

Lucky Four Leaf Clover (1) on a Paper Clip (2) as a Bookmark

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Material: 1 shuttle with dark green thread, 1 ball of light green thread, 1 large paper clip.

Using **shuttle** only,

Small ring: 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1. Close ring. Lock join to 1st picot on small ring.

Dimple ring: 8 – 3 + (to last picot) 8. Close ring. Lock join to same picot on small ring.

Lock join to next picot on small ring. Repeat dimple ring until there are 4.

Reverse work and add **ball thread** to the last dimpled ring,

Chain: 14 + (to dimple of the dimple ring) 14. Lock join to base of dimple ring.

Lock join to base of next dimple ring. Repeat chain for the rest of the dimple rings and continue to either (1) or (2).

(1) Paper Clip

Tie the clover to the paper clip by pulling up ball thread and passing shuttle through the loop. Tighten up and make sure it does not flip around the clip. Tie one more time by pulling up ball thread and passing shuttle through the loop. Make second half ds. Continue to tat the stem.

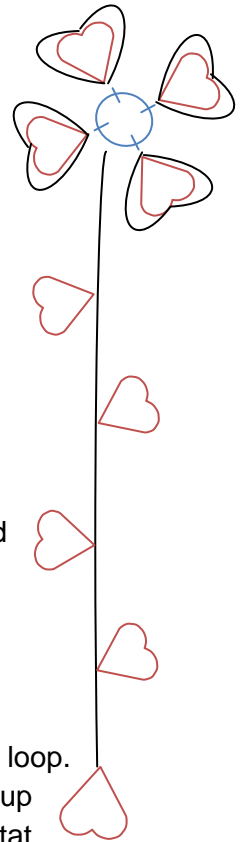
Chain: 12, lock stitch, 2, lock stitch, 12. Tie to base of clover. Cut and tie, and sew in ends.

[A lock stitch is an "unflipped" half of a double stitch, the first or second half of the ds.]

(2) Bookmark

Lock join to base of 1st dimple ring. Use set stitch by tating a multiple of each half stitch in repetition, or just tat either one half stitch in repetition as I have done. At internals, tat a dimple ring (8 – 3 + 8). Repeat until the desired length and end with a larger dimple ring (9 - 3 + 9). Cut and tie, and sew in ends.

To tat a **3-leaf shamrock**, start the 1st small ring with 3 picots only and tat 3 dimple rings instead of 4.



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