THE YARN ADVENTURER PROUDLY PRESENTS...

ANCIENT MOSAIC BOOKMARK

The Ancient Mosaic Bookmark is quite mysterious!

Two contrasting colors and slipped stitches create this mosaic.

The bookmark ends in a triangle with an I-Cord that will peek out of your book.



Size

Appr. 19cm x 5,5cm / 7in x 2in

Yarn / Knitting needle

Any fingering or sport weight yarn (in 2 different solid colors) and a suitable knitting needle

I used Schachenmayr Catania (50gr 136 yards) with a 2.5mm knitting needle and used up appr. 27 yards total.

Abbreviations (US terminology):

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together

wyb = with yarn in back

wyf = with yarn in front

slip all sts purlwise

sts = stitches

RS = Right Side

WS = Wrong Side

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

C1 = Light Color (in my sample: yellow)
C2 = Dark Color (in my sample: red)

With C1, cast on 17 sts

Row 1 (RS): C1, K all sts Row 2 (WS): C1, K all sts

Row 3 (RS): C2, K3, slip 1 wyb, K9, slip 1 wyb, K3

Row 4 (WS): C2, knit the K sts and slip the slipped sts wyf

Row 5 (RS): C1, K4, slip 1 wyb, K1, slip 1 wyb, K3, slip 1 wyb, K1, slip 1 wyb, K4

Row 6 (WS): C1, knit the K sts and slip the slipped sts wyf

Row 7 (RS): C2, K3, slip 1 wyb, K3, slip 1 wyb, K1, slip 1 wyb, K3, slip 1 wyb, K3

Row 8 (WS): C2, knit the K sts and slip the slipped sts wyf

Row 9 (RS): C1, K4, slip 1 wyb, K3, slip 1 wyb, K3, slip 1 wyb, K4

Row 10 (WS): C1, knit the K sts and slip the slipped sts wyf

Row 11 (RS): C2, K3, slip 1 wyb, K1, slip 1 wyb, K5, slip 1 wyb, K1, slip 1 wyb, K3

Row 12 (WS): C2, knit the K sts and slip the slipped sts wyf

Row 13 (RS): C1, K4, slip 1 wyb, K3, slip 1 wyb, K3, slip 1 wyb, K4

Row 14 (WS): C1, knit the K sts and slip the slipped sts wyf

Row 15 (RS): C2, K3, slip 1 wyb, K3, slip 1 wyb, K1, slip 1 wyb, K3, slip 1 wyb, K3

Row 16 (WS): C2, knit the K sts and slip the slipped sts wyf

Row 17 (RS): C1, K4, slip 1 wyb, K1, slip 1 wyb, K3, slip 1 wyb, K1, slip 1 wyb, K4

Row 18 (WS): C1, knit the K sts and slip the slipped sts wyf

Row 19 (RS): C2, K3, slip 1 wyb, K9, slip 1 wyb, K3

Row 20 (WS): C2, knit the K sts and slip the slipped sts wyf

Repeat Row 1 - Row 20 another 3 or 4 times, depending on how long you want your bookmark to be.

Triangle with I-Cord

Row 1 (RS): C1, K all sts

Row 2 (WS): C1, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1

Row 1 (RS): C2, K all sts

Row 2 (WS): C2, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1

Repeat Row 1 - Row 4 until there are 3 sts left. Fasten off C2.

Row 1 (RS): C1, K3

Row 2 (WS): C1, K1, K2tog

Row 3 (RS): C1, K2, do not turn!

Slip the 2 sts back to left needle and knit them. Repeat this to make a 2-stitch I-Cord. When your I-Cord is long enough, instead of knitting the 2 sts, K2tog. Leave a very long tail (for the tassel) and fasten off C1.

Thread the yarn tail through a darning needle and insert needle into the very tip of the I-Cord. Do not pull tight, leave a loop. Insert needle again into the tip and leave a loop the same size as the first one. Repeat this to make a few more loops. Then wrap the yarn tightly around the tip, insert needle into tip and pull the needle through the last loop to make a knot. Insert needle once more through the tip and pull tight to hide the knot. Cut the yarn tail and cut the loops. Trim your tassel.

If desired, block your bookmark. Read a book and mark your page!

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