

Squares Bookmark  
 Inspired by Bible Bookmark designed by Monica Hahn

Years ago, I worked Monica's excellent cross pattern. The directions published in her book, Christmas Angels and Other Tatting Patterns (Dover Publications, Inc. New York in 1989 ISBN 0-486-26076-3), ask the tatter to cut and tie as each square motif as it is finished. I adapted the pattern with split rings and split chains to work as one continuous path. Recently, I've begun donating bookmarks to a Hospital Chaplain for use with the staff where she works. She requested a simple row of squares. Well, one thing led to another and this pattern was born. Here are the abbreviations I will use in the directions and diagram:

Ch	Chain	P or -	Picot
Cl or .	Close ring	R	Ring
DNRW	Do Not Reverse Work	RW	Reverse work
J or +	Join	S/Ch	Split chain
mp	Mock picot	S/R	Split ring
MT	Magic thread for hiding ends	SS	Switch Shuttles
CTM	Continuous Thread Method		

Wind 2 shuttles CTM. The center of the bookmark is worked first, and then the rings and chains at the outer edge are worked as a border. RW only where indicated.

Begin at the yellow dot with a cloverleaf.

<p><u>Square A</u>                  R: 7-4-3 .                  R: 4+5-5-4 .                  R: 3+4-7 . RW                  Ch: 7. RW                  R: 7+4-3 .                  R: 4+5-5-4 .                  R: 3+4-7 . RW                  Ch: 7 . RW                  R: 7+4-3 .                  R: 4+5-5-4 .                  R: 3+4-7 . RW                  Ch: 7 . RW                  R: 7+4-3 .                  R: 4+5-5-4 .                  S/C: 7 . Anchor to the base of the first ring in the square.                  S/R: 3+4 / 7 .</p>	
--	--

Square B

S/R: 7 / 4 - 3 .  
 R: 4 + 5 - 5 - 4 .  
 R: 3 + 4 - 7 . RW  
 Ch: 7 . RW  
 R: 7 + 4 - 3 .  
 R: 4 + 5 - 5 - 4 .  
 S/R: 3 + 4 / 7 .

Repeat Square B for the length desired.

Final Square

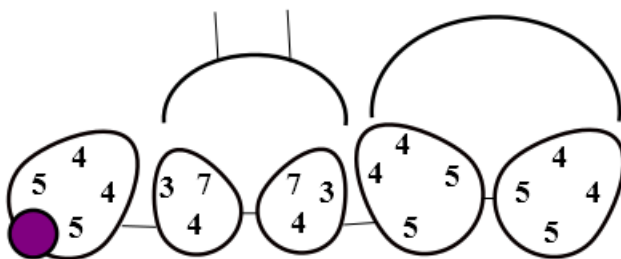
S/R: 7 / 4 - 3 .  
 R: 4 + 5 - 5 - 4 .  
 R: 3 + 4 - 7 . RW  
 Ch: 7 . RW  
 R: 7 + 4 - 3 .  
 R: 4 + 5 - 5 - 4 .  
 R: 3 + 4 - 7 . RW  
 Ch: 7 . RW  
 R: 7 + 4 - 3 .  
 R: 4 + 5 - 5 - 4 .  
 R: 3 + 4 - 7 . RW  
 Ch: 7 . RW  
 R: 7 + 4 - 3 .  
 R: 4 + 5 - 5 - 4 .  
 S/C: 7 . Anchor to the base of the first ring in the square.  
 S/R: 3 + 4 / 7 .

To complete the squares and travel back up to the first square:

To complete Square B

S/R: 4 + 3 / 7 .  
 R: 4 + 5 + 5 - 4 .  
 S/C: 7 . Anchor to base of cloverleaf on other side of the square.  
 R: 3 + 4 - 7 . RW  
 Ch: 7 . RW  
 R: 7 + 4 - 3 .  
 R: 4 + 5 - 5 - 4 . (MT)  
 S/C: 7 . Anchor to the base of the first cloverleaf of the square.  
 S/R: 3 + 4 / 7 .  
 Repeat as needed using a simple ring for the final ring.  
 Cut and tie and hide ends.

For the border around the outside, wind 2 shuttles CTM.



Start in the middle of your bookmark at a join between two larger rings.

<p>R: 4 - 5 + 5 - 4 . Join to picot between rings (purple dot)</p> <p>R: 3 + 4 + 7 . RW</p> <p>Ch: 3 - 3 - 3 . RW</p> <p>R: 7 + 4 - 3 .</p> <p>R: 4 + 5 + 5 - 4 . RW</p> <p>Ch: 14 .</p> <p>R: 4 + 5 + 5 - 4 .</p> <p>R: 3 + 4 + 7 . RW</p> <p>Ch: 3 - 3 - 3 . RW</p> <p>R: 7 + 4 - 3 .</p> <p>R: 4 + 5 + 5 - 4 . RW</p> <p>Ch: 14 . RW</p> <p>Repeat down side of squares until you reach the corner.</p>	<p>At the corner,</p> <p>R: 4 + 5 + 5 - 4 .</p> <p>DNRW, SS</p> <p>R: 9 . SS</p> <p>Ch: 14 . RW</p> <p>R: 4 + 5 + 5 - 4 .</p> <p>R: 3 + 4 - 7 . RW</p> <p>Ch: 3 - 3 - 3 . RW</p> <p>R: 7 + 4 + 3 .</p> <p>R: 4 + 5 + 5 - 4 . RW</p> <p>Ch: 14 . RW</p> <p>R: 4 + 5 + 5 - 4 .</p> <p>DNRW, SS</p> <p>R: 9 . SS</p> <p>Ch: 14 . RW</p> <p>R: 4 + 5 + 5 - 4 .</p> <p>R: 3 + 4 + 7 . RW</p> <p>Ch: 3 - 3 - 3 . RW</p> <p>R: 7 + 4 - 3 .</p> <p>R: 4 + 5 + 5 - 4 . RW</p> <p>Ch: 14 . Repeat down side to other end.</p>
--	---

<p>Ch: 14 . RW Turn corner with:</p> <p>R: 4 + 5 + 5 - 4 .</p> <p>DNRW, SS</p> <p>R: 9 . SS</p> <p>Ch: 14 . RW</p> <p>R: 4 + 5 + 5 - 4 .</p> <p>R: 3 + 4 - 7 . RW</p> <p>Ch: 3 - 3 - 3 . RW</p> <p>R: 7 + 4 + 3 .</p> <p>R: 4 + 5 + 5 - 4 . RW</p> <p>Ch: 14 . RW</p> <p>R: 4 + 5 + 5 - 4 .</p> <p>DNRW, SS</p> <p>R: 9 . SS</p> <p>Ch: 14 . RW Repeat down to first ring.</p>	<p>R: 4 + 5 + 5 - 4 .</p> <p>R: 3 + 4 + 7 . RW</p> <p>Ch: 3 - 3 - 3 . RW</p> <p>R: 7 + 4 - 3 .</p> <p>R: 4 + 5 + 5 - 4 . RW</p> <p>Ch: 14 . Cut and tie and hide ends.</p>
--	--

