next sc, 2 dc in next sc, Ik] 12 times *, [2 dc in next sc, lk] twice, rep from * to *, 2 dc in next sc, lk, join in 3rd ch of beg ch3. (28 lks)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, ch $2,2 \mathrm{dc}$ in next dc, [2 dc in next dc, ch 2, 2 dc in next dc] 12 times, *[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc$]$ in next dc, ch 2, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc ] in next dc *, [2 dc in next dc, ch 2, 2 dc in next dc] 13 times, rep from * to *, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off.
Rnd 4 : With RS facing, attach A with a sl st in first ch-2 sp after joining st, ch 1 , [sc, ch 3, sc] in same st, Ik, *[sc, ch $3, s c]$ in next ch-2 sp, lk, rep from * around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

## Flower Basket

## Size

$31 / 2 \times 5$ inches, excluding tassel

## Materials

- Crochet cotton size 10: 2 yds each aqua and red, and 10 yds yellow
- Size 6 steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle


## Gauge

$9 \mathrm{dc}=1$ inch
Check gauge to save time.

## Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

## Basket

Row 1 (RS): With aqua, ch 21, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across, turn. ( 19 dc , counting last 3 chs of foundation ch as first dc)
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), dc in first dc, dc in each of next $17 \mathrm{dc}, 2 \mathrm{dc}$ in 3 rd ch of turning ch-3, turn. ( 21 dc )
Row 3: Ch 3, dc in first dc, dc in each of next $19 \mathrm{dc}, 2 \mathrm{dc}$ in 3rd ch of turning ch-3, turn. ( 23 dc )
Row 4: Ch 3, dc in first dc, dc in each of next $21 \mathrm{dc}, 2 \mathrm{dc}$ in 3rd ch of turning ch-3, ch 1 , turn. ( 25 dc )
Row 5: [Sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc] in first dc, sc in next dc, [sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc] in next dc, sc in each of next 2 dc , ch 20, sk next 15 dc , sc in each of next $2 \mathrm{dc},[\mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{hdc}, \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{hdc}, \mathrm{sc}]$ in next dc, sc in next dc, [sc, hdc, dc, hdc,
$\mathrm{sc}]$ in 3 rd ch of turning ch-3, turn.
Rnd 6: Ch 3, sk first st, sc in next st, [sk next st, sc in next st] 5 times, sc in next st, sl st in each of next 20 chs , sc in next st, [ch 3, sk next st, sc in next st] 6 times, sc over end st of next row, 2 sc over end st of each of next 3 rows, working in rem Ips of foundation ch, sc in each of next 9 sts, [sc, ch 60, sc] in next st, sc in each rem st across, 2 sc over end st of each of next 3 rows, sc over end st of next row, join in beg sc, fasten off.

## First Flower

Rnd 1 (RS): With yellow, ch $2,8 \mathrm{sc}$ in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc, fasten off.
Rnd 2: With RS facing, working in back Ips only this rnd, attach red in back Ip only of any sc, ch 1, beg in same st, [sc, ch 3, sc] in each st around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

## Second Flower

Rnd 1: Rep Rnd 1 of first flower.
Rnd 2: With pink, rep Rnd 2 of first flower.

## Third Flower

Rnd 1: Rep Rnd 1 of first flower, join in back Ip only of beg sc, do not fasten off.
Rnd 2: Working in back lps only this rnd, ch 1, beg in same st as joining, [sc, ch 3, sc] in each st around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

## Tassel

Cut 4 (10-inch) strands each red, yellow and pink, and 5 (10-inch) strands aqua. Fold 4 strands each red, yellow, pink and aqua in half over center of ch-60 lp. Wrap rem aqua strand several times around top of tassel just below top ch-60 lp; tie at back and weave ends into tassel. Trim to desired length.
With tapesty needle, tack flowers to bookmark as shown in photo.

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