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## MAKE YOUR OWN BOOKMARK!

- STEP 1 Print this page on heavy paper or card (200gsm is ideal).
- STEP 2 Cut out the bookmark, leaving the yellow and blue halves joined.
- STEP 3 Fold along the dotted line and glue the two halves together on the non-printed side.
- STEP 4 Using a hole punch, create a hole at the top of the bookmark.
- STEP 5 Add the tassel - instructions below!

## MAKE YOUR OWN TASSEL!

- STEP 1 Cut out the tassel template (right) and fold in half along dotted line.
- STEP 2 Using embroidery thread or similar, wind around the template lengthways approximately 20-30 times (not too tightly!). This will determine the thickness of your tassel and will depend on the weight of your thread (Fig A).

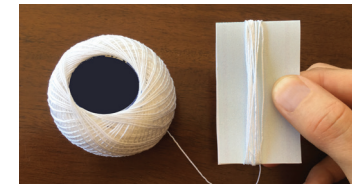


Fig A

- STEP 3 Cut a piece of thread about 30cm long. Double over and thread through the fold of the template. Make a loose slip knot as shown (Fig B).

Slip the cardboard out and tighten the slip knot (Fig C).

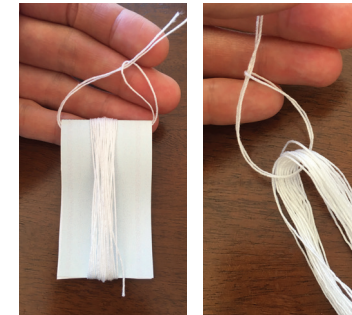


Fig B

Fig C

- STEP 4 Cut another piece of thread about 30cm long. Wrap around the bundle of loops, approximately 1.5 - 2cm from the top. This will form the 'head' of your tassel. Leave enough thread to tie a secure knot. Trim the ends of the loops off with sharp scissors (Fig D).

- STEP 5 Tie the two ends of the holding string together, thread through the hole in the bookmark to form a slip knot, and gently pull tight (Fig E). Trim any loose ends to tidy.



Fig D



Fig E

fold

tassel template



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