

# Rose Bookmark

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This bookmark is made with crochet cotton and a small hook (1.5 mm was used in the bookmarks shown). It can be made in one piece, or in contrasting colours, with any gauge of crochet cotton.

## **Body of bookmark:**

Ch 15, turn, sc in second chain from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn, and sc into first st and into front of each st across. On last st, sc into front and back of st. This makes a stronger edge.

Repeat sc rows until bookmark is desired length (5-6"/ 15cm). Do NOT bind off unless making rose a different colour to the rest of the bookmark. In this case, leave a 6"/15cm tail of the bookmark colour and slip stitch the rose cotton to the corner.

## **Rose:**

From the end of the row just completed, ch 21. Work 2 sc in each chain to beginning, ch 3, turn. Work 2 dc into top of each sc across. Bind off, leaving 12"/30 cm tail. Thread a darning or yarn needle with the tail.

Roll up rose from the tail end, tightly, and stitch the rose from the back to fix the spiral in place. Continue until rose is completed.

Finishing:

Make two dog-eared folds at the top of the bookmark under the rose to make a point, and join the fold in the middle. Stitch the rose to the bottom of the fold by running the cotton through the rose to the back. Make two more stitches to fix the outside petals to the back.

## **Edge (optional).**

Sl st the cotton to the side edge just below where the point fold starts and sc around the edge in each stitch, to the opposite side. Bind off.

Weave in all loose ends.