

Craft Idea Project: Create your own Kitten Bookmark!



To create a lovely bookmark you will need the following:

A clipart set (I have used the Booklover Kitten Clipart set, but you can use any kind of clipart or draw a nice picture and create your own decoration)

A ruler

Paper glue

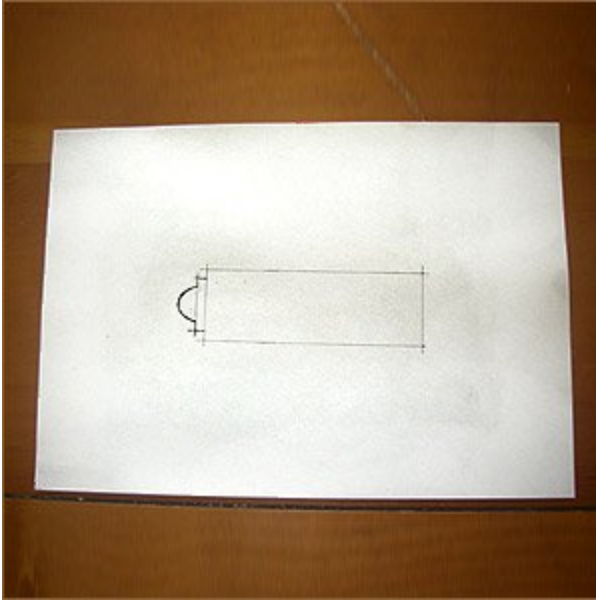
A Pencil

Needles (but it isn't necessary if you got nimble fingers)

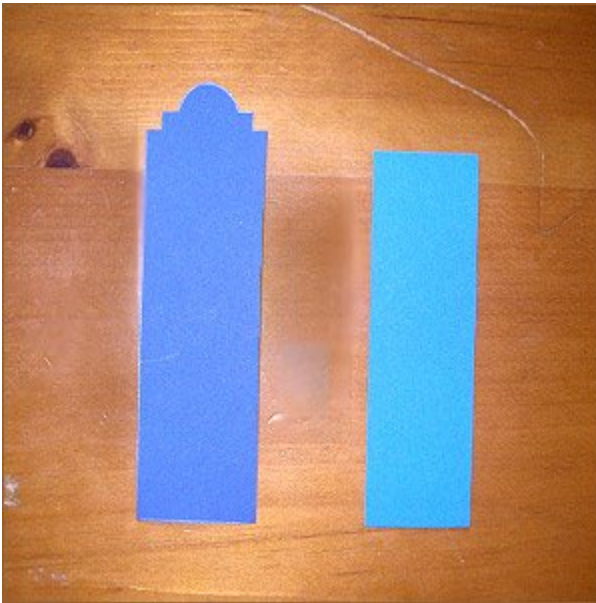
Embroidery threads in different colours

A pair of scissors

Paper in two different colours



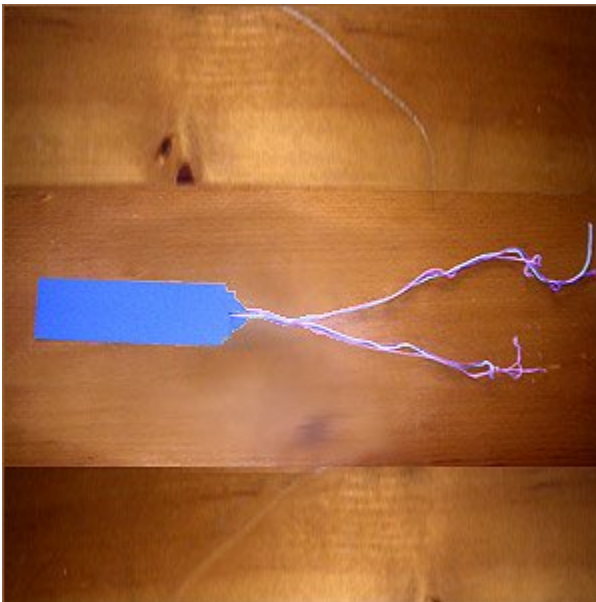
Draw a silhouette of your bookmark with a pencil and ruler.



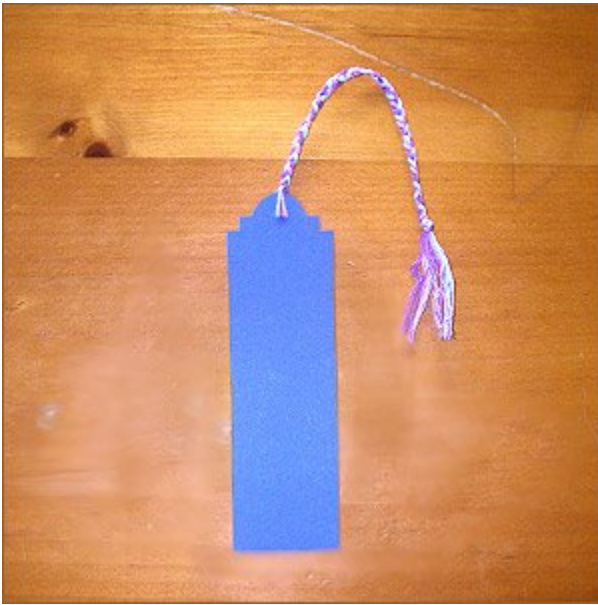
First you make a silhouette of the bookmark. I have chosen a traditional shape: a rectangular shape with an arc on top. Make two silhouettes, one slightly larger with an arc and one smaller without the arc. (The larger one will become a frame to your bookmark).



Get your scissors and embroidery threads ready.



Take three embroidery threads and push the gently thru a small cut that you have done on the larger silhouette of the bookmark. If you like you can also use a needle instead. Make sure that the ends of the thread are of equal length when you are finished.



Divide the threads into colour, so that you have divided the threads into three parts and so that each part has the same colour. (In this case: lilac, sky blue and marine blue). Braid the threads and end them with a knot. The resulting threads can be divided into smaller threads to achieve that bushy end.



Print the Booklover Kitten Clipart set and choose your favourite picture. Cut out the picture carefully.



Place the smaller silhouette on the larger one and use paper glue to make them stick together. Then place the Kitten Clipart on top and voilà you have your very own personal bookmark! Keep it or give it to a friend!