Beaded Diamond Mosaic



Crew Socks and Fingerless Mittens

Sizes adult S [M, L] with finished measurements of — Crew socks: 8 [8½, 9¼]" sock foot circumference, 8½ [9½, 10½]" foot length, 6 [6½, 7]" leg height Fingerless mittens: 8 [8½, 9¼]" hand circumference, 10¾ [11½, 12¼]" overall length

Knitting needles, your choice of double point needles or circulars

Size $2\frac{1}{2}$ US / 3.0 mm or size needed to give gauge of $6\frac{1}{2}$ stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

Size 5 [6, 7] US / 3.75 [4, 4.5] mm or comparably larger size than used to obtain gauge

Crew socks and fingerless mittens each take 480 size 6/0 seed beads (approx 40 g)

Size 24 tapestry needle, nylon dental floss threader or other collapsing eye needle for stringing beads onto your yarn

DK weight yarn for socks —

50 [55, 60] yards color A (lighter yarn) 215 [245, 285] yards color B (darker yarn)

DK weight yarn for fingerless mittens — 50 [55, 60] yards color A (lighter yarn) 165 [195, 235] yards color B (darker yarn)

Mix-and-match beaded ensemble of hat, crew socks and fingerless mittens.

Although the colorwork might appear involved, the slip-stitch color knitting is simple because you only need to handle one yarn color at a time.

The beads give an added depth of color and look of complexity to an otherwise simple beaded knitting technique.

Pictured models were knitted in Heirloom Easycare 8, color #711 (the lighter yarn) and color #779 (the darker yarn); Miyuki beads #6-1427 Silver-lined Violet.

Beaded Diamond Mosaic Hat

Sizes adult S-M [L-XL] with finished measurements of $22\frac{1}{2}$ [25 $\frac{1}{2}$]" circumference around body of hat at fullest part; $9\frac{1}{4}$ [9 $\frac{3}{4}$]" overall depth

DK weight yarn —

75 [85] yards color A (lighter yarn) 120 [140] yards color B (darker yarn)

Size 7 US / 4.5 mm knitting needles or size to give gauge of 5 stitches per inch over Beaded Basketweave Mosaic pattern stitch, 16" circular and set of double points

Size 5 US /3.75 mm knitting needle or two sizes smaller than used to obtain gauge, 16" circular

903 [1032] size 6/0 seed beads (approx 76 [86] g)

Bead stringing needle as used for socks and fingerless mittens

