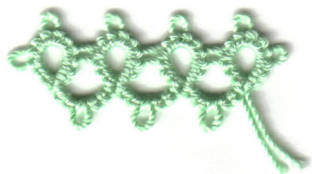


# Basic edging

**Basic Edging** (*written out in the traditional way*) Use ball and shuttle. R 3ds, p, 3ds, p, 3ds, p, 3ds, cl r. \*RW. Ch 3ds, p, 3ds. RW. R 3ds, j to last p of prev r, 3ds, p, 3ds, p, 3ds, cl r. Rep from \* for pattern.



**Same pattern written the modern shorthand way:**

R 3-3-3-3. \*RW. Ch 3-3. RW. R 3+3-3-3 (to last p of prev R)\*. Rep \* to \*.

# Victorian Rectangle

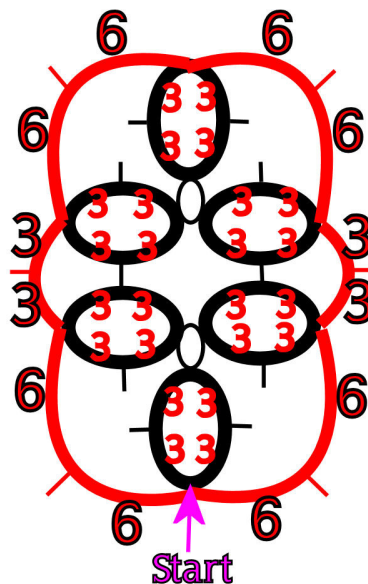
A bookmark made from the *basic edging* pattern with corners added.

Using two colors leave about 6 inch ends to start; these will become the tassel.

*(Tip: Tat the first ring, then add the ball thread by just laying it in place when you start the first chain. Leave a tail out -- you don't need a knot, it will stay when you have done the first ds.)*



R 3-3-3-3. RW.  
 Ch 6-6. RW.  
 R 3-3+3-3 (to center p of prev R). RW.  
 Ch 3-3. RW.  
 R 3+3-3-3 (to last p of prev R). RW.  
 Ch 6-6. RW.  
 R 3-3+3-3 (to center p of prev R). RW.  
 Ch 6-6. RW.  
 R 3-3+3-3 (to center p of prev R). RW.  
 Ch 3-3. RW.  
 R 3+3+3-3 (to last p of prev R and center p of 1st r). RW.  
 Ch 6-6.



**Finishing:** Cut threads, leaving ends about 6 inches long. Tie the last 2 ends by taking the core thread (the one that matches the color of the ring) through the 1st ring, bringing the auxiliary thread around to tie the 1st half of a square knot. Then gather all the ends together and tie one big overhand knot, snugging it up to the base of the bookmark. Trim ends as desired.

Abbreviations:	
Ch (chain)	- (picot)
cl r (close ring)	+ (join)
ds (double stitch)	rep (repeat)
j (join)	R (ring)
p (picot)	RW (reverse work)
prev (previous)	sep (separated)