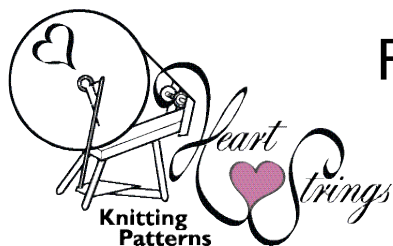


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Beaded Diamond Mosaic



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 2½ US / 3.0 mm or size needed to give gauge of
6½ 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 22½ [25½]" circumference
around body of hat at fullest part; 9¼ [9¾]"
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



Beaded Smoke Ring

Light as air cowl in knitted lace and sparkly touches of beads at each end of the knitted tube. This versatile accessory can be worn pulled down around the neck to lie on the shoulders as a dressy neckline, or pulled up over the head as an elegant head covering.

Sizing

Directions are written for a smaller 22" size, with changes for a larger 25½" size given in brackets [].

Finished measurements are 22 [25½]" around and 17 [18]" long.

Materials

Laceweight or fingering weight yarn, approximately 275 [350] yards. Your yarn choice needs to be thin, yet strong enough, to carry the beads.

108 [126] glass knitting beads (holes need to be large enough for yarn to pass through)

12 [14] ring markers, one of which is a different color

Size 6 US (4.0 mm) circular needle, or size to obtain planned gauge, in 16" - 24" length

GAUGE: 5½ stitches per inch over stockinette stitch.

Skill Level: Intermediate knitter.

Caution: Yarn requirements are based on the planned dimensions and gauge stated in this pattern. You may need additional yarns in same dye lot if you are adjusting these instructions.



Abbreviations

() # **times** - repeat instructions inside the parentheses the number of times indicated by the #

eor - end-of-round

k - knit

k1tbl - knit 1 through back loop

k2togtbl - knit 2 stitches together through back loops

k3togtbl - knit 3 stitches together through back loops

mkr(s) - marker(s)

p - purl

rep from *s - repeat all instructions from the previous asterisk

rnd(s) - round(s)

RS - right side (the side of the knitted fabric worn to the outside)

sl - slip

sl 1 - slip 1 stitch as if to purl unless otherwise directed

sl 1 wyif - slip 1 stitch as if to purl while keeping yarn to front of work

st(s) - stitch(es)

stockinette stitch - knit on the right side, purl on the wrong side

tbl - through back loop

tog - together

WS - wrong side (the side of the knitted fabric worn to the inside)

wyif - with yarn in front of work

yo - yarn over

Note: Instructions are written assuming you are knitting stitches off your left-hand needle point onto your right-hand needle point. If you are working instead from right to left, please adjust accordingly when instructions refer to the left or right needle.

Beaded Lace Scarf

A luxurious scarf indeed — small beads are knit into a flowing lace pattern.



Yarn, Beads and Needles

425 yards of laceweight yarn at approximately 24 to 30 wraps per inch or 200 to 250 yards per ounce. Your yarn choice needs to be thin, yet strong enough, to carry the beads.

1090 size 8/0 beads or other size beads with holes large enough for yarn to pass through (allow some extra beads for loss due to possible defects).

Size 5 us (3.75 mm) needles or size to give gauge of 5 stitches and 6 rows per inch over lace pattern after blocking.

Rectangular scarf as planned is 12" by 64" after blocking. To adjust size, for each 4" in length (24 row repeat of the main pattern), allow 70 beads and 25 yards of yarn.

Abbreviations and Special Techniques

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

k3tog - knit 3 stitches together

p - purl

p1tr - purl 1 twist right as follows: slip stitch to right needle as to knit (the stitch mount will be twisted from its normal position), slip stitch back onto the left needle in this same twisted position, purl through the front loop of this twisted stitch

RS - right side (the side of the knitted fabric worn to the outside)

p - purl

sl bead-p1tr - slip bead and then p1tr as follows: slip stitch to right needle as to knit (the stitch mount will be twisted from its normal position), slip stitch back onto the left needle in this same twisted position, insert right needle point into front loop of twisted stitch as to purl (but don't make the purl stitch yet), slide 1 bead up against the right needle point, complete the purl stitch taking care that the bead does not slip through the new stitch being made (the bead will lie between the previous p1tr called for in the stitch pattern and the p1tr being made now; the p1tr stitches on each side of a bead bring the bead forward to the right side of the fabric and help to keep the bead in place between the stitches)

SSK - slip 1 stitch as if to knit, and then slip another stitch as if to knit; insert left needle tip into the 2 slipped stitches from left to right and knit these 2 stitches together

SSSK - * slip 1 stitch as to knit, repeat from * two more times. Insert left needle tip into the 3 slipped stitches from left to right and knit these 3 stitches together

st(s) - stitch(es)

WS - wrong side (the side of the knitted fabric worn to the inside)

yo - yarn over

Caution: Instructions are written assuming you are knitting stitches off your left-hand needle onto your right-hand needle. If you are working instead from right needle to left needle, please adjust instructions to agree with your direction of work.

Pattern Instructions

String 12" - 16" of beads onto yarn. You will carefully push these along the yarn until you need them. You may string more (or less), but this is what I've found to be a comfortable amount to deal with. In order to string more later, you will need to cut your yarn (and therefore finish the extra ends), but there is a trade-off in the extra finishing vs. the extra work and abrasion of moving the beads along the yarn.

Cast on 59 sts loosely.

Referring to the pattern stitch charts:

Work Chart A once for beginning edge.

Work Chart B 15 times for main body of scarf. When you run out of beads, cut yarn and string some more.

Work Chart C once for final edge.

Bind off very loosely in knit stitch, so that bound off edge stretches similarly to cast on edge.

Finishing and Blocking

Weave in ends invisibly.

Fill container with lukewarm water and a small amount of mild detergent. Mix thoroughly. Submerge scarf into water gently and soak 30 minutes. Drain and gently press out majority of water. Refill container with water at same temperature and rinse scarf gently. Again press out majority of water. Press scarf between two thirsty bath towels (do not rub). Block under light tension by pinning the still-damp scarf on a flat surface while gently stretching into shape and opening up the lace pattern nicely. Let dry thoroughly before removing blocking pins.

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Beaded Lace Bookmark

A quick and practical project — small beads are knit into a flowing lace pattern. The edges are naturally wavy because of the separation of decreases from compensating yarn overs — a nice touch to complement the bead placement.

Finished size: 1½ x 8½ inches.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

30 yards size 8 perle cotton thread or equivalent. Your yarn choice needs to be thin, yet strong enough, to carry the beads

1 strand pre-strung glass seed beads size 10 or 11

Size 4/0 US (1.25 mm) needles or size to give gauge of 12 stitches and 19 rows per inch over beaded lace pattern after blocking

Skill Level: Intermediate knitter and comfortable in reading charted lace instructions

Abbreviations and Special Techniques

k - knit

k1tbl - knit 1 through back loop

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

k3tog - knit 3 stitches together

p - purl

p1tr - purl 1 twist right as follows: slip stitch to right needle as to knit (the stitch mount will be twisted from its normal position), slip stitch back onto the left needle in this same twisted position, purl through the front loop of this twisted stitch

RS - right side

p - purl

slip bead-k1tbl - slip bead next to right needle and then k1tbl

slip bead-p1tr - slip bead and then p1tr as follows: slip stitch to right needle as to knit (the stitch mount will be twisted from its normal position), slip stitch back onto the left needle in this same twisted position, insert right needle point into front loop of twisted stitch as to purl (but don't make the purl stitch yet), slide 1 bead up against the right needle point, complete the purl stitch taking care that the bead does not slip through the new stitch being made (the bead

will lie between the previous p1tr called for in the stitch pattern and the p1tr being made now; the p1tr stitches on each side of a bead bring the bead forward to the right side of the fabric and help to keep the bead in place between the stitches)

SSK - slip 1 stitch as if to knit, and then slip another stitch as if to knit; insert left needle tip into the 2 slipped stitches from left to right and knit these 2 stitches together

SSSK - * slip 1 stitch as to knit, repeat from * two more times. Insert left needle tip into the 3 slipped stitches from left to right and knit these 3 stitches together

st(s) - stitch(es)

tbl - through back loop

WS - wrong side

yo - yarn over

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Pattern Instructions

Getting Ready

Check first that your cotton thread is a continuous piece without knots of the length needed.

Transfer the pre-strung beads off the holding string onto your thread as follows:

Tie a small overhand knot loop in the end of the holding string. Pull the end of your thread through the loop like you would a needle eye. Gently slide beads off holding string across the loop area and onto your thread.

As you knit, you will carefully push the beads along the thread until you need them.

Knitting

Cast on 19 sts loosely.

Referring to the pattern stitch charts:

Work Chart A once for beginning edge.

Work Chart B 6 times for main portion of bookmark.

Work Chart C once for final edge.

Bind off loosely in knit stitch.

Finishing and Blocking

Weave in ends invisibly.

To block, wet thoroughly, then pin or pat out on flat surface under light tension so that knit-purl pattern textures do not flatten out. Optionally starch beforehand or lightly spray starch on blocking board. Let dry thoroughly.

Enjoy! Jackie

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HeliX Beaded Bookmarks

A spiral illusion of beads within a lace mesh ground.
Instructions include pointed and rectangular versions.

Finished sizes:

- Pointed bookmark — 1¾ x 7 inches + tassel.
- Rectangular bookmark — 1¾ x 8½ inches.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Size 8 perle cotton thread or equivalent. Your yarn choice needs to be thin, yet strong enough, to carry the beads.

Pointed version with tassel (as pictured) — 30 yards thread; purchased tassel or additional 20 yards of thread for making your own

Rectangular version (no tassel; both ends look the same) — 35 yards thread

1 strand pre-strung seed beads size 10 or 11 for each bookmark.

Size 4/0 US (1.25 mm) needles or size to give gauge of 12 stitches and 18 rows per inch over beaded lace pattern after blocking

Skill Level: Intermediate knitter and comfortable in reading charted lace instructions



Pointed version of bookmark with handmade tassel

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p3tog - purl 3 stitches together

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RS - right side (the side of the knitted fabric worn to the outside)

p - purl

sl bead-p1tr - slip bead and then p1tr as follows: slip stitch to right needle as to knit (the stitch mount will be twisted from its normal position), slip stitch back onto the left needle in this same twisted position, insert right needle point into front loop of twisted stitch as to purl (but don't make the purl stitch yet), slide 1 bead up against the right needle point, complete the purl stitch taking care that the bead does not slip through the new

stitch being made (the bead will lie between the previous p1tr called for in the stitch pattern and the p1tr being made now; the p1tr stitches on each side of a bead bring the bead forward to the right side of the fabric and help to keep the bead in place between the stitches)

sl 1-k2tog-psso - slip 1 stitch as if to knit, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over the k2tog stitch

SSK - slip 1 stitch as if to knit, and then slip another stitch as if to knit; insert left needle tip into the 2 slipped stitches from left to right and knit these 2 stitches together

st(s) - stitch(es)

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Lorna's Light

Fine and fancy lace beadwork to be knit into a necklace purse and either of two styles of bookmarks.

Finished sizes:

Necklace purse — 2¼" wide x 3½" length after assembled + necklace chain

Bookmark with two pointed ends — 2¼" x 8¾"

Bookmark with one pointed end — 2¼" x 8"

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Size 8 perle cotton thread or equivalent. Your yarn choice needs to be thin, yet strong enough, to carry the beads.

Necklace purse — 40 yards thread; pre-made necklace chain or cord to coordinate with thread and seed beads

Bookmark with two pointed ends — 45 yards thread

Bookmark with one pointed end — 50 yards thread

3 strands pre-strung seed beads size 10 or 11

Size 4/0 US (1.25 mm) needles or size to give gauge of 13½ stitches and 22 rows per inch over beaded lace pattern after blocking

(Optional) Additional beads or charms for embellishment

Lining for purse: 5" x 12" silk or silk-like fabric in coordinating color scheme with enough contrast to show off the lace work; sewing thread to match your knitting thread

Skill Level: Intermediate knitter and comfortable in reading charted lace instructions

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the previous p1tr called for in the stitch pattern and the p1tr being made now; the p1tr stitches on each side of a bead bring the bead forward to the right side of the fabric and help to keep the bead in place between the stitches)

sl 1-k2tog-ssso - slip 1 stitch as if to knit, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over the k2tog stitch

SSK - slip 1 stitch as if to knit, and then slip another stitch as if to knit; insert left needle tip into the 2 slipped stitches from left to right and knit these 2 stitches together

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A BEADED BIAS TOWARDS LACE

The simplest of lace patterns knits naturally on the bias to make a scarf with chic diagonal ends. The bias design is a striking use of hand-painted yarn. Optionally trim your scarf with a simple crochet beaded edge.



Sizing

Yardage guidelines are for a scarf approximately 6½" wide and up to 68" long. However, the size is simple to adjust in both length and width.

Materials and Needles

Approximately **325 yards** of fingering or finer yarn in the range of 20 to 30 wraps per inch for stated measurements above.

Note: This scarf size is easily adjusted by working more or fewer stitch and row repeats of the lace pattern. Plan for correspondingly more or less yarn and beads.

Suggested knitting needle **size 5 us (3.75 mm)** to give a gauge of about 6½ stitches and 6½ rows per inch over pattern after blocking, and as measured on the bias across width and length of scarf respectively.

Note: Gauge can be approximate, as exact size of scarf is not critical. Use a size smaller or larger needle as you prefer or have on hand.

For optional beaded edge

15g size 8/0 glass seed beads.

Additional yarn that is smooth and strong enough to carry the beads — approximately **20 yards**. If your scarf yarn is nubby or fragile, you will want to select another yarn in compatible color and thickness; otherwise, just use the same yarn as for your scarf.

Crochet hook **size E or F**.

Experience level: Basic beginner knitting skills; simple crochet skills for optional beaded edge.

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Beaded Lace Scarf II

Knitted-in beads enhance the contours of a simple to knit swirly lace rectangular scarf. Only three pattern rows produce this lovely design!



Shown in Mountain Colors Winter Lace Junior, color Crazy Woman
Miyuki seed beads, color 8-254D Transparent Red AB

Size Blocked outer perimeter measurements including scallops: 11" wide by 60" long. The scarf size is easily adjusted by working fewer or more stitch multiples and/or row repeats of the lace stitch pattern. Plan for corresponding changes in yarn and bead amounts.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

475 yards lace weight or light weight fingering yarn.

Size 4 US (3.5 mm) knitting needles.

1075 size 8/0 glass seed beads (approximately 30 g) or other size beads with holes large enough for yarn to pass through (allow some extra beads for loss due to possible defects). If you wish to knit the scarf without the beads, you may just omit them.

Split eye or flexible eye needle to string beads.

Gauge 7 stitches per inch in the lace stitch pattern after blocking.

Skill Level Advanced beginner. Both charted and line-by-line written instructions are provided.

Spider-Web Socks

Companion socks, a spider on one and web on the other, knitted in lace and beaded stitches. For an evocative statement, choose black socks with silver-beaded spider body and silvery moonlit spider web. If you prefer not to work in black, how about one of the lighter colors with golden sunlit dew drops? Or choose whatever colors you fancy spiders and their webs to be!

Sizing

5 sizes for children and adults. Instructions for smallest size are given first, with each next larger size in the [, , ,] brackets. Finished foot circumference without stretching is 6[7,8,9,10]" . As a guideline, these are planned for Small Child[Child/Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large, Adult Extra Large] sizes.

To choose the size most accurately, measure around widest point on foot of person who will be wearing the socks. Subtract 10% from this measurement. If this number is between 2 sizes, choose the smaller size for a snugger fit, and the next larger for a looser fit.



Planned leg length is approximately 5[5½,6,6¼,6½]" , and can be easily adjusted either longer or somewhat shorter. Foot length is adjustable to specific measurements of wearer. If you are making adjustments for longer leg length, or especially long feet, you may need more yarn than specified below.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Fingering weight sock yarn (16 - 17 wraps per inch) that is smooth enough to allow the beads to slide along it, approximately 200[250,325,400,450] yards.

Size 1 us (2.5 mm) double point needles, or size needed to obtain planned gauge, set of 4 or 5 needles

Gauge: 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

200 size 8/0 glass seed beads (approximately 7 g) or other size beads with holes large enough for yarn to pass through (allow some extra beads for loss due to possible defects).

Tapestry needle **size 24** or similar with eye small enough for stringing the beads.

Skill Level: Intermediate knitter

LOOP-D-LOOP

A quick and simple to knit scarf-like accessory, looped at one end and pointed on the other. Wear with end pulled through loop for a unique fashion statement. Feels so good in luscious chenille and loopy mohair! Or choose another combination of 2 or 3 strands of yarns that together will knit to a super-bulky gauge. Easy 5-row pattern of alternating stockinette and reverse stockinette stitch welts. Finish with an optional looped bead fringe at the pointed end.

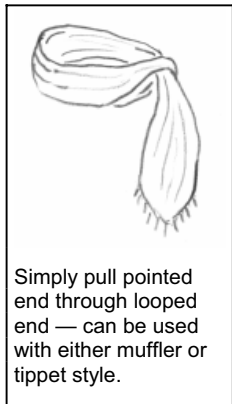


Pattern includes instructions for two styles: a wider muffler in shorter length (pictured to the right), and a narrower tippet in longer length.

Sizing

Muffler: 8" by 36" for a cuddly warm scarf pulled up around the neck.
Tippet: 5" by 52" for a looser casually draped scarf on the shoulders.

Yarn, Beads and Needles



Simply pull pointed end through looped end — can be used with either muffler or tippet style.

200 yards / approximately 2.5 oz (70g) of bright multi-colored chenille.

200 yards / approximately 1.75 oz (50g) of boucle loop or brushed mohair in black, white or a complementary color to the chenille.

Notes: Knitting is worked with chenille and mohair held together as one. The mohair helps to hold the chenille in place at this relatively large gauge. You may also substitute another combination of 2 or 3 strands of other yarns that together will knit at a super-bulky gauge.

Size 10½ us (7 mm) circular needle in 29" - 36" length, or size to give a gauge of about 2½ stitches per inch over stockinette. Gauge can be approximate, as size of scarf is not critical.

An extra needle in **size 10½ us (7 mm)** or **11 us (8 mm)** for binding off.

For optional looped bead fringe

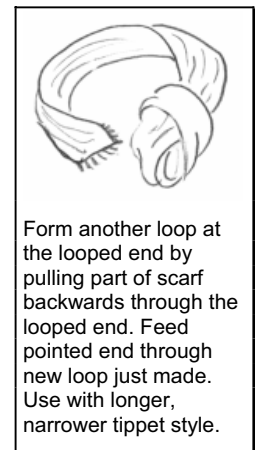
15g size 8/0 glass seed beads.

Yarn in similar color to the mohair, and that is smooth and strong enough to carry the beads — approximately **5 yards**.

Size 3 us (3.25 mm) needle, or any single spare needle close to this size will do. You'll only be using it to secure the beaded fringe onto the edge of the scarf.

Tapestry needle **size 24** or similar with eye small enough for stringing the beads.

Experience level: Basic beginner knitting skills; some knowledge of working with beads may be helpful, although the instructions are quite explicit even for those unfamiliar with handling beads.



Form another loop at the looped end by pulling part of scarf backwards through the looped end. Feed pointed end through new loop just made. Use with longer, narrower tippet style.

BEAD RIBBED SOCKS



Designed especially for those multi-colored sock yarns you can't resist! The stitch pattern is a variation of an interrupted rib, with beads highlighting the pattern shift. Simple yet fascinating!

Sizing

4 sizes in small through extra-large adult. Instructions for smallest size are given first, with each next larger size in the [, ,] brackets. Finished foot circumference without stretching is 6[7½,9,10½]". As a guideline, these are planned for Child/Adult Small [Adult Medium, Adult Large, Adult Extra Large] sizes.

Pictured model was knitted in Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock 80% merino wool/20% nylon yarn in color #42 Cool, and Miyuki beads in color Metallic Blue Iris.

To choose the size most accurately, measure around widest point on foot of person who will be wearing the socks. Subtract 10% from this measurement. If this number is between 2 sizes, choose the smaller size for a snugger fit, and the next larger for a looser fit.

Planned cuff/leg length is approximately 6¼", and can be adjusted either longer or shorter according to the stitch pattern repeat. Foot length is adjustable to specific measurements of wearer. If you are making adjustments for longer leg length, or especially long feet, you may need more yarn than specified below.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Fingering weight sock yarn (16 - 17 wraps per inch) that is smooth enough to allow the beads to slide along it, approximately 275[350,425,500] yards

Size 1 us (2.5 mm) double point needles, or size needed to obtain planned gauge, set of 4 or 5 needles

Gauge: 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

640 [800, 960, 1120] size 8/0 glass seed beads (approximately 25g [30g, 35g, 40g] or other size beads with holes large enough for yarn to pass through (allow some extra beads for loss due to possible defects)

Tapestry needle **size 24** or similar with eye small enough for stringing the beads

Skill Level: Intermediate knitter

Abbreviations

Note: Instructions are written assuming you are knitting stitches off your left-hand needle point onto your right-hand needle point. If you are working instead from right to left, please adjust instructions to agree with your direction of work.

eor - end-of-round

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

m1 - see make 1

make 1 - increase 1 stitch as follows: insert left tip of needle away from you under the uppermost horizontal thread that lies between the 2 needles; knit into back loop of this raised thread

ndl(s) - needle(s)

p - purl

p2tog - purl 2 stitches together

rep - repeat(ing)

rep from * - repeat all instructions from the previous asterisk

rnd(s) - round(s)

RS - right side (the side of the knitted fabric worn to the outside)

sl - slip

sl 1 wyib - slip 1 stitch as if to purl while keeping yarn to back of work

sl 1 wyif - slip 1 stitch as if to purl while keeping yarn to front of work

slip bead-purl 1 - slip bead into place next to needle before making next stitch, then purl 1 while taking care that bead is not pulled through loop while making new stitch and remains to front of fabric

SSK - slip 1 stitch as if to knit, and then slip another stitch as if to knit; insert left needle tip into the 2 slipped stitches from left to right and knit these 2 stitches together

st(s) - stitch(es)

tog - together

WS - wrong side (the side of the knitted fabric worn to the inside)

wyib - with yarn in back of work

wyif - with yarn in front of work

Chocolate Covered Cherries

A matching set of ankle socks and half mitts (i.e. wrist warmers or fingerless gloves - leaves your fingers free for eating the real thing without getting gooey fingers! right?). These are a honeycomb eyelet pattern of turn-down cuffs in "chocolate"-colored yarn and "pink creamy filling" beads outlining the eyelets that overlay red "cherry" yarn underneath. On sock heels and along sides of sock foot and half-mitt, the wavy crossed stitch accents echo the honeycomb pattern and suggest a "drizzling of chocolate". A neat treat!

Sizing

5 sizes for children and adults. Instructions for smallest size are given first, with each next larger size in the [, ,] brackets. Finished foot circumference on sock is 6[7,8,9,10]". Finished hand circumference on mitt is 7½[8½,10,11,12]".

As a guideline, these are planned for Small Child[Child/Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large, Adult Extra Large] sock and mitt sizes. To choose the size most accurately, measure the person who will be wearing the socks and mitts. For socks, measure around widest point on foot, then subtract 10% from this measurement. For mitts, measure around hand at base of fingers including thumb. For each measurement, if the number is between two sizes, choose the smaller size for a snugger fit, and the next larger for a looser fit.

Planned length of sock leg and mitt wrist ribbing is approximately 3" after cuff is folded over. Length can be made longer. Foot and hand length is adjustable to specific measurements of wearer. If you are making adjustments for longer lengths, or especially long feet, you may need more yarn than specified below.



Yarn, Beads and Needles

Fingering weight sock yarn (16 - 17 wraps per inch) that is smooth enough to allow the beads to slide along it size 8/0 glass seed beads or other size beads with holes large enough for yarn to pass through

For socks

160[200,250,300,340] yards chocolate brown yarn or other main color
 30[35,40,45,50] yards cherry red yarn or other contrast color
 456[532,608,684,760] beads in pink or desired color (approximately 16[18,21,23,26]g)

For half-mitts

100[130,160,190,220] yards chocolate brown yarn or other main color
 30[35,40,45,50] yards cherry red yarn or other contrast color
 456[532,608,684,760] beads in pink or desired color (approximately 16[18,21,23,26]g)



Size 0 US (2.0 mm) double point needles, or size needed to obtain planned gauge, set of 4 or 5 needles

Size 1 US (2.5 mm) double point needles, or one size larger than needle size for planned gauge, set of 4 or 5 needles

Gauge: 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

Tapestry needle **size 24** or similar with eye small enough for stringing the beads

Skill Level: Experienced knitter

Pictured model was knitted in Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock 80% merino wool/20% nylon yarn in colors #36ns Chocolate and #11ns Bold Red, and Miyuki beads in color Rose-lined Crystal AB.

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"Antique" Satin and Lace Ornament



Fine lace knitted with unbleached linen and pearl seed beads against white satin suggests the look of an antique ornament.

Use this pattern as written to decorate a commercial ornament ball, or just as a jumping-off point using your favorite lace edging.

Makes a nice gift and remembrance for the holidays.

Materials and Supplies

Approximately 12 yards of 35/2 unbleached linen thread (as pictured) or equivalent fine thread such as size 20 crochet thread, and in your choice of color.

36 size 10/0 white pearl beads (as pictured) or your choice of color.

If you are using loose seed beads, some beeswax or paraffin will help in stringing the beads.

Size 1 US (2.25 - 2.5 mm) knitting needles.

1 ornament ball, 7.5" circumference. A white satin ball (thread-wrapped styrofoam) was used in the model pictured. If you have trouble finding a satin ornament, you may need to substitute a more readily available glass ball.

Small tapestry needle for joining and finishing ends.

3 or 4 fine gauge sewing pins (if using a satin ball) or clear craft glue (if using a glass ball).

Gauge: Lace edging depth = 1.5" and 12 of the 6 row repeats = 7.5" after blocking and lightly stretched.

Adjustments and substitutions

To adjust for other sizes of ornament balls, keep in mind that more thread may be needed, and that the total number of beads you will need depends on the number of 6-row repeats it takes to encircle the ornament — 3 beads are needed per 6-row repeat.

If you wish to substitute for other thread sizes, adjust as necessary for compatible sized beads and the size needles you need to produce an open lacy look. Your gauge may vary with the thread size substitution, so be careful to allow for an adequate amount of thread.

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Mini Lace and Beaded Flag

A miniature representation of the U.S. flag knitted in lacy stripes and beaded stars, to symbolize the flag proudly waving in the breeze.



In memory of those who mourn the loss of loved ones in the tragic events of September 11, 2001. I applaud those who have given, and continue to give so much in responding to relief efforts and to defending our country's values and peoples - - my prayers are with you.

*God bless America!
Jackie E-S*

Finished size: approximately 3" by 5".

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Size 8 pearl cotton thread or equivalent. Your yarn choice needs to be thin, yet strong enough, to carry the beads. 3 colors as follows: red - 14 yards, white or natural - 10 yards, blue - 6 yards

50 glass seed beads size 10/0 or 11/0 in white or pearl, either loose or pre-strung

Size 4/0 US (1.25 mm) needles.

Gauge - approximately 14½ stitches per inch over pattern.

Beading needle (if beads are loose)

Note: If you would like a larger (or even smaller!) flag, just choose thicker or thinner yarn, and correspondingly sized needles and beads. Plan accordingly for more or less yardage being needed.

Skill Level: Intermediate knitter and comfortable in reading charted instructions

Abbreviations and Special Techniques

BO - bind off a stitch by slipping previous stitch made over the most recent stitch made and off the needle

ch 1 - chain 1 in knitting by slipping a stitch from RH ndl to LH ndl, and knit into the stitch again

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

LH - left hand

ndl(s) - needle(s)

no stitch - used to represent a graph grid on the knitting chart to be ignored; this is used just to make the visual layout more readable

p - purl

rep - repeat(ing)

rep from * - repeat all instructions from the previous asterisk

RH - right hand

RS - right side

p - purl

sl - slip

sl - slip a stitch as if to purl unless otherwise directed

sl bead-k1 - slip bead next to right hand needle and then k1

sl bead-p1 - slip bead next to right hand needle and then p1

SSK - slip 1 stitch as if to knit, and then slip another stitch as if to knit; insert left needle tip into the 2 slipped stitches from left to right and knit these 2 stitches together. If you prefer, you may substitute slip 1-knit 1-pass slipped stitch over.

st(s) - stitch(es)

WS - wrong side

yo - yarn over

Caution: Instructions are written assuming you are knitting stitches off your left-hand needle onto your right-hand needle. If you are working instead from right needle to left needle, please adjust instructions to agree with your direction of work.



Bells On My Toes

Beaded Garland Mini Holiday Sock

A festive holiday miniature sock for you. Simple beading techniques make this quick to knit, and the results look impressive.

Use for holiday tree trimming, as a sachet filled with herbal mixtures or potpourri, as a gift box decoration, etc. I bet you won't be able to make just one!

Also, enjoy other HeartStrings sock patterns available at your yarn shop or as seen at the HeartStrings FiberArts web site — www.heartstringsfiberarts.com

Yarn, Needles, and Beads

These amounts are for a single sock:

- Fingering weight yarn in white or natural color - approximately 20 yards
- 8/0 seed beads - 24 gold, 72 green, 150 red (or your choice of colors)
- Optional - additional beads for making a loop to hang the sock
- Small jingle bell
- Size US 2 (2.75mm - 3mm) double point needles, set of 4
- Collapsing eye needle or sewing needle with eye small enough for stringing the beads e.g. size 24 tapestry needle

Gauge: Approximately 6½ sts per inch (since this is decorative, gauge is not critical)

Size: Approximately 4 inches long overall

Beaded Lace Cable Mini-Study

So delicate and exquisite — the beauty of lace combined with tiny beads! Here are four variations of a helix cable design for you to explore and compare the effect of different beaded lace techniques.

Pattern includes finishing instructions for your choice of bookmarks and bracelets.



Models pictured above were knitted in DMC perle cotton size 8 and Miyuki seed beads. Right to left –

Variation 1: DMC #2041, Miyuki #11-1061L

Variation 2: DMC #504, Miyuki #11-1074

Variation 3: DMC #957, Miyuki #11-254D

Variation 4: DMC #415, Miyuki #11-24 (also shown to the right finished as a bracelet)

Yarn, Beads, Needles and Notions

A fine smooth thread such as size 8 perle cotton, size 10 crochet thread, or equivalent; approx 35 yards for each bookmark or bracelet.

Size 11/0 seed beads, approx 2g for each bookmark or bracelet.

Pair of straight needles in size US 4/0 (1.25 mm) or US 3/0 (1.5 mm).

Bead stringing needle - Your choice of any small-eyed or collapsing eye needle that can pass through the hole in your beads. Examples are a regular sewing needle or a nylon dental floss threader.

Optional bracelet clasp - Your choice of toggle and ring closure, hooks and eyes, or similar.

Finished Sizes

1¾" x 6½" on size 4/0 needles.

2" x 7½" on size 3/0 needles.

Length can easily be adjusted by working more or fewer row repeats. Please consider additional yarn and beads if making larger.



Variation 3 finished as a bracelet
DMC #503, Miyuki #11-339

Lace Cross

This ornate cross is knitted as a wide lace strip and then shaped using an interesting seamless construction. Instructions are provided for making with or without beads. The Lace Cross can be used as a bookmark, communion gift, mounted and framed, or a thoughtful Christian token of friendship.



Finished Size 10" by 6½"

Yarn 26 yards fingering weight (30 yards for beaded version)

Gauge 5½ stitches per inch over garter stitch blocked (gauge is not critical although it could affect size and amount of yarn used)

Knitting Needles Size US 2 (2.75 mm) suggested; even though this is knitted flat, you will probably want to use at least a 24" circular needle because of the large number of stitches in the wide strip

For Beaded Version (optional)

160 size 8/0 (3 mm diameter) beads, approximately 4 g

Needle for stringing beads

Skill Level Intermediate or adventurous advanced beginner lace knitter

Skills Needed Knit, purl, yarn over; for beaded version: long tail cast on, stringing beads

Stitch Instructions Written

Construction Knitted flat and formed into a cross as stitches are bound off

Special Techniques

Beaded cast on

Center double decrease bind off

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HeartStrings Pattern: A99 - 5365

Beaded Lace Wristlets



Left to right: Wrist Warmers, Hand Warmers, Mitts

Finished Measurements, Yarn, Beads, Needles

Sized for adult medium.

Measurements and materials specifications for the three styles are separated by slashes as follows:

Wrist Warmers / Hand Warmers / Mitts

Finished measurements (unstretched):

Circumference at upper edge: 8½" / 9" / 10"

Circumference around wrist (all 3 styles): 6"

Length: 4" / 6½" / 8¼"

Fingering weight yarn:

110 / 195 / 225 yards

Size 1 US (2.25 mm) knitting needles or size to give gauge of 9½ stitches/inch over Beaded Lace pattern stitch or an equivalent of approximately 8½ stitches/inch over stockinette; your choice of double point needles or circulars

Size 8/0 seed beads: 336 / 768 / 1032 beads
(approximately 10 / 25 / 30 grams)

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

Here are three styles of beaded hand coverings designed for under-the-cuff wear to give the look of layering. Pretty enough to even wear by themselves!

All three styles have a special elegance with their contoured beaded edging and bead-embellished lace.

The Wrist Warmers feature a slightly frilly look that looks fabulous peaking out from the underneath the cuffs of a blouse or sweater. The beaded pattern leans left on one wrist warmer and right on the other, giving a balanced look to the duo.

The Hand Warmers are styled to cover the back of the hand. This version features a symmetrically mirrored arrangement of the bead-embellished lace on each Warmer. The shaping is done in pattern to conform to the hand.

The Mitts are similar to the Hand Warmers except made longer to cover more of the hand, and incorporate a wider gusset to span the thumb hole. What a flattering alternative to wearing mittens or gloves.



Pictured models knitted in Brown Sheep Nature Spun fingering weight yarn and Miyuki beads.

Yarn color and bead color numbers —

Wrist Warmers: 720 Ash, 725 Dark Bronze

Hand Warmers: 107 Silver Sage, 456 Gunmetal Iris

Mitts: N81 Cranberry Fog, 460 Metallic Plum

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Beaded Basketweave

This beaded scarf and matching split-cuff anklets will make eyes turn your way.

The interplay of the knit-purl basketweave texture and beaded knitting makes this a fun-knit project. The stitch pattern used for the center portion of the scarf is a slip-stitch pseudo ribbing that gives an extra-soft cushion of comfort around your neck.

Beaded Basketweave Anklets

Sizes adult S [M, L] with finished measurements of 8 [8½, 9¼]" sock foot circumference, 8½ [9½, 10½]" foot length, 3½ [3¾, 4¼]" leg height

DK weight yarn —

70 [80, 90] yards color A (for cuffs of anklets)

185 [215, 255] yards color B (for remainder of anklets)

Size 2.5 US / 3.0 mm knitting needles or size needed to give gauge of 6½ stitches per inch over stockinette stitch, your choice of double point needles or circulars

Size 6 [7, 8] US / 4[4.5, 5] mm knitting needles or 1[1.5, 2] mm larger than those used to obtain gauge, your choice of needles for knitting back and forth

240 size 6/0 seed beads (approx 20 g)

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



Beaded split-cuff anklets and scarf ensemble



Beaded Basketweave Scarf

Finished size 45" long, 7" wide at beaded ends and 5¼" wide in unbeaded portion worn around neck

400 yards DK weight yarn in same for anklet cuffs

Size 7 US / 4.5 mm straight knitting needles or size to give gauge of 8 stitches per inch over Slip-Stitch Pseudo Ribbing pattern stitch, your choice of needles for knitting back and forth

624 size 6/0 seed beads (approx 52 g)

Bead stringing needle as described for anklets

Pictured models were knitted in Heirloom Easycare 8, #711 (for scarf and cuffs of anklets) and #779 (for remainder of anklets); Miyuki beads #6-1427 Silver-lined Violet.

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Buffalo Beaded Socks

Buffalo down is a soft yet sturdy fiber worthy of pampering our feet. Add some beads and a pretty lace pattern, and you'll have a luscious pair of Buffalo Beaded Socks to treasure for traveling across the plains or anywhere.



Pictured models knitted in Buffalo Gold yarn from 2HL Buffalo Ranch and Miyuki beads #593 Dark Beige Ceylon

Sizing

Adult medium. Stated yardage is for planned measurements of 5½" leg length above heel flap, 7½" sock foot circumference unstretched, and 9½" foot length.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

310 yards fingering weight yarn in 100% buffalo down or a buffalo down blend with merino, nylon or similar.

Of course, these socks can be made with yarn other than buffalo as used in this model. But if you want to try something new, here's your chance!

Size 2 US (3 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain a gauge of 7 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch; your choice of double point or circular needles for knitting in the round.

200 size 6/0 (4 mm diameter) glass seed beads (allow approximately 15 g)

Bead stringing needle; your choice of any small-eyed needle or collapsing eye needle that can pass through the hole in your beads.

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FLAMES OF FALL



Delight yourself with the color and texture of Flames and Fall. Beads and flames of lace endue a soft glow of warmth in this pleasingly reversible stole.

The sparkle of beads highlight boldly patterned sculptured flame motifs surrounded by a textured border reminiscent of embers.

The stole is knitted in two pieces, then joined at the middle by an easy method that does not require grafting. The resulting seam is nearly invisible to all but the most discerning eye.

Shown in Crystal Palace *Sausalito*, color # 8451 Harvest.
Miyuki beads color #273 Light Yellow Lined Crystal AB 430

Finished Size

16" by 80" blocked outer measurements

Yarn

585 yards (535 m) fingering weight

Knitting Needles

Size US 6 (4 mm) suggested

Gauge

Approx 19 stitches = 4" over combination of border and main stitch patterns after blocking under tension

Glass Seed Beads

462 size 6/0 (4 mm diameter), approx 40 g

Other Notions

Tiny crochet hook small enough to fit through hole of beads

Tapestry needle for finishing ends

Blocking board; rust-proof blocking wires/pins



Skill Level

Intermediate

Stitch Instructions

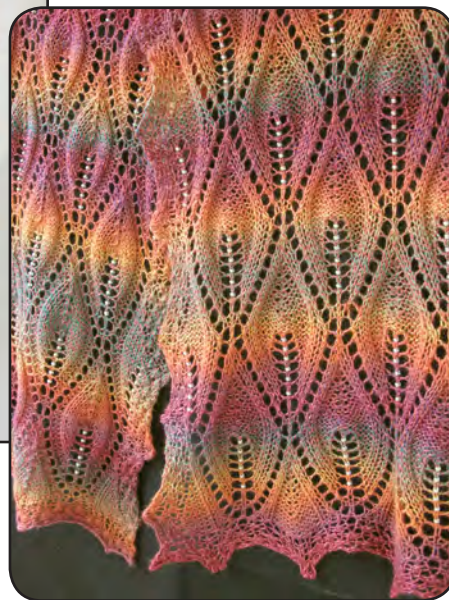
Charted and written

Special Techniques

Place bead with crochet hook; pull-over join

Construction

Knitted in two identical pieces that are connected in the middle with a no-graft, pull-over join



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Patriotic Bead Striped Socks

Knitted with red yarn, these simple yet fascinating socks alternate blue and white beads in a simple knit and purl pattern. The stripes of beads in the cuff suggest the U.S. flag proudly waving in the breeze.



Sizing

4 sizes in small through extra-large adult. Instructions for smallest size are given first, with each next larger size in the [, ,] brackets. Finished foot circumference without stretching is 6 [7½, 9, 10½]". As a guideline, these are planned for Child/Adult Small [Adult Medium, Adult Large, Adult Extra Large] sizes.

To choose the size most accurately, measure around widest point on foot of person who will be wearing the socks. Subtract 10% from this measurement. If this number is between 2 sizes, choose the smaller size for a snugger fit, and the next larger for a looser fit.

Planned cuff/leg length is approximately 6¼", and can be adjusted either longer or shorter according to the stitch pattern repeat. Foot length is adjustable to specific measurements of wearer. If you are making adjustments for longer leg length, or especially long feet, you may need more yarn than specified below.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Approximately 275 [350, 425, 500] yards red fingering weight sock yarn

Size 1 US (2.25 mm) knitting needles, or size needed to obtain planned gauge; your choice of double point or circular needle(s)

Gauge: 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

320 [400, 480, 560] size 8/0 glass seed beads in EACH of 2 colors; i.e. blue and white, for a total of 640 [800, 960, 1120] beads (i.e. approximately 8 [10, 12, 14] g of each color for a total of approximately 16 [20, 24, 28] g)

Bead stringing needle

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Hug-Me-Tight Fan Lace Jacket Wrap

The concept for this cover-up was based on a vintage garment style. However, this design is updated with a modern-day relaxed fit and easy-knitting circular construction.

This clever wrap begins simply as a large tube. The magic is in the unique way of binding off to create a semi-fitted short jacket with rounded hemline. The result is similar to a bolero, except with a more feminine look, a softer shape and short sleeves.

The design features a lovely fan-shaped lace and twisted stitch pattern, self-trimmed edging and a touch of beads to complete the understated look of this gracious garment.

Sizing

Sized for petite/small (medium/large extra-large). 72 (80, 88)" circumference.

To choose size, hold your arms closely at sides and measure around at chest level. Multiply this number by 2.

Assembles to back center length of 19 (22, 25)".



Shown in Jade Sapphire Silk Cashmere, colorway #35 Sterling; Miyuki seed beads, color 6-264 Lined Magenta AB

Yarn, Beads and Needles

605 (785, 985) yards lace or light fingering weight yarn.

US 5 (3.75 mm) circular knitting needle or size needed to obtain gauge, 32 - 40" length.

An extra knitting needle in each of sizes US 4 (3.5 mm) and US 5 (3.75 mm) for binding off sleeves and joining the back seam.

200 (242, 288) size 6/0 (4 mm diameter) glass seed beads, approximately 17 (20, 24) g.

US 8 / 1.25 mm steel crochet hook or size that is small enough to fit through holes in the beads.

Split eye or flexible eye needle to string beads.

Gauge One lace pattern stitch multiple measures 4" wide; 32 rnds in lace pattern stitch give 4" in length.

Note: The lace pattern stitch multiple varies between 20 and 26 stitches.

Skill Level Intermediate. Both charted and line-by-line written stitch instructions are provided in the pattern.

Beaded Stress Ball

Squish and roll this beaded ball around in your hands to provide relaxation and quick relief to stress, aching or stiff finger joints. Tiny pressure points of beads have a meditative quality.

These balls make a quick, low-cost and much-appreciated gift. Make them bright and colorful for a cheerful uplift, or in subtle colors to fit your most reflective mood.



Shown in Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock,
color 1ns Pond Blue.
Miyuki beads, Blue Lagoon mix.



Finished Size Approximately 2¾" to 3" (7 cm to 7.6 cm) diameter depending on degree of stuffing

Yarn 25 yards (23 m) fingering weight

Beads 792 size 8/0 (3 mm diameter) glass seed beads, approximately 20 g

Gauge 7 stitches per inch (2.5 cm) over beaded garter stitch before stuffing

Knitting Needles Size US 1 (2.25 mm) suggested

Notions

Bead stringing needle or bead spinner

Tapestry needle

Polyester fiberfill or other choice of stuffing

Skill Level Easy

Stitch Instructions Written and charted

Skills Needed Knit, slip, simple short rows, stringing beads, long tail cast on, bind off, sewing a seam

Overview of Construction Beads are strung on the yarn before knitting begins. The ball is shaped with 6 short-row sections that are knitted flat in one piece. While knitting, the beads are pushed into place between stitches on alternate rows. Ball is stuffed and seamed to close.

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Beaded Offset Chevrons

Hand Warmers and Socks



So delicate and exquisite, the beauty of lace is further embellished with sparkling beads in these eye-catching match-ups for hands and feet.



Sample models shown in Lorna's Laces *Shepherd Sock*, color #34 Tahoe; Miyuki beads color #18 Silver-lined Light Blue

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Smooth firmly twisted fingering weight yarn and size 8/0 (3 mm diameter) glass seed beads as follows —

For a pair of Hand Warmers: 125 yards yarn and 554 beads (approximately 20 g).

For a pair of Socks: 300 yards yarn and 554 beads (approximately 20 g).

US 1 (2.25 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain planned gauge. Your choice of double point or circular needles.

Dental floss threader, split eye beading needle or similar for stringing beads onto yarn.

Gauge

30.5 stitches and 48 rounds = 4" over Beaded Offset Chevrons Pattern Stitch; 32 stitches and 48 rounds = 4" over stockinette stitch

Sizing for Hand Warmers — To fit women's medium with finished circumference around scalloped cuff edge: 8"; around ribbed wrist (not stretched): 5½"

Sizing for Socks — To fit women's medium with finished circumference around scalloped cuff edge: 8"; leg length from top of heel to edge of cuff: 5½"; foot circumference: 7½"; foot length: 9½"

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My Beading Heart Scarf

This lightweight, sparkly fashion scarf is a double treat for lovers of lace and beaded knitting. The design features laceweight yarn in closely-toned hues that is doubled to achieve added richness and depth, not to mention the bonus of quicker knitting.

Another double feature is the beading at each end of the scarf in different, yet coordinated designs to double your pleasure in the knitting and stylish wearing.

The area between the pointed ends of the scarf transitions into a simpler bias lace with beads along the edges only, thus minimizing bulk and allowing the scarf to nicely pleat when wrapped about the neck.

Yarn, Beads, and Needles

400 yards laceweight yarn; this will be used doubled for an equivalent yardage of 200 yards fingering weight.

Size 8/0 (3 mm) glass seed beads, approximately 25 g.

Knitting needles in size US 7 (4.5 mm) suggested, or size to obtain planned gauge.

Bead stringing needle; your choice of any small-eyed needle or collapsing eye needle that can pass through the hole in your beads.

Gauge

6 stitches/inch over beaded lace pattern stitch with laceweight yarn doubled.

Finished Size

56" long by 5" wide.



Shown in Helen's Lace from Lorna's Laces in color #27 Black Purl and Miyuki size 8/0 glass seed beads in color #264 Lined Magenta AB.

Shallow Tri Shawl

The wide-angle construction of this lace-bordered wrap results in a flattering cross between triangle shawl and long stole. The plain garter stitch center area allows the colors of hand-dyed yarns to be highlighted in a lacy garment in a simple, yet effective way.

The beaded lace border is worked at the same time as the body of the shawl, and frames the shallow triangular garter stitch area on all three sides. Beads are placed on stitch loops with a small crochet hook and knitted in as needed.



To left and right: examples of the Shallow Tri worn in a non-traditional "upside-down" style with center point of shawl layered as a collar.



Sizing 20" long by 62" wide.

Shawl is begun at the point. Length and width can easily be adjusted proportionately by working more or fewer rows before completing the shawl with the upper lace border.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

500 yards of lace weight yarn.

US 2 / 2.75 mm knitting needles suggested.

Gauge: 24 stitches and 33 rows per 4 inches over garter stitch.

280 size 6/0 (4 mm diameter) glass seed beads, approximately 25 g.

US 8 / 1.25 mm steel crochet hook.

If planning to increase size of shawl, please allow for additional yarn and beads as necessary.



To left and below: examples of the Shallow Tri worn in a traditional triangle shawl style either with front ends left hanging or tied.



Models shown were knitted in Claudia Hand Painted Yarns *Silk Lace*, color Passion Fruit; Miyuki beads color #592 Ivory Ceylon

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Beaded Lux Shoulder Shawl

Beaded Lux is truly a splendid shawl featuring luxury yarn, textured lace and all-over beaded accents.

Make as we did with yarn in a yummy blend of bison down, cashmere, silk and Tencel™, or choose your own favorite blend of luxury fibers.

This shawl begins at the tip with just 17 stitches and widens as it lengthens in an easily established beaded lace stitch pattern.

Even though the stitch pattern is repetitive, the knitting remains interesting because of the knit-purl texture and beaded accent rows.



Shown in Buffalo Gold #12 Lux color Lupin;
Miyuki seed beads 6-278 Aqua-lined Crystal AB

Sizing

Finished blocked measurements are 32" long by 54" wide.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

650 yards lace weight or light fingering weight yarn.

US 4 (3.5 mm) knitting needle or size needed to obtain gauge.

483 size 6/0 (4 mm diameter) glass seed beads, approximately 40 g.

US 8 (1.25 mm) steel crochet hook, or size that is small enough to fit through holes in beads.

Note: If changing finished size, please adjust amount of yarn and beads accordingly.

Gauge 19 stitches and 30 rows per 4" over beaded lace stitch pattern.

Skill Level Intermediate. Pattern includes both charted and line-by-line written stitch instructions.

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Links of Diamonds Scarf

This jewel of a scarf has a beautiful shaped edge, undulating about the hexagonally clustered diamond shapes that appear to be linked together. For added glamour, incorporate glass beads as I did, or omit them if you prefer.



Links of Diamonds is the latest design in the series “It’s an Upside-Down World: directional stitches in lace”. Lovers of scarves where both ends match will delight in the attention to design and technical details of this scarf.

“Fool the eye” horizontal symmetry allows this scarf to be knit from end to end in one piece. Particular attention is also given to the cast on, bind off, and treatment of edge stitches to achieve the look of a continuous chain edging all around.

Shown in Windy Valley Merino, color # 7006 Dusty Lilac
Miyuki seed beads, color 6-257 Dark Transparent AB

Size Outer measurements after light blocking: 62" by 12" (157.5 cm by 30.5 cm).

Yarn, Beads and Needles

475 yards (434.5 m) lace weight or light weight fingering yarn.

Knitting needles US 5 (3.75 mm) or size you need to obtain gauge.

Crochet hook size G (4 mm) for casting on.

Gauge 21 stitches and 28 rows = 4" (10 cm) in lace stitch pattern after light blocking.

Optional —

111 size 6/0 (4 mm diameter) glass seed beads, approximately 10 g.

Crochet hook that is small enough to insert into holes in the beads.

Skill Level Intermediate or adventures advanced beginner. Both charted and line-by-line written instructions are provided.

White Lotus Stole

White Lotus features lovely scintillating organic forms enhanced by beaded nupps. The lotus flowers are framed by the bobble-like texture of the nupps, and the beads appear as dew drops on the flowers.



Shown in Colinton Australian Angoras Ultrafine Laceweight Kid Mohair;
Miyuki seed beads, color 6-131S Silver-lined Crystal

The scallops along the edges naturally form from the heavily-biasing nature of the stitch pattern.

The shape of this stole is a cross between a rectangle and a triangle, thus providing both an interesting project to knit as well as to wear.

Size Finished blocked measurements: 72" (183 cm) width at top edge and 30" (76 cm) width at bottom edge; length of 22" (56 cm)

Yarn, Beads and Needles

1000 yards (914 m) lace weight or light weight fingering yarn.

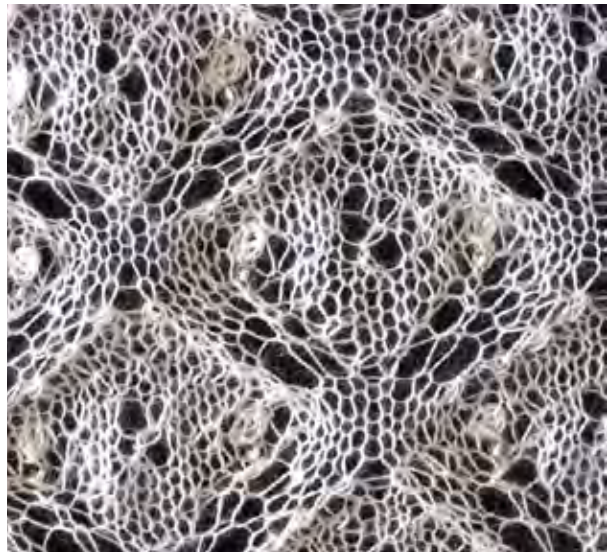
Knitting needles US 4 (3.5 mm) or size you need to obtain gauge; a circular needle is suggested as there will be many stitches in a row.

Gauge 24 stitches and 32 rows = 4" (10 cm) in lace stitch pattern after blocking.

Knitting needle US 8 (5 mm) - only one needed for binding off.

404 size 6/0 (4 mm diameter) glass seed beads, approximately 35 g.

Crochet hook that is small enough to insert into holes in the beads.



Skill Level Experienced or adventurous intermediate. Good control over tension is required for making uniform nupps. The pattern stitch is heavily biased and requires confident skills in severe blocking. A test sample is suggested to assure your completed project will be the look you want. Both charted and line-by-line written instructions are provided.

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Fairies and Flowers

Dainty fairy motifs at one end of this scarf transform into flowers at the other end. Bead embellishment defines the fairy heads and flower buds. Taking advantage of the natural bias of the lace stitch patterns, a scalloped edging frames the entire piece.



Shown in Kami Bison by Fibre-Isle International
60% Bamboo/30% Merino/10% Bison, color Rose Petale

Size Planned for 8" by 64" after blocking; width can be adjusted in increments of 10 stitches (slightly less than 2"); length can be adjusted in increments of 16 rows (2"); if adjusting size please plan accordingly for more or less yarn and beads

Yarn 375 yards lace weight yarn at approximately 250 yards per ounce

Gauge 23 stitches and 32 rows = 4 inches over blocked lace stitch patterns

Needles US 4 / 3.5 mm or size to get gauge; optional: larger size knitting needle for binding off

Glass Seed Beads 210 size 6/0 (4 mm diameter) - approximately 18g

Other Notions

- Small crochet hook or similar for placing beads
- Tapestry needle for finishing ends
- Blocking board and rust-proof blocking wires/pins

Skill Level Intermediate

Stitch Instructions Charted and written

Special Techniques Used and Described

- Placing a bead with a crochet hook
- 5-stitch cable with center upright stitch
- Chain stitch selvedge
- Bind off with k2togtbl

Construction

- End-to-end, one piece, no sewing or grafting



Detail of the fairy motif. A cable twist and eyelets define the body and wings, while a bead (placed with the crochet hook method) represents the head.

Dragonfly Dreams

Dragonflies symbolize the illusion of light, thoughts and dreams in this knitted interpretation featuring lace, beads and Estonian gathered stitches.

This design combines lace eyelets, beads, decrease stitch outlines, gathered stitches, stockinette and garter stitch to provide the details of the dragonflies against a ground of reverse stockinette. The dreamy reflection of light and shadow is framed with columns of small beads and gathered stitches.



Shown in Buffalo Gold Lux color Malachite; Miyuki beads colors #18 Silver-lined Light Blue (wings) and #234 Metallic Gold-lined Crystal (bodies).

Finished Size 52" by 8½"

Yarn 330 yards lace or light fingering weight

Gauge 6 stitches and 6 rows per inch over lace stitch patterns after blocking (plan for 5½ stitches and 7 rows over unblocked stockinette stitch)

Knitting Needles Size US 4 (3.5 mm) suggested

Glass Seed Beads

168 size 6/0 (4 mm diameter) for dragonfly body and head, approximately 15 g

1240 size 8/0 (3 mm diameter) for dragonfly wings and scarf border, approximately 35 g

Other Notions

Stitch markers (optional, but helpful in checking stitch counts)

Small crochet hook or similar for placing the larger size 6/0 beads

Beading needle, floss threader, or bead spinner for stringing the smaller size 8/0 beads

Tapestry needle for finishing ends

Blocking board; rust-proof blocking wires/pins

Skill Level Advanced or adventurous intermediate

Skills Needed Knit, purl, yarn over, make 1, k2tog, ssk, knitting and purling multiple stitches together, stringing beads, placing beads with a crochet hook

Stitch Instructions Charted and written

Construction Knitted flat in one piece from end to end; the larger beads are placed with a crochet hook; the smaller beads are pre-strung and pushed into place between purl stitches

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Bitty Beady Christmas Tree

This tiny Christmas tree has bead “ornaments” that peek in and out of the trellis lace branches.

You can knit a bunch of Bitty Beady Christmas Trees in hardly any time. They are a great use for small amounts of yarn to make low-cost holiday house-warming gifts, ornaments and package decorations.



Finished Size

Approximately 5" high by 4¼" wide (12.7 by 10.8 cm) after light blocking

Yarn

10 yards Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock or similar smooth wool-blend fingering weight yarn with a firm twist

Knitting Needles

Size 2 US (2.75 mm) suggested

Gauge

5 stitches = 1" (2.5 cm) over trellis lace stitch blocked (gauge is not critical although it could affect size and amount of yarn used)

Beads

Approximately 3 g size 8/0 (3 mm diameter) beads; 74 beads are used for the bead “ornaments” and the remainder can be used for the hanging loop

Other Notions

bead stringing needle
tapestry needle for finishing ends

Skill Level Intermediate or adventurous advanced beginner lace knitter

Stitch Instructions Written

Construction Knitted flat in one piece from tree trunk to top of tree; beads are strung onto the yarn before knitting begins and pushed into place on each yarn over

Special Techniques Used and Described I-cord; knitted cable cast on; purled cable cast on; center double decrease; serrated stepped bind off

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A Touch of Beaded Class

A touch of beads in alternating light and dark accent colors adds sparkle and stylish class to this lace fashion scarf that is wide enough to be worn as a shoulder stole.



Size 11" by 60" after tension blocking

Yarn 3 - 50g skeins *Colinton 1000* 100% Young Goat Mohair, or total of 345 yards fingering weight

Gauge 18.5 stitches and 22 rows = 4 inches over blocked main stitch pattern

Knitting Needles US 7 (4.5 mm) or size to get gauge

Glass Seed Beads Size 6/0 (4 mm diameter): 135 dark color beads (approx 12g); 168 light color beads (approx 15g); dark amber and transparent gold were used in the pictured model

Other Notions

Small crochet hook or similar for placing beads
Tapestry needle for finishing ends
Blocking board; rust-proof blocking wires/pins

Skill Level Intermediate or adventurous advanced beginner lace knitter

Stitch Instructions Charted and written

Special Techniques Place bead with crochet hook

Construction Worked flat in rows from end to end in one piece, no sewing or grafting

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Peek-a-Bead Scarf

Bead accents nestle within a honeycomb of colorful knit fabric. Self-shaping edges, along with a pleasingly reversible textured knit/purl design, make this scarf fun to knit and wear.



Shown in Crystal Palace *Sausalito* - 80% Merino Wool 20% Nylon, color # 8308 Monet. Miyuki beads Blue-lined White Ceylon #430

This project is good for the advancing beginner because the row has a small number of stitches and the stitch pattern is easy to see and memorize. Peek-a-Bead will also appeal to the skilled knitter looking for some relatively mindless knitting yet something to retain the interest.

Size 6" by 84" washed and lightly blocked

Yarn 400 yards fingering weight

Glass Seed Beads Size 6/0 (4 mm diameter): 214 in a color that contrasts to the yarn (approx 18 g)

Knitting Needles US 6 (4 mm) or size to get gauge

Gauge 7 stitches per inch over pattern stitch (approx 6 stitches per inch over stockinette)

Other Notions

Small crochet hook or similar for placing beads

Tapestry needle for finishing ends

Skill Level Advanced beginner

Stitch Instructions Charted and written

Special Techniques Place bead with crochet hook

Construction Worked flat in rows from end to end in one piece, no sewing or grafting

Gentle Breezes

Picture early morning walks on the beach and looking out over gently breaking waves through the morning haze.

The ends of the stole are done in a wide lace border reminiscent of breaking waves. Beads give a glint of sunlight off the waves. The main lace stitch pattern gives the feel of breezes and the gentle swells of the ocean.

Fittingly, for the sample shown here I chose gently variegated gray/blue/green yarn in a color called Ocean Breeze. But feel free to choose yarn and bead colors to match the picture story you imagine of gentle breezes on a morning or evening walk.

Finished Size 16" by 80" (40.64 cm by 203.2 cm) outer measurements after blocking

Yarn 1 skein Sandrasingh.com *Lace* (100% merino wool, single ply lace gauge, 950 yds/3.5 oz); shown in color Ocean Breeze

Gauge 20 stitches x 24.5 rows = 4" (10 cm) over blocked lace stitch patterns

Knitting Needles Size US 6 (4 mm) suggested

For Beading (optional) 952 size 8/0 (3 mm diameter) glass seed beads, approximately 25 g, shown in Miyuki color #536 Turquoise Ceylon; needle for stringing beads

Other Notions

Tapestry needle for grafting and finishing ends
Blocking board; rust-proof blocking wires/pins

Skill Level Intermediate or confident advanced beginner

Stitch Instructions Written and charted

Skills Needed Knit, purl, yarn over, cast on, grafting, stringing beads (optional)

Overview of Construction

Begins with 2 identical "Breaking Waves" border pieces knitted separately (if using beads, the beads are strung onto the yarn before knitting each border); one border piece continues in the main area pattern "Gentle Swells" for the body of the stole, then is grafted to other border piece



Sunset Wrap

Circle your shoulders in a soft glow of color.

Sunset Wrap is knitted with a slow striping yarn in a textured beaded lace pattern stitch reminiscent of the hues of backlit clouds along the horizon of a beautiful sunset over a glacial lake.

This infinity wrap is knit circularly as a large tube with lace eyelets worked on 5 of the 6 pattern rounds. If you have not knit lace where there is lace patterning every row, the Sunset Wrap is a good introduction. And even if you have, you'll enjoy how relaxing and fun this project is.

Because Sunset Wrap is pleasingly reversible, you can wear it in a variety of ways. Ideas shown here are - (top left) double twist fake Moebius shoulder wrap; (bottom left) generously-sized twisted loop scarf; (below) or simply worn as a large loop to cover your shoulders and back and draped in front to bring focus to the pretty scalloped edges.



Shown in Crystal Palace *Mini Mochi*, color #321 Ice Strawberry; Miyuki beads color #274 Amethyst Lined Crystal AB

Finished Size 40" circumference by 16" long (101.6 by 40.64 cm) as measured between outer edges of scallops along top and bottom of the tube; guidance for adjusting the size is included in the project instructions; if adjusting circumference or length, plan accordingly for more or less yarn and beads

Yarn 585 yards (535 m) fingering weight

Gauge 24 stitches and 32 rounds = 4" (10 cm) over blocked stitch pattern (approximately 5 stitches per inch over stockinette)



Knitting Needle 24" - 32" (60 - 80 cm) circular size US 6 (4 mm) suggested

Glass Seed Beads 200 size 6/0 (4 mm diameter), approximately 17 g

Other Notions

Stitch markers (optional, but helpful in checking stitch counts)

Tiny crochet hook small enough to fit through hole of beads

Tapestry needle for finishing ends

Skill Level Advanced beginner

Skills Needed Knit, purl, yarn over, cast on, bind off

Stitch Instructions Charted and written

Special Techniques Place bead with crochet hook

Construction Knitted circularly in one piece; no seams to sew



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Bella's Beads

This hat is a flapper style, inspired by the movie “Agatha” with Vanessa Redgrave. Women in the 20's and 30's wore these lovely cloche hats. Laura envisioned one with a beaded band ... which started us on the way to creating this hat design. A second inspiration was a biography of Bella Abzug, a politician who did a lot for women's issues. Bella was famous for always wearing a hat; hence Bella's Beads.



The design has a beaded roll brim followed by plain knitting, then a beaded band emphasized in purl stitches. Two versions for the crown are given — one with beaded purl circles, and the other with beaded garter spokes. For the beaded areas, you will be manipulating two strands of yarn, one with and one without beads. This is a simple way to introduce the beads as needed into the knitting.

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Sizing

Adult small, with changes for medium and large in the [,] brackets.

Finished hat circumference 19¾[21, 22½]" to fit head approximately 21[22, 23]"

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Primary yarn (Y): heavy worsted or UK 12-ply weight - 105[115,125] yards. This is the main yarn to be used throughout the hat. Choosing a yarn with a halo, such as the mohair blend yarn used in the pictured model, will give a soft, subtle look to the beading. Choosing a smooth, non-textured yarn will give a crisper defined look.

Supplemental beading yarn or thread (T) for carrying the beads: 35[40,45] yards. This is the secondary yarn to be used along with the primary yarn when beads are introduced into the hat patterning. Choose a thread color similar to the primary yarn. This thread must be fine enough to pass through the bead hole, yet strong and smooth enough that the beads slide easily along it without fraying. Some possibilities are size 10 or 20 crochet thread, size 8 perle cotton, or 10/2 count weaving thread suitable for warp.

40g size 8/0 glass seed beads in coordinating or contrast color(s) as desired. Color mixes were used in the pictured models to give a random, serendipitous look. If a more uniform look is preferred, choose a single color.

Size 8 US (5 mm) or size to obtain planned gauge:
16" circular needle for main body of hat
Set of double pointed needles for crown shaping

Size 6 US (4mm) or 2 sizes smaller than needle size used to achieve gauge:
16" circular needle for roll brim

Gauge: ¼ stitches per inch over stockinette stitch (knit every round) worked on larger needles with primary yarn only

Beading needle: collapsing eye nylon floss thread or small tapestry needle or similar that can accommodate the supplemental thread and pass through the holes in the beads.

Pictured models were knitted as follows:

Beaded Purl Circles version in Heirloom Aristocrat 12 mohair/merino - color #334 azure blue, 10/2 tencel thread in indigo color, and Miyuki beads in a color mix of pearls, crystals, blues and purples.

Beaded Garter Spokes version in Heirloom Aristocrat 12 mohair/merino - color #304 White, 10/2 tencel thread in natural, and Miyuki beads in a color mix of pearls, crystals, grays and blacks.

Abbreviations

()# **times** - repeat instructions inside parentheses the number of times indicated by the #

dec - decrease

eor - end of round

k - knit

k1tbl - knit 1 stitch through back loop

mkr - marker

p - purl

p2tog - purl 2 stitches together

rep - repeat

rep from * - repeat all instructions from the previous asterisk

rnd(s) - round(s)

sl - slip

sl bead - slip a bead as close as possible to last stitch made on right needle

sl bead-p1 - slip bead into place next to right needle before making next stitch, then purl 1 while taking care that bead is not pulled through loop while making new stitch and bead remains on running thread to between stitches and to front of fabric

sl bead-p2tog - slip bead into place next to needle before making next stitch, then purl 2 stitches together while taking care that bead is not pulled through loop while making new stitch and bead remains on running thread to between stitches and to front of fabric

SSK - slip 1 stitch as if to knit, and then slip another stitch as if to knit; insert left needle tip into the 2 slipped stitches from left to right and knit these 2 stitches together

st(s) - stitch(es)

T - the supplemental thread used to introduce beads into the hat

tbl - through back loop

Y - the primary yarn used in the hat

Note: Instructions are written assuming you are knitting stitches off your left-hand needle point onto your right-hand needle point. If you are working instead from right to left, please adjust instructions to agree with your direction of work.

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Beaded Swirls Socks

Swirling texture and variegated color, embellished with knitted in beads, make these socks fun to knit and distinctive to wear. The shaped top edge naturally occurs due to the bias effect of the pattern. Choice of decorative heel for wearing with clogs and sandals, or plain heel for wearing with regular shoes.

Sizing

Finished foot circumference is approximately 7½" and allows a moderately snug fit on an adult woman's medium width foot.

Planned leg length is approximately 6" above heel flap, and can be adjusted either longer or shorter in increments of 10 rounds by adding or omitting repeats of Chart B.

Yardage is estimated for foot length up to woman's shoe size US 12 (11" foot length), and is adjustable to specific measurements of wearer as indicated in the instructions. If you are making adjustments for longer leg length or especially long feet, you may need more beads and yarn than specified below.



Photo showing stitch detail and shaped top edge as viewed from side of leg.



Photo showing pattern stitch detail and decorative heel. Instructions for a plain heel are also included in the pattern.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Fingering weight sock yarn (16 - 17 wraps per inch) that is smooth enough to allow the beads to slide along it, approximately 375 yards.

Size 1 US (2.5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain planned gauge.

Size 2 US (3.0 mm) knitting needles, or one size larger than those used to achieve gauge.

Instructions are written for a set of 5 double point needles. If you wish to use another method such as 4 double point needles or knitting on circular needle(s), just use the needle references to refer to the stitches however you have placed them on your needle(s).

Gauge: 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch.

336 size 8/0 glass seed beads (approximately 12g). For stringing the beads on the yarn, you will also need a small needle or similar with eye small enough to go through the beads, yet large enough to be threaded with the yarn. I use either a size 24 tapestry needle, or a collapsing eye nylon floss threader.

Pictured model was knitted in Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock 80% merino wool/20% nylon yarn in color #201 Yellowstone, and Miyuki beads in color Transparent Gray Iris.

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Beaded Faux Argyle Socks

Lace, ribbed textures and beads combine for the look of Tartan plaid in these handsome calf-high socks topped with spiffy Scotch garters (optional).



For socks as pictured above use Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock Yarn color #304 Black Watch; Miyuki beads #10 Silver-lined Red (M) and #2 Silver-lined Gold (S).

To make twisted cords as shown for optional garters use Kreinik Metallic 1/16" Ribbon in colors #003 Red and #3232 Brazilliant; Kreinik Ombre #1700.

Sizing

Adult medium. Stated yardage allows for planned measurements of 8" leg length above heel flap, 8" sock foot circumference, and 9½" foot length. Foot length is easily adjustable as indicated in the instructions. If making adjustments for longer foot length, please allow more yarn.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

375 yards fingering weight sock yarn

Size 1 US (2.25 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain a gauge of 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch; your choice of double point or circular needles for knitting in the round

Size 8/0 (3 mm) glass seed beads in your choice of colors:

Main color (M) - 860 beads, approximately 25g

Secondary color (S) - 388, approximately 10g

Bead stringing needle

Optional Scotch garters: 2 twisted cords or narrow trim, each approximately 20" long



Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock Yarn color #76 Aslan. Miyuki beads #401 Transparent Black and #141 Transparent Red. Kreinik 3/8" Trim #110 Black Onyx.

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Anklet Coronets

Beads enhance the lacy scallops of these dressy socks in a low-cuffed anklelet style. I modified a basic feather-and-fan lace structure for ribbed elasticity to hug the ankle and firmness to carry the weight of the beads.

For the model shown to right, I chose a regal looking purple variegated yarn and contrast beads. The anklets look equally elegant in a tone-on-tone combination such as in the pink version below.



Sizing

Finished foot circumference is approximately 7½" and allows a moderately snug fit on an adult woman's medium width foot.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Fingering weight sock yarn (16 - 17 wraps per inch) that is smooth enough to allow the beads to slide along it, approximately 300 yards

Double point knitting needles in size 1 to 1.5 us (2.25 to 2.5 mm), or size needed to obtain planned gauge. Instructions are written for a set of 5 needles. If you wish to use another method such as 4 needles or knitting on circular needle(s), just use the needle references to refer to the stitches however you have placed them on your needle(s).

Gauge: 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

472 size 8/0 glass seed beads (approximately 20g). For stringing the beads on the yarn, you will also need a small needle or similar with eye small enough to go through the beads, yet large enough to be threaded with the yarn. I use either a size 24 tapestry needle, or a collapsing eye nylon floss threader.

Pictured models were knitted in Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock 80% merino wool/20% nylon yarn and Miyuki beads. For the purple model, the yarn color is Purple Club; bead color is Pearl Ceylon. For the pink model, yarn is Gray's Corner and beads are Purple-lined Blue Crystal.

Comments on sizing adjustments: For ease in making adjustments to circumference, the sock is based on an initial 60 stitch cuff using a 15-stitch repeat, then reducing to 56 stitches at ankle using a 14-stitch repeat. Planned cuff length is approximately 3", and can be adjusted either longer or shorter in increments of 4 rnds. Yardage is estimated for foot length up to woman's shoe size US 12 (11" foot length), and is adjustable to specific measurements of wearer as indicated in the instructions. If you are making adjustments for longer cuff length or especially long feet, you may need more beads and yarn than specified above.

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Beaded Elegance Stockings



Calf-height dressy socks with bead-embellished lace patterning on the leg. The lacy ribs transition into a decorative padded heel and wide-ribbed foot for comfortable fit.

Sizing

Finished foot circumference is approximately 7½" and allows a moderately snug fit on an adult woman's medium width foot.

Planned leg length is approximately 8½" above heel flap, and can be adjusted either longer or shorter by adding or omitting rnds in Chart C and/or the ribbed area just above the heel flap.

Yardage is estimated for foot length up to woman's shoe size US 12 (11" foot length), and is adjustable to specific measurements of wearer as indicated in the instructons. If you are making adjustments for longer leg length or especially long feet, you may need more beads and yarn than specified below.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Fingering weight sock yarn (16 - 17 wraps per inch) that is smooth enough to allow the beads to slide along it, approximately 400 yards.

Double point knitting needles in size 1 to 1.5 us (2.25 to 2.5 mm), or size needed to obtain planned gauge, set of 4 or 5. Instructions are written for a set of 5 needles.

Gauge: 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch.

840 size 8/0 glass seed beads (approximately 30g). For stringing the beads on the yarn, you will also need a small needle or similar with eye small enough to go through the beads, yet large enough to be threaded with the yarn. I use either a size 24 tapestry needle, or a collapsing eye nylon floss threader.

Pictured model was knitted in Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock 80% merino wool/20% nylon yarn in color #44ns Old Rose, and Miyuki beads in color Metallic Purple Iris.



BEADED WINTER

WONDERLAND

Winter-themed socks are reminiscent of a snowy country scene. Beaded stylized Norwegian snowflakes, snow drifts, pine trees, and lightly fallen snow. Cuff is sideways knitted in garter stitch; remainder of sock is knitted in the round.

Sizing

Ladies Medium [Large]. Finished foot circumference is approximately 7½ [9]" and allows a moderately snug fit on an adult woman's medium [wide] width foot.

Yardage given is planned for an overall leg length of 6" above heel flap, and foot length 9½ [11]" to fit up to woman's shoe size US 8 [12]. Leg and foot length are easily adjustable to specific measurements of wearer as indicated in the instructions. If you are making adjustments for longer leg or foot lengths, please allow more of the main yarn than specified below.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Fingering weight sock yarn - 325 [425] yards

Gauge in sock yarn: 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

Size 1 US/2.5 mm knitting needles or size needed to obtain planned gauge

6 [8] yards of a fine brushed yarn for the "snow" accent yarn e.g. mohair or angora



Instructions are written for a set of 4 or 5 double point needles. If you wish to use another method such as knitting on circular needle(s), just use the needle references to mark the stitches however you have placed them on your needle(s).

Size 8/0 glass seed beads - main color (MC) 912 [1144] approx 30 [40]g, alternate color (AC) used for trees 400 [480] approx 12[15] g

Beading needle - For stringing the beads on the yarn, you will also need a small needle or similar with eye small enough to go through the beads, yet large enough to be threaded with the yarn. I use either a size 24 tapestry needle, or a collapsing eye nylon floss threader.

Waste yarn

Crochet hook

Pictured model was knitted in size medium using Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock 80% merino wool/20% nylon yarn in color #0ns Natural, Henry's Attic Kid Mohair for accent yarn, and Miyuki beads in colors Silver-lined Crystal and Green-lined Crystal AB.

Photo at left - front of sock. Photo at top right - side view of sock.

Mixed Jelly Beans Socks

Give your feet some sweet fun. Ribbed columns of mixed bead colors with coordinating multi-color feet. A hint of slipped stitches in the arch/instep area hugs foot for a comfortable fit.

This pattern is dedicated to a dear friend Robin Driscoll. She gave me the initial inspiration for using mixed-color beads on sock leg to match the yarn color in foot of sock.

Not yet having a name for the sock design, I happened to come across a bag of jelly beans on my snack shelf — those jelly beans reminded me of the medley of bead colors and the happy feeling of these socks. And Robin is one of the happiest and most out-flowing warm-hearted people I know, so the name stuck. Of course, you can choose other colors and name your socks whatever feeling (or food group) of which they remind you!

Sizing

Ladies Medium [Large]. Finished foot circumference is 7¾ [9]" and allows a moderately snug fit on an adult woman's medium [wide] width foot.

Yardage given is planned for a leg length of 5" above heel flap, and foot length 9½ [11]" to fit up to woman's shoe size US 8 [12]. Leg and foot length are easily adjustable to specific measurements of wearer as indicated in the instructions. For longer leg, allow more of the solid color yarn and beads than specified below. For longer foot, allow more multicolor yarn.



Yarn, Beads and Needles

Light sport weight sock yarn (15 wraps per inch) that is smooth enough to allow the beads to slide along it, approximately 125[160] yards each of multicolor and solid color

Size 1 us (2.5 mm) double point needles, or size needed to obtain planned gauge, set of 4 or 5 needles

Size 2 us (3 mm) double point needles, or one size larger than those used to obtain gauge

Gauge: 7¾ stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

Size 8/0 glass seed beads 720[840] (approximately 25g.) of mixed colors like those in the multicolor yarn

Beading needle - For stringing the beads on the yarn, you will also need a small needle or similar with eye small enough to go through the beads, yet large enough to be threaded with the yarn. I use either a size 24 tapestry needle, or a collapsing eye nylon floss threader.

Instructions are written for a set of 4 or 5 double point needles. If you wish to use another method such as knitting on circular needle(s), just use the pattern's needle references to mark the stitches however you have placed them on your needle(s).

Pictured model was knitted in Steinbach Wolle Strapaz 80% wool/20% nylon in colors #29 (solid) and #132 (multi). Miyuki beads in mixed colors of red, green, cobalt, sapphire, chartreuse, medium-dark amber, and light gold crystal.

Beaded Shamrocks



Celebrating St. Patrick's day and Springtime - shamrocks and the promise of faith. Legend has it that St. Patrick used the shamrock to communicate the doctrine of the Trinity. The three leaves combine to make a single plant, just as the Father, Son and Holy Ghost combine to make the holy Trinity. Cuff is sideways knitted in garter stitch. To coordinate with the beadwork, a knit-woven spot pattern decorates heel flap and band at toe.

Sizing

Ladies Medium [Large]. Finished foot circumference is approximately 7½ [9]" and allows a moderately snug fit on an adult woman's medium [wide] width foot.

Yardage given is planned for an overall leg length of 6¼" above heel flap, and foot length of 9½ [11]" to fit up to woman's shoe size US 8 [12]. Leg and foot length are easily adjustable to measurements of wearer as indicated in the instructions. If making adjustments for longer leg or foot lengths, please allow more green yarn.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Fingering weight sock yarn - natural white 115[150] yards, green 170[215] yards

Gauge: 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

Size 1 US/2.5 mm knitting needles or size needed to obtain planned gauge

Instructions are written for a set of 4 or 5 double point needles. If you wish to use another method such as knitting on circular needle(s), just use the needle references to mark the stitches however you have placed them on your needle(s).

Size 8/0 glass seed beads - green 880[990] approx 30g, pearl 352[396] approx 15g

Beading needle - For stringing the beads on the yarn, you will also need a small needle or similar with eye small enough to go through the beads, yet large enough to be threaded with the yarn. I use either a size 24 tapestry needle, or a collapsing eye nylon floss threader.

Waste yarn

Crochet hook

Pictured model was knitted in size medium using Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock 80% merino wool/20% nylon yarn in colors #0ns Natural and #20ns Pine, and Miyuki beads in transparent green and pearl Ceylon.

Frolicking Shamrocks

Beaded shamrocks dance about your legs in this green-on-green sock to celebrate good luck and laughter in the Irish tradition.

Design features

- Beaded knitting with purl stitch embossing
- Decorative slip stitch heel with garter stitch edging

Sizing

Woman's medium [large] with planned finished measurements of

- foot circumference 7½[9]"
- leg length above heel 5½[6]"
- foot length 9½[11]"

Leg and foot lengths are easily adjusted where indicated in the pattern. If making longer, you may need more yarn.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

275[375] yards of light green fingering weight sock yarn or your choice of color

Size 1 US / 2.5 mm knitting needles or size needed to obtain planned gauge; your choice of double point needles or circulars

Gauge: 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

576[624] seed beads size 8/0 (approximately 20g) in emerald green or your choice of color

Your choice of small-eyed or collapsing eye needle for stringing the beads on the yarn before knitting begins. This can be any needle that allows the eye, threaded with your yarn, to go through the holes in the beads. Examples are a size 24 tapestry needle, or a collapsing eye nylon floss threader.



Pictured model was knitted in size medium using Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock 80% merino wool/20% nylon yarn in colors #43ns Sage and Miyuki beads in #344 Emerald AB.

Beaded Fleuron

Matching socks and wristlets feature framed panels of stylistic beaded flowers. Sock cuffs and wrist bands are knitted sideways in beaded garter stitch. Remainder of socks is knitted in the round.

Sizing

Sock instructions are provided in 8 sizes for child small through adult extra large. The smallest size is given first, with each next larger size in the [, , , , ,] brackets.

Finished foot circumference without stretching is 6[6¾, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10]". Yardage given is planned for an overall leg length of 4¾" above heel flap, and foot length of 6[7, 8¼, 9½, 10, 10¼, 10¾, 11½]". Leg and foot lengths are easily adjustable as indicated in the instructions. If making adjustments for longer leg or foot lengths, please allow more yarn.

To choose sock size to make, measure around widest point on foot of person who will be wearing the socks. Subtract 10% from this measurement. If this number is between 2 sizes, choose the smaller size for a snugger fit, and the next larger for a looser fit.

Wristlet band is 2¼" wide, and is simply knitted to length needed to go around the wrist of the wearer. As a guideline, instructions are provided for 4 sizes with finished circumferences without stretching of 6[6¾, 7½, 8]"



Pictured models were knitted using Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock 80% wool/20% nylon yarn in color #46 Jeans and Miyuki beads in #430 Aqua-lined White Pearl.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Fingering weight sock yarn -

for pair of socks: 165[200, 250, 290, 320, 350, 375, 400] yards

for pair of wristlets: 45[50, 55, 60] yards

Size 1 US/2.25 mm knitting needles or size needed to obtain a gauge of 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch.

Sock cuffs and wristlets are knitted flat, so you may use your choice of any type of needles for knitting back and forth. For the remainder of socks which are knitted in the round, use your choice of double point or circular needles.

A needle two sizes larger than the needle size used to obtain gauge. This needle is used for binding off only, so any type knitting needle you have handy will do.

Size 8/0 glass seed beads -

for pair of socks: 510[510, 510, 680, 680, 680, 680, 680] beads, or approximately 15[15, 15, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20] g

for pair of wristlets: 170 beads, or approximately 5 g

Bead stringing needle - Your choice of any small-eyed needle or collapsing eye needle that can pass through the hole in your beads. Examples are a small tapestry needle, a nylon dental floss threader, or a regular sewing needle.



BEADED FAUX CABLE ANKLETS

Be-jewel your feet in elegant bead embellished socks.

Design features

- Textured knit-purl stitch pattern enhanced with beaded knitting
- Decorative fluted cuff edge
- Crossed cable stitches without a cable needle

Sizing

Woman's medium [large] with planned finished measurements of

- foot and ankle circumference 8[9]" with ribbing lightly stretched
- leg length above heel 3½"
- foot length 9½[11]"

Foot length is easily adjusted where indicated in the pattern. If making longer, you may need more yarn.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

275[350] yards of fingering weight sock yarn

Size 1 US / 2.5 mm knitting needles or size needed to obtain planned gauge; your choice of double point needles or circulars

Gauge: 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

480[544] seed beads size 8/0 (approximately 15g)

Your choice of small-eyed or collapsing eye needle for stringing the beads on the yarn before knitting begins. This can be any needle that allows the eye, threaded with your yarn, to go through the holes in the beads. Examples are a size 24 tapestry needle, or a collapsing eye nylon floss threader.

Pictured model was knitted in size medium using Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock 80% merino wool/20% nylon yarn in color #801 Sherbet and Miyuki beads in #254D Transparent Red AB.



Simple Beaded Wristlets and Sock-Not Cuffs



Four easy styles of beaded-garter cuffs that give you the freedom to explore a myriad of color and bead placement combinations. These cuffs can be worn on your wrists as mitts, pulse warmers or bracelets; and on ankles as a dress-up over plain socks. A single cuff also makes a chic holder around your water bottle, serves as an eye-catching coffee cup cozy, or as a dress-up to any other place that begs to be cuddled by yarn and glint of beads. The basic knit stitch and an easy beading technique make these simple and fun for anyone to make.

Sizing

The garter stitch fabric in these beaded cuffs is stretchy and can accommodate a range of sizes.

All cuff styles are planned for approximately 7" circumference unstretched. Length of Style 1: 3¾"; Style 2: 5½"; Style 3: 5½"; Style 4: 5¼".

These beaded cuffs can also be easily adjusted for other circumferences and lengths. If making larger, consider additional yarn and beads.

Pictured models were knitted in Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock superwash wool/nylon yarn and Miyuki beads.

Shown left to right around base of hand mannequin —

Style 1: (also shown below worn as a sock-not cuff) #12ns Lilac yarn and Lavender Bliss Mix beads

Style 2: (also shown worn on hand as a mitt) #18 Watercolor yarn and Metallic Rain Mix beads

Style 3: #56 Mt Creek yarn and #264 Lined Magenta AB beads

Style 4: #42 Cool yarn and Teal Tones Mix beads

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Smooth fingering weight yarn and size 8/0 seed beads. I like to use high quality beads that can be washed without fear of fading or losing their finish.

Approximate yarn and bead amounts for a pair of cuffs —

Styles 1 - 3: 100 yards (1 oz/28g) and 30g beads

Style 4: 75 yards and 20g beads

Size US 1 (2.25 mm) or US 2 (2.75 mm) knitting needles, or whatever size needed to obtain a gauge of 7½ stitches per inch over garter stitch. These cuffs are knitted flat, so you may use your choice of any type of needles for knitting back and forth.

A needle two sizes larger than the needle size used to obtain gauge. This needle is used for binding off only, so any type knitting needle you have handy will do.

Bead stringing needle - Your choice of any small-eyed needle or collapsing eye needle that can pass through the hole in your beads. Examples are a small tapestry needle, a nylon dental floss threader, or a regular sewing needle.



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Topsy Turvy Beaded Hearts

Here is a bonanza of ten projects using variations on a heart-themed beaded knitting design. Pattern includes four styles of beaded garter cuff wristlets, sock-not cuffs, headband, stand-alone collar, and three styles of hats. There is also a step by step tutorial for working beads in multi-color designs.



Finished Measurements, Yarn, Needles and Beads

Hats and Headband are sized for adult [M,L], [19¼, 22]” circ unstretched; Collar [M,L]: [16½,19¼]” circ by 3½”, Sock-Not Cuffs: 8¼” circ by 3½”. Use DK or sport weight yarn; straight ndls US 5 (3.75 mm) or size needed for gauge of 5½ sts/inch over garter stitch; size 6/0 (4 mm) seed beads. For hats only you will also need 16” circular ndls in same size and one size larger than ndl size used to obtain gauge.

Beanie Hat: 8½” long. [165,190] yds yarn; [252,288] beads in each of 2 colors.

Toboggan Hat: 20” long. [280,325] yds yarn; [252,288] beads in each of 2 colors.

Toboggan Hat-Scarf : 50” long. [575,650] yds yarn; [504,576] beads in a single color.

Headband: [70,80] yds yarn; [210,240] beads in each of 2 colors.

Sock-Not Cuffs (amounts for a pair): 60 yds yarn; 180 beads in each of 2 colors.

Collar: [60, 70] yds yarn; [180,210] beads in each of 2 colors.

Wristlets are 7” circ unstretched. Use fingering weight yarn; straight ndls US 1 or US 2 (2.25 - 2.75 mm) or size needed for gauge of 7½ sts/inch over garter stitch; size 8/0 (3mm) seed beads. Amounts given are for a pair.

Cuffed Wristlets: 5¾” long, 105 yds yarn; 296 beads of color 1, 288 of color 2, 200 of color 3.

Mix-n-match Wristlets: 3¾” long, 70 yds yarn; 296 beads of color 1, 288 of color 2, 200 of color 3.

Bracelet Wristlets: 2½” long, 50 yds yarn; 240 beads in each of 2 colors or 480 beads of a single color.

For all projects, you will also need -

Any spare knitting ndl two sizes larger than the ndl size used to obtain gauge.

Bead stringing needle: your choice of any small-eyed ndl or collapsing eye ndl that can pass through the hole in your beads (e.g. a small tapestry ndl, a regular sewing ndl or a nylon dental floss threader).



Spooky Beaded Treat



Beaded skull wristlets and matching socks for gals and guys to wear for some spooky fun.

Wristlets and sock cuffs are knitted sideways in beaded garter stitch. Remainder of socks is knitted in the round.

Sizing

8 sizes for child small through adult extra large. The smallest size is given first, with each next larger size in the [, , , ,] brackets.

Wristlets are 3" wide and circumferences without stretching of 5½[6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9]".

Socks foot circumference without stretching is 6[6¾, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10]". Yardage given is planned for an overall leg length of 5½" above heel flap, and foot length of 6[7, 8¼, 9½, 10, 10¼, 10¾, 11½]". Leg and foot lengths are easily adjustable as indicated in the instructions. If making adjustments for longer leg or foot lengths, please allow more yarn.

To choose sock size to make, measure around widest point on foot of person who will be wearing the socks. Subtract 10% from this measurement. If this number is between 2 sizes, choose the smaller size for a snugger fit, and the next larger for a looser fit.

Pictured models were knitted using Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock 80% wool/ 20% nylon yarn color #16ns Charcoal and Miyuki beads in #355 Rose-lined Crystal AB

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Fingering weight sock yarn -

for pair of wristlets: 55[60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90] yards

for pair of socks: 170[205, 250, 290, 325, 350, 380, 415] yards

Size 1 US/2.25 mm knitting needles or size needed to obtain a gauge of 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch. Sock cuffs and wristlets are knitted flat, so you may use your choice of any type of needles for knitting back and forth. For the remainder of socks which are knitted in the round, use your choice of double point or circular needles.

A needle two sizes larger than the needle size used to obtain gauge. This needle is used for binding off only, so any type knitting needle you have handy will do.

Size 8/0 glass seed beads -

for pair of wristlets: 356[372, 388, 404, 420, 436, 452, 468] beads; allow approximately 15 g

for pair of socks: 756[780, 992, 1008, 1024, 1040, 1056, 1072] beads; allow approximately 25[25, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30] g

Bead stringing needle - Your choice of any small-eyed needle or collapsing eye needle that can pass through the hole in your beads. Examples are small tapestry needle, nylon dental floss threader, or a regular sewing needle.

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Daylight and Shadows Beaded Cable Socks



Beads in a lighter color (daylight) and darker color (shadows) embellish the twining columns of stitches on these charming cabled socks.

This pattern includes instructions for two styles — one with a playful beaded fringe cuff; the other with the more refined look of a plain cuff.

Have fun choosing beads to coordinate with your yarn. The sock to far left is a tone-on-tone example of beads chosen just a shade lighter and darker compared to the yarn's value. The gray sock is an example of beads chosen for more contrast.

Pictured models were made in Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock Yarn and Miyuki beads as follows —

Beaded fringe style

Yarn: #8ns Harvest

Beads: #8-527 Opal Beige Ceylon (L) and #8-593 Dark Beige Ceylon (D)

Plain cuff style

Yarn: #9ns Pewter

Beads: #8-250 Crystal AB (L) and #8-401 Black (D)

Sizing

Adult medium. Stated yardage is for planned measurements of 6" leg length above heel flap, 8" sock foot circumference, and 9½" foot length. Foot length is easily adjustable as indicated in the instructions. If making adjustments for longer foot length, please allow more yarn.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

325 yards fingering weight sock yarn

Size 1 US (2.25 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain a gauge of 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch; your choice of double point or circular needles for knitting in the round

Size 8/0 (3 mm) glass seed beads in your choice of coordinating tone-on-tone or contrast colors:

Lighter (L) color - 912 beads for beaded fringe style or 272 beads for plain cuff style

Darker (D) color - 272 beads for either style

Cable needle

Bead stringing needle

Fleur de Lace Socks

The fleur-de-lis is often associated with areas formerly settled by France, such as Louisiana. I named this sock design "Fleur de Lace" as a play on words.

The French translation of fleur de lis is lily flower. The commonly occurring decorative and symbolic representations of the fleur-de-lis are stylized designs of either a lily or iris. Thus I chose a yarn colorway with purples and greens to suggest purple iris flowers and leaves.

With the addition of the gold beads to accentuate the top of the head, petals, and stamen of the loosely rendered flower amid the lace background, we now have the popular purple, green and gold colors of New Orleans Mardi Gras. The beads encircling the cuff of the sock represent the necklaces thrown to the party-going crowd by masked riders on festive Mardi Gras floats.

The trellis lace background suggests the ornamental ironwork of balconies and courtyard gates of stately Louisiana homes that are lovingly preserved as one of Louisiana's state treasures.



Sizes Women's small (medium, large) with planned finished measurements of -

 Sock leg length: 5¼ (5½, 6)"

 Sock foot length: 8½ (9½, 11)"

 Sock foot circumference: 6¾ (7¾, 8¾)"

Yarn 2 - 50g balls Crystal Palace Mini Mochi color 103 OR 250 (300, 375) yards fingering weight of your choice

Beads 412 (444, 476) size 8/0 (3 mm) Miyuki glass seed beads, approximately 12 (13, 14) g, color 1053 Galvanized Gold

Suggested Needles Size US 1 / 2.25 mm or size needed to obtain gauge; your choice of double points or circulars

Gauge 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

Skill Level Intermediate

Stitch Instructions Charted and written

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GLITZ AND BEADS SOCKS

The sparkle of metallic thread and shiny beads in Glitz and Beads Socks is sure to make your feet happy and feel like dancing.

The beaded pattern echos the rhythmic sound waves of pulsing music to which we can imagine ourselves tapping in musical cadence.

And there are plenty of features in these socks to make your feet and knitting needles sing!

Note the nice attention to design details at cuff, ankle and instep where the ribbing flows into and out of the wavelike beaded pattern.

“Keyboard” ribbing at cuff and ankle provides a firm, yet flexible fit.

The heel flap flows from the ankle ribbing in a slipped stitch design that gives extra cushion and durability.

Left and right swirl toes fit well on your feet and are easy to make, too (no grafting!).



These socks feature Kreinik Metallic Fashion Twist machine embroidery thread made of 100% polyester with a laminate of silver.

This thread is a perfect complement to socks because it is anti-microbial, making it resistant to fungus. Most metallics can tend to be stiff and scratchy, but this one is absolutely not.

Along with the softness, there is just enough body in the thread to add firmness to the knitted stitches, thereby supporting the weight of the glass beads with ease.

Skill Level Advanced beginner. Pattern stitches are provided in both charted format and written line-by-line instructions.

Sizing

Instructions for size Adult Small are followed by Medium and Large in (,) parentheses. If nothing is given in parentheses, the instruction applies to all sizes. Planned finished measurements are —

Sock foot circumference: 7½ (8¼, 9)";
choose the size that gives you a moderately snug fit

Edge of cuff to top of heel flap: 6 (6½, 7)"

Sock foot length: 9 (10, 11)"

Consider more yarn if making adjustments to planned sizes.

Gauge

31 stitches per 4 inches over stockinette stitch with yarn and thread held together and knitted as one.

Materials and Supplies

265 (300, 375) yards each of fingering weight yarn and metallic sewing machine embroidery thread or other very fine carry-along thread

Note: yarn and thread are held together and worked as one throughout the sock

Size 1 us / 2.25 mm knitting needles, or size needed to obtain planned gauge; your choice of double point or circular needle(s)

760 (868, 976) size 8/0 (3 mm diameter) glass seed beads, approximately 20 (22.5, 25) g

Bead stringing needle

Pictured in size medium made with —

Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock yarn color 3ns Grapevine;
Kreinik Fashion Twist color 1160 Fuchsia;

Miyuki beads 8-356 Purple-lined Amethyst AB

Two Ways About It Beaded Socks



Bejewel your feet in these lovely beaded lace socks. There are many ways to incorporate beads while knitting. These socks use two different ways; thus, they are a good way to experience the two methods side-by-side in the same design and learn the merits of each.

The lace pattern on the leg of the sock has a lot of give, so it conforms nicely to the shapeliest of legs. Slimming columns of beads frame the silhouette of the lace diamonds on the front of the leg, while the column of beads at center back simulates the look of a high-fashion seamed stocking. 1-1 ribbing transitions from cuff into the beaded lace pattern, then is re-introduced as the ankle approaches and continues down the top of the foot as it takes over the instep sts where the lace diamond motif ends. These socks not only are a pleasure to look at, but they will also wear well with their reinforced slip-stitch heels and toes.

Although the knitting is not terribly difficult, there is almost always something interesting going on. So plan to focus some attention while knitting these and enjoy the process.



Shown in Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock, color #1ns Pink Blossum; Miyuki beads, colors 6-257 Dark Transparent AB and 8-256D Transparent Dark Amber AB

Size adult small (medium, large) to fit 8 (9, 10)" foot circumference slightly stretched

Yarn fingering weight 300 (350, 425) yards

Gauge 34 (32, 30) stitches = 4 inches over stockinette stitch

Suggested Needles US 0 (1, 2) / 2 (2.25, 2.75) mm; your choice of double points or circular(s) for knitting in the round

Glass seed beads 280 size 8/0 — 3 mm diameter *and* 96 size 6/0 — 4 mm diameter (approximately of *each*)

Other Notions crochet hook or similar that is small enough to insert into holes in the size 6/0 beads, bead stringing needle, markers, tapestry needle for finishing ends

Skill Level intermediate.

Stitch Instructions charted and written

Special Techniques Used and Described placing a bead with a crochet hook; placing a pre-strung bead in front of a slipped stitch; left-leaning double decrease; mirrored right-leaning double decrease

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Beaded Shamrock Friendship Bracelet

Celebrate luck and laughter in the Irish tradition by gifting Beaded Shamrock Bracelets to friends and family. The basic knit stitch and an easy beading technique make these quick and fun for anyone to make.



Pictured in Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock Yarn 43ns Sage and Miyuki beads 1456 Celery

Yarn, Beads and Needles

50 yards fingering weight yarn

Size 1 US (2.25 mm) knitting needles suggested or size needed to obtain gauge of 7½ stitches per inch over garter stitch

243 size 8/0 (3 mm diameter) glass seed beads (approximately 7 g)

Bead stringing needle or nylon dental floss threader

Finished Measurements

2½ inches wide; 7 inch circumference un-stretched (garter stitch will stretch to fit a wide range of wrist sizes)

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Dancing Feet

For dancing in the street or, more likely, whenever feet are feeling whimsical or unappreciated.

Catherine Wingate



Size Women's medium
Planned finished measurements:
foot length 9½", foot circumference
8", leg length 6"

Materials

250 yds of DK weight yarn
5 yds of novelty eyelash yarn
3.75 mm/US 5 ndls or size required
to obtain **gauge of 6 sts/inch** over
stockinette
2.75 mm/US 2 ndls or two sizes
smaller than
those used to obtain gauge
150 size 6/0 (4 mm) seed beads
Size 20 tapestry ndl for stringing
beads
Waste yarn

For socks as pictured use Steinbach Wolle Supersport (50g/109 yds),
3 balls Black #0; Trendsetter Metal (20g/84 yds),
1 ball Black/Copper #57; Miyuki 6/0 Seed Beads,
15g Metallic Gold-lined Crystal #234

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