



## Bookmark Tutorial

You will need:

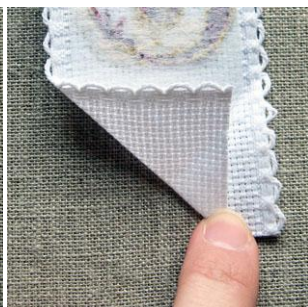
- ▶ Some stitched aida band
- ▶ Some interfacing (to the same dimensions as the stitched design)
- ▶ Some felt (a little bigger in size than the bookmark)

Step 1 : getting ready.



Iron your stitched aida band and reinforce it with interfacing, following the manufacturer's instructions. You will need to iron the interfacing, taking care not to do so on the sticky side. Make sure you lift your iron, rather than glide it, so that the interfacing does not get dragged out of place.

Step 2 : putting it together.



Fold back the top of the bookmark and iron it in place. Do the same for the lower end of the bookmark. To give it a pointed shape, fold your fabric diagonally.



You can stitch a charm on the right side in order to dress the pointed tip of the bookmark and to help keep all the layers in position.

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Now you can stitch your design to the felt, using a running stitch. Stitch it right-side facing so that the stitches are evenly spaced out.

The stitches must look the same on the front and back of the bookmark.

Step 3 : adding the finishing touches.



Trim out the excess felt all around your design.

Depending on the design you stitched, you may want to use standard scissors to achieve a straight cut, or use pinking shears for a more fancy finish.

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