

## BOOKMARKS

Books make great gifts! Next time why not add a personal touch by including a custom made bookmark. Bookmarks are mini blank canvases that can convey your heart felt sentiment, favorite verse, significant date or even your loved one's name. You can combine icons with text using your embroidery machine and all that's left is one straight stitch and a quick press. You may even want to make a bundle of them to sell at the next craft fair.... Happy Reading!

### MATERIALS:

- 1 piece of loosely woven fabric 8" x 10"
- 1 piece of embroidery tear away stabilizer
- Embroidery threads



### DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Cut the fabric and fray the upper and bottom edge 5/8" by pulling the crosswise fibers completely out of the weave.
- 2) Choose your design and/or text and embroider. Try to keep the design vertical. 2" wide x 7" long so design will fit on front of finished bookmark.
- 3) Unhoop design. Carefully tear away stabilizer. Press inside out to form stitching lines. Stitch along pressed line. Remember to backtack beginning and end of seam.
- 4) Trim seam to 5/8 " and press open.



- 5) Turn right side out and repress. Enjoy.

