



TARDIS bookmark

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Inspired of the need for a bookmark for a Doctor Who book.

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A finished TARDIS bookmark may not be sold, but give away as many as you like.

If you want a bookmark but don't tat yourself, buy some thread and give it to a tatter and let her/him keep the spare thread when the bookmark is done.

You need

Two shuttles and a suitable blue thread, royal blue or darker.



You need to know how to make split rings (SR), floating rings and split chains (SC).

A book about Doctor Who to keep it in.

Symbols

R	Ring
C	Chain
SR	Split ring, the two parts are separated by /
SC	Split chain, the two parts are separated by /
numbers	The number of double stitches (dst)
p	Picot
-	Picot
+	Join (to picot or lock join (at end of chain))
3-3	3 dst, picot, 3 dst
(R...)	Floating ring
--	Long picot
CTM	Continuous thread method
[...] ^{x3}	Do the [...] 3 times

Please note: joining picots should be small to make them almost invisible.

Pattern

The pattern has five horizontal rows of rings and two rows of chains at the top. The main working shuttle is used as the ring thread for splitrings. The colour of the text indicates which shuttle to use.

Load the shuttles using CTM

First row of rings

Use the **first shuttle** as the main working shuttle

R: 8-8.

SR: 12/4.

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SR: 8/4(R: 8-8)4.

SR: 8/8.

SR: 12/4.

SR: 8/8.

Second row of rings

Use the **second shuttle** as the main working shuttle

SR: 4/8(R: 8-8)4.

SR: 8/8.

SR: 4+4/4(R: 8-8)4. Join to the floating ring in the middle of the previous row

SR: 8/8.

SR: 4+8/4. Join to the floating ring at the end of the previous row

SR: 8/8.

Third row of rings

Use the **first shuttle** as the main working shuttle

SR: 4/8(R: 8-8)4.

SR: 8/8.

SR: 4+4/4(R: 8-8)4. Join to the floating ring in the middle of the previous row

SR: 8/8.

SR: 4+8/4. Join to the floating ring at the end of the previous row

SR: 8/8.

Fourth row of rings

Same as second row

Fifth row of rings

Use the **first shuttle** as the main working shuttle

SR: 4/8-4.

SR: 8/4-4.

SR: 4+4/4-4. Join to the floating ring in the middle of the previous row

SR: 8/4-4.

SR: 4+8/4. Join to the floating ring at the end of the previous row

First row of chains

Use the **second shuttle** as the main working shuttle

[C: 4-4+.]x3 Join to the picot of the next ring

SC: 4/4 Join the SC to the picot of the last ring

Second row of chains

Use the **first shuttle** as the main working shuttle

C: 8+. Join to the picot on the next chain

C: 4(R: 3--3--3--3)4+. Join to the picot on the next chain

C: 8+. Join to the picot on the last chain

Tie and hide treads.

Stiffen if needed/wanted and put the bookmark inside a Doctor Who book or give it to a Doctor Who fan.

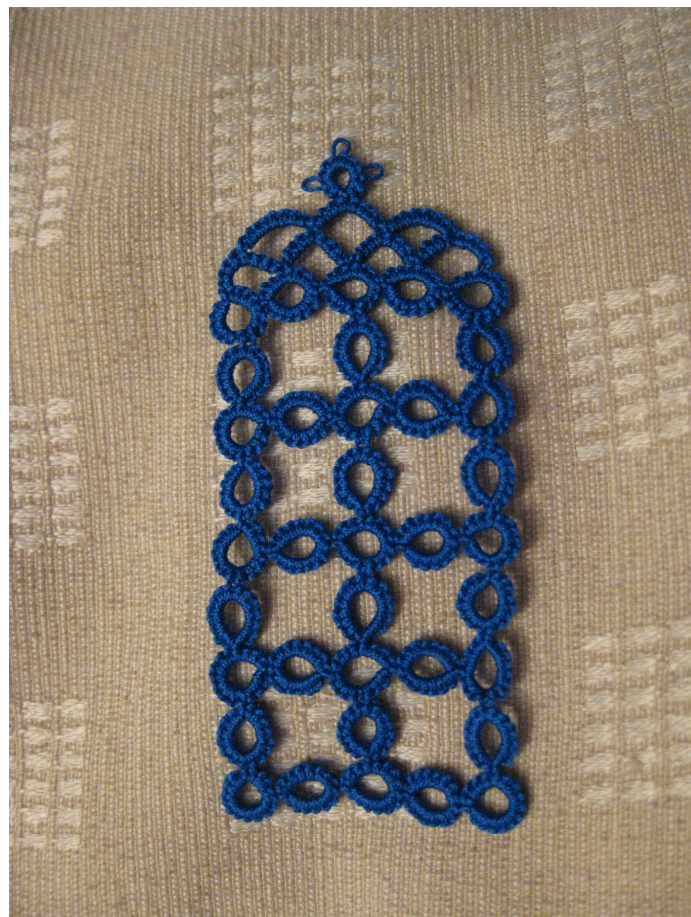
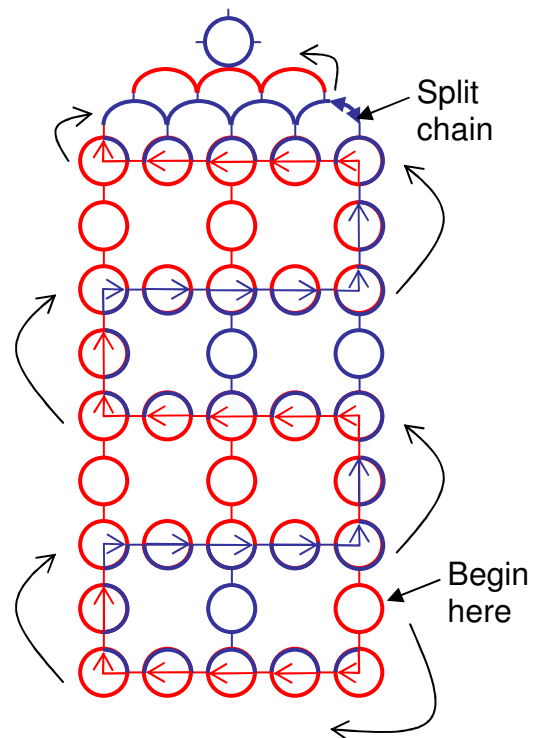
Diagram

This diagram shows how the work is carried out. The colour indicates the working shuttle, not the colour of the thread making the stitches.

Ring with two colours: SR

The arrows are added to make it easier to see the direction of the work. The colour of the arrows indicates which shuttle is used to make the ring (the shuttle making the core thread).

For the number of stitches, see the pattern above.



Filled version

This variation is based on a filled version that Fiona T, the tatter of the One Mad Tatter blog, made for her husband. See <http://onemadtatter.wordpress.com/2011/12/29/tardis-bookmark/>

Make the joining picots as small as possible (that is: all except for those at the last ring).

First row of splitrings

Use the **first shuttle** as the main working shuttle.

R: 4-4-8.

SR: 12/4.

SR: 8/4(R: 4+4-4-4)4. Join to the first ring

SR: 8/4(R: 4+4-4-4)4. Join to the previous similar ring

SR: 8/4(R: 4+4-4-4)4. Join to the previous similar ring

SR: 12/4.

SR: 8/4+4. Join to the previous similar ring

Second row of splitrings

Use the **second shuttle** as the main working shuttle

SR: 4/8(R: 8-4-4)4.

SR: 4+4/4(R: 4+4-4-4)4. Join to the first floating ring of the previous row

SR: 4+4/4(R: 4+4-4-4)4. Join to the floating ring in the middle of the previous row

SR: 4+4/4(R: 4+4-4-4)4. Join to the next floating ring of the previous row

SR: 4+8/4. Join to the floating ring at the end of the previous row

SR: 8/4+4. Join to the last floating ring of this row

Third row of splitrings

Use the **first shuttle** as the main working shuttle

SR: 4/8(R: 8-8)4.

SR: 4+4/8. Join to the first floating ring of the previous row.

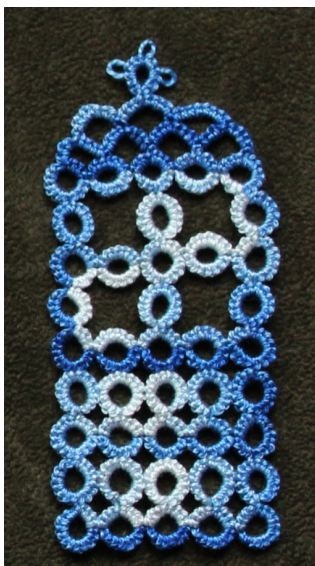
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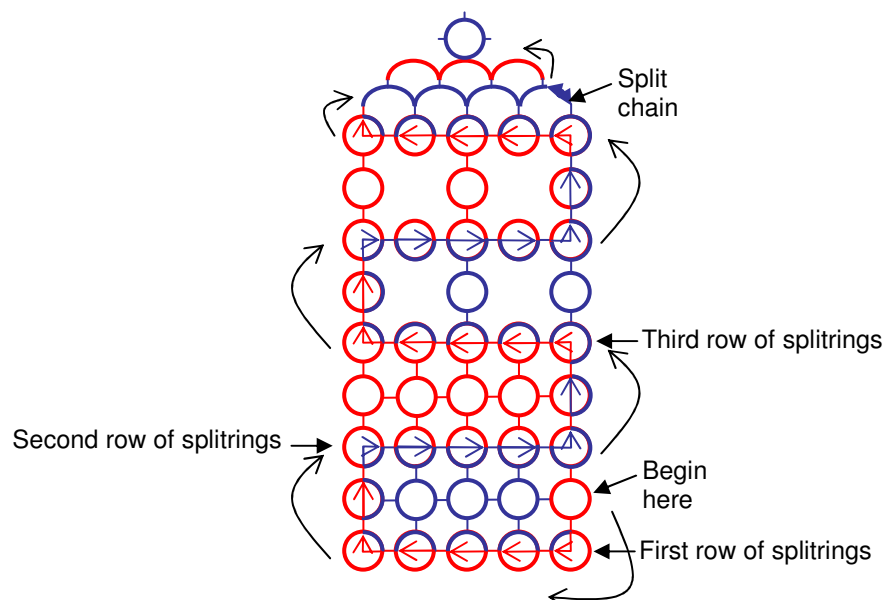
SR: 4+8/4. Join to the floating ring at the end of the previous row

SR: 8/8.

Continue as described from the Fourth row of rings for the open version above.



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