





CROCHET SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S® Metallic Crochet Thread, Size 10: 1 ball 226 Natural/Gold

Susan Bates® Steelite® Crochet Hook: 1.75mm [US 4]. Yarn needle, 1/4" (.5 cm) wide ribbon measuring 10" (25.5 cm) long, liquid starch (optional)

GAUGE: Rounds 1 and 2 = 6" (15 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



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Art.154M available in 100 yd (91 m) balls



Golden Bookmark

This delicate bookmark is a wonderful gift for the booklover in your life.

Bookmark measures 7½" (19 cm), excluding ribbon.

Special Stitches

cl (cluster) = Ch 2, dc in indicated stitch. picot = Ch 3, slip st in 3rd ch from hook. sm picot (small picot) = Ch 2, slip st in 2nd ch from hook.

triple picot = Ch 3, slip st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 5, slip st in 5th ch from hook, ch 2, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in first ch of beginning ch-3.

BOOKMARK

Ch 66.

Foundation Row: Slip st in 12th ch from hook (beginning skipped ch count as first slip st, ch 5, 5 skipped ch), [ch 5, skip next 5 ch, slip st in next ch] 9 times, turn-10 ch-5 spaces.

Round 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in first ch-5 space, (ch 1, 5 sc) in next 8 ch-5 spaces, ch 1, (6 sc, ch 2, 6 sc) in beginning ch space, working in opposite side of Foundation Row, (ch 1, 5 sc) in next 8 ch-5 spaces, ch 1, 6 sc in last ch-5 space, hdc in first sc (hdc counts as last ch-2 space), turn—104 sc, 18 ch-1 spaces, and 2 ch-2 spaces.

Round 2: Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 space), (dc, [ch 1, dc] twice) in same ch-2 space, **ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next 2 sc, {(dc, [ch 1, dc] 3 times) in next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc*, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next 2 sc} 5 times, ending last repeat at *, ch 1, skip next 2 sc, dc in next sc, ch 1**, (dc, [ch 1, dc] 3 times) in next ch-2 space, repeat from ** to **; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch, do not turn-28 sc, 52 dc, 64 ch-1 spaces, and 16 ch-2 spaces.

Round 3: Slip st in next ch-1 space, ch 3 (counts as first dc), small picot, *[dc, cl in dc just made, triple picot, (slip st, cl) in dc of last cl made, dc] in next ch-1 space, small picot, dc in next ch-1 space, [small picot, dc] twice in next 2 ch-1 spaces, skip next sc and ch-1 space, sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next ch-1 space, {(sc, picot, sc) in next ch-1 space, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 space, sc in next ch-2 space, picot, ch 1, sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 space} 4 times, (sc, picot, sc) in next ch-1 space, ch 2, skip next dc, sc in next dc, skip next ch-1 space and sc, [dc, small picot] twice in next 2 ch-1 spaces*, dc in next ch-1 space, small picot, repeat from * to *; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-24 dc and 72 sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Blocking is optional but recommended for best appearance.

To block, fill a bowl with water, add liquid starch if a lightly stiffened finish is preferred. Soak bookmark, then gently finger press out excess liquid, taking care not to pull or twist stitches. Lay piece on a blocking mat and pin out edges to open and emphasize picots. Allow to dry thoroughly before handling. Referring to photograph, weave ribbon from back to front through each ch-5 space. Fold each ribbon end in half lengthwise and trim to make a "V" shape.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain(s); dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; sc = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); () = work directions in parentheses into same st; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified: * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

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