



FISH OUT OF WATER

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Twelve-year-old Fishel (Fish) Rosner doesn't like regular "boy" things. He hates sports and would prefer to read or do crafts instead of climbing trees or riding dirt bikes with his friends.

Fish also loves to dance. But everything he wants to do is considered "girly." Fish doesn't get why that's a bad thing. He's just interested in different things than other boys.

When he asks his Bubby to teach him to knit, she tells him to go play outside. When he begs his mom to take him to Zumba, she enrolls him in water polo instead.

Why does everyone else get to decide what Fish should or shouldn't do?



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Knitted Bookmark for Beginners

Using 4mm needles and any color of Super Value (or any non-chunky) yarn:

- Cast on 6 stitches
- Knit lots of rows (as many as you like to get your desired length of bookmark).
- Cast-off all stitches.
- Cut 3 strands of yarn, each measuring 5 inches/13 cm. Using a crochet hook or your fingers, pull each strand halfway through the end of the bookmark to make a fringe.
- Tie off each strand to attach. Trim ends.

I'd love to see your bookmarks! Send pictures to me at: joanne@joannelevy.com

For advanced knitters, here's a free sock pattern like the one Fish's grandmother uses for her famous socks:

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/vanilla-latte-socks>

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