



Big Brothers Big Sisters

## Bookmark Buddies

**About:** Make a cute little buddy to hold your place when you put down your book!

**What you'll need:** jumbo paper clip, yarn, google eyes or construction paper, glue, scissors

### Instructions:

1. Cut 12 pieces of yarn, about 6" long each.
2. Fold yarn pieces in half and hitch to the end of the paper clip by placing the folded end through the paper clip and drawing the loose ends through the loop that was created by the folded end. (see diagram below) Pull tight.



3. Repeat step 2 for each piece of yarn.
4. Style the yarn "hair": you can braid it, make pigtails, unravel it, trim it, or anything else you can think of.
5. Use google eyes or make eyes out of construction paper; glue to paper clip right below the hair line.



*Give your bookmark buddy some personality and they'll always be waiting to read with you!*