



Robot Read

A QUICK-TO-STITCH BOOKMARK
FEATURING KREINIK HOLOGRAPHIC THREADS

This fabulous little bookmark features the word “Read” written in Robotglyphics. Only robots — and little readers — understand! Share stitched bookmarks with others in the Stitching for Literacy Needle and ThREAD charity program. For info on how to get involved, visit <http://www.stitchingforliteracy.com>.

Materials needed

- 14-count Provence Lavender Aida (from Wichelt Imports)
- Kreinik holographic metallic threads:
 - 1/16” Ribbon in Solar Silver 001L
 - Blending Filament in Chromo Gold 002L, Solar Silver 001L
 - Fine #8 Braid in Robot Red 003L, Dyelectric Blue 029L, Kinetic Green 008L, Solar Silver 001L, Orangeruptus 027L
- several needles - beading needle, #22 Tapestry to use with the ribbon, #24 Tapestry to use with the braids
- eight small black seed beads
- felt for backing

Instructions

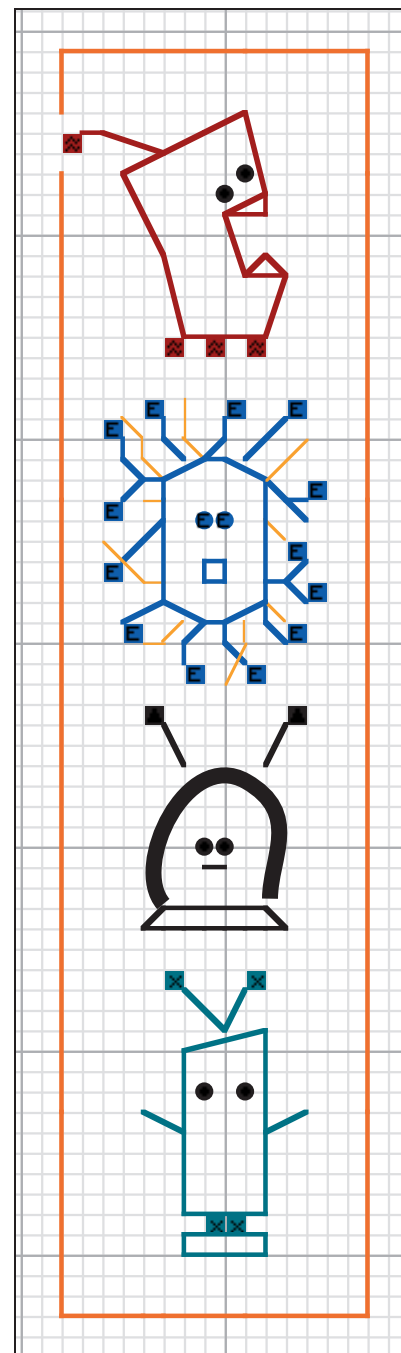
Cross stitch and backstitching following the color key below.

- Attach beads for eyes using one strand of Blending Filament 001L or 002L
- × Cross stitch with Fine #8 Braid 008L Kinetic Green
- ⌘ Cross stitch with Fine #8 Braid 003L Robot Red
- ▲ Cross stitch with Fine #8 Braid 001L Solar Silver
- E Cross Stitch with Fine #8 Braid 029L Dyelectric Blue
- Backstitch with Blending Filament 002L Chromo Gold
- Backstitch with Fine #8 Braid 008L
- Backstitch with Fine #8 Braid 003L
- Backstitch with Fine #8 Braid 001L
- Backstitch with Fine #8 Braid 029L
- *** see below (Orange line represents a finishing backstitch with Fine #8 Braid 027L — feel free to skip spaces, do a solid line, or anything you desire.)

For the thick black curved line, couch 1/16” Ribbon 001L Solar Silver with Blending Filament 001L.

Finishing

We cut a piece of purple felt slightly larger than our bookmark, using pinking shears for a decorative cut edge. *** Using a running backstitch and Fine #8 Braid 027L, sew both layers together (your bookmark and the felt backer). Fringe edges of the Aida cloth if desired.



For stitch diagrams of any stitches used in this design, plus stitching tips, color charts, spool instructions, needle threading... visit the Education section on www.kreinik.com.

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