

Dear Heart Bookmark

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Nothin' says lovin' like a gift from the heart, so why not share some with the people in your life?

Here's a fast and easy bookmark that knits up quickly using a simple 19 stitch heart pattern surrounded by a garter stitch border.

It makes a great Valentine's Day gift for friends, family, teachers or anyone else who fancies wearing their heart on their (book) sleeve. If you're feeling creative, experiment with other border patterns to create a design that's all your own.

Enjoy!

Materials: A small amount of sport or dk weight yarn. One set of needles sized US 3-6 (3.25-4.0 mm). The bookmark shown used about 50 yards of sportweight yarn and was done on 3.25 mm needles.

Gauge is not critical unless you want a bookmark of an exact size. The one shown measures 3.25 x 6 inches/8 x 15 cm.

Abbreviations:

K: Knit

P: Purl

YO: Yarn over ([stitch reference](#))

K2tog: Knit two stitches together

Directions:

Cast on 23 stitches. Knit 3 rows.

Next row (wrong side)-knit 2 (edge), purl 19, knit 2 (edge)

Heart pattern:

Row 1: K11, yo, k2tog, k10 (right side)

Row 2: K2, p9, k1, p9, k2 (wrong side)

Row 3: K9, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k2tog, k8

Row 4: K2, p7, k5, p7, k 2

Row 5: K7, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog, k6

Row 6: K2, p5, k9, p5, k2

Row 7: K5, yo, k2tog, k10, yo, k2tog, K4

Row 8: K2, p3, k13, p3, k2

Row 9: K3, yo, k2tog, k14, yo, k2tog, k2

Row 10: K2, p1, k17, p1, k2

Rows 11 and 12: Repeat rows 9 and 10

Row 13: K3, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog, k2

Row 14: K2, p1, k8, p1, k8, p1, k2

Row 15: K5, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k2 tog, k2, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k2tog, k4

Row 16: K2, p3, k5, p3, k5, p3, k2

Row 17: K7, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog, k6

Row 18: K2, p5, k1, p7, k1, p5, k2

Row 19: Knit

Row 20: K 2, p19, k2

Repeat 20 rows of heart pattern twice more (or to desired length), then knit 2 rows. Bind off.

Weave in ends, and block bookmark to desired measurements.

If you prefer, the heart pattern is also available in chart form-

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Happy knitting!

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