



Finished Measurements

Width: 2" (not including balloon "tail")
Height: 2¼" (at widest point across top)

Gauge

In Single crochet, 2.5 sc and 2.5 rows = ½"

Special Abbreviations

BO: bind off
CC: contrast color
ch: chain
dc: double crochet
folll: follows
hk: hook
lp: loop
meas: measures
MC: main color
patt: pattern
rep: repeat
sc: single crochet
sl st: slip stitch
st(s): stitch(es)
tc: triple/treble crochet

Pattern Note

- The bookmark is worked with two strands of yarn held together throughout.
- If you'd like, you may stop after making the heart and use it as you would an appliqué, rather than making the bookmark. To make a more delicate heart, use only a single thread of Fine and the same size hook; to make a more substantial heart, use a single thread of Sweater and the same size hook.

Heart

Holding yarn doubled, ch 2.

Row 1 (RS): 2 sc in second ch from hk, ch 1, turn. [2]

Row 2: 2 sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. [4]

Row 3: 2 sc in first sc, (sc in sc) twice, 2 sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. [6]

Row 4: sc across all sc, ch 1, turn. [6]

Row 5: sc across all sc, ch 2, turn. [6]

Row 6: skip first sc, 2 tc in next sc, (dc, sl st) next sc, (sl st, dc) next sc, 2 tc in next sc, dc in last sc. [9]

Experience Level

Beginner

Materials

- Spud & Chloë Fine (65g/248yds):
1 hank MC, 1 hank CC
 - Size E (3.5mm) hook, or size needed to obtain gauge
 - Tapestry needle
- Photo Shown: Popcorn #7800, Lipstick #7810

Sizes

One

Fasten off and weave in both ends. If not making bookmark, stop here, then block to accentuate heart shape and make it a bit sturdier.

Bookmark

Cut one strand of CC at least 24" in length. Using hk, fold strand in half and use hk to pull the lp formed by the fold through the point at the bottom of the heart. Then, use the hk to pull the tails through the lp to secure.

(There are now two tassels at the bottom of the heart; these create the beginnings of the "balloon string" that you will braid together at the end. The other four tassels will be created using the ends of the edging so there are no more ends to weave in!)

Holding CC doubled with RS facing, attach to point at bottom of heart (in same place that you just added the first tassel), leaving a tail the same length as the tassels already there.

Sc evenly around heart to create a border, making sure to sl st in the crevice at the top middle to keep it crisp. You may need to sc twice in some sts at the rounded areas along the top to create some slack. When finished, cut yarn, leaving a tail the same length as the tassels already there, and fasten off.

Separate the ends into three groups of two tassels, then braid them together until the "balloon string" meas 8" or until desired length is reached. Fasten off by knotting all three ends together. Cut off extra yarn, leaving about a 1" end.

Block to accentuate heart shape and make it a bit sturdier.

