

PATTERN DARNING BOOKMARKS

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MATERIALS FOR THIS PROJECT:

Aida* cloth, 14 count (scraps work well)

Pearl cotton #5 for 14 count material

Tapestry needle size # 22

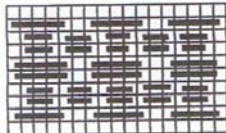
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STITCHING:

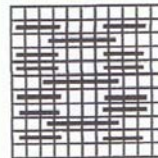
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 2. The amount of thread that is needed can be determined by the length of the bookmark, then multiply by the number of rows. Add about 6 inches; cut.
 3. Work each row right to left.
- Some designs need to be centered, if so follow the directions below.
4. Mark the center of the cloth- both ways.
 5. Determine what part of the design you wish to be centered.
 6. Work center row from center of design to edges; cut thread allowing for fringe.
 7. Work rows top and bottom of center. Work each row right to left.

FINISHING:

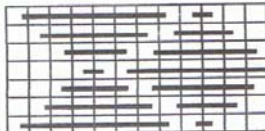
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2. Machine stitch a very short zig-zag stitch over 2 rows of aida material. Turn at the fringe, then straight stitch a very short length stitch across the fringe. Repeat on the other two sides. (You can use a stabilizing liquid in place of sewing or a backstitch or fringe stitch may be used.)
3. Wash bookmark in warm water and mild detergent. Rinse. Press dry. Washing tightens up the fabric and thread because the material shrinks slightly.
4. Pull vertical and horizontal fabric threads out to create the fringe.
5. Trim ends even.



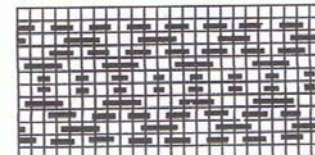
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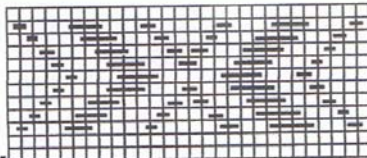
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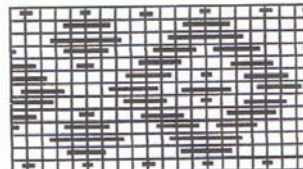
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