



# Shell Stitch Cross Bookmark

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This crocheted bookmark starts as a round then there are mile a minute type of arms and a leg made on it. Then a round is worked around the whole piece.

## Materials Needed

Size 10 crochet cotton in white. DMC Traditions was used in the example

Size 7 steel crochet hook

12" of 1/16" wide pink ribbon

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends.

**Yarn Thickness:** 10thread

**Gauge:** 8dc=1"

**Finished Size:** 5" x 3"

**Skill Level:** Beginner

## Instructions

**Center:** Ch6, join w/slst to first ch to form ring. Ch3. 19dc in ring. Join w/slst to top of ch3. (20dc)

### Arms:

**Arm 1:** Ch3. Sk next dc. 3dc, ch2, 3dc in next dc. Sk next dc. Dc in next dc. Ch3, turn.

**ROW 2-5:** 3dc, ch2, 3dc in ch2 sp. Dc in top of ch3. Ch3, turn. At the end of Row 5, fasten off.

**Arm 2 & 3:** Join thread in next un-worked dc of center. Repeat ROWs 1-5 of Arm 1.

**Arm 4:** Join thread in next un-worked dc of center. Repeat ROWs 1-5 of other arms but then continue until you have 11 rows. Do not fasten off.

**Perimeter:** Ch3. Dc in first sp. Ch3, join w/slst slst to 3rd ch from hook, *picot made*, 2dc in next space of leg, 9 times. Sk last space of leg. (Sk first sp of next arm. 2dc, picot in next space of arm, 4 times. 2dc, picot, 2dc, picot, 2dc, picot, 2dc in ch2 sp at end of arm. Picot, 2dc in next sp of arm, 4



times. Sk last sp of arm.) Rep bet () for the next 2 arms. Sk first space of leg. 2dc in next sp, picot, 10 times. 2dc, picot, 2dc, picot, 2dc, picot, 2dc in ch2 sp at end of leg. Picot. Join w/slst to top of ch3. Fasten off & weave all ends into back of work.

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