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HeartStrings Pattern: H47 - 8073

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 Purf and Miyuki size 8/0 glass seed beads in color #264 Lined Magenta AB.

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HeartStrings Pattern: S26 - 8057

Matchmaker Sport Socks

A home for orphan balls of yarn! These socks are a fun way to use up a single ball of yarn in each of two colors.



Pictured socks were knitted in Heirloom Breeze, a cotton blend yarn, one 50g ball each of colors 001 and 019

Sizing

To fit sizes adult small (medium, large, extra large). Stated yardage is for planned measurements of 70% (8, 8 1/2) sock foot circumference unstretched, and 90% (10, 10 1/2) foot length. Foot length is easily adjustable to specific measurements of wearer as indicated in the instructions. If you are making adjustments for longer foot length, please allow more yarn than specified below.

Yarn and Needles

Sport or DK weight yarn, 75(85, 95, 105) yards in each of two colors for a total of 150(170, 190, 210) yards. Size 2 US / 2.75 mm knitting needles or size needed to obtain stated gauge; your choice of double point or circular needles for knitting in the round.

Gauge

7 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch.

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HeartStrings Pattern: A88 - 8075

Lacie Blankie

Even adults deserve a favorite blanket in which to cuddle and shut out the cares of the world! I am a firm believer that not all lace needs to be in tiny yarn on tiny needles. This beautiful and practical lace blanket is a perfect example of "moose lace", i.e. lace knitted in a large gauge in heavier yarn. The lace makes this blanket lighter in weight for its size.



Yarn and Needles

2400 yds DK or light worsted weight yarn. Knitting needles in size US 8 (5 mm) or size to obtain planned gauge.

You can begin the blanket on straight needles or a 24" circular needle, but eventually you will need either one very long circular needle or several to work around the outer border panels. I used one 60" length circular needle as the blanket got larger.

For provisional cast on size H or I (5 mm or 5.5 mm) crochet hook and smooth firmly twisted waste yarn (or whatever you use for your favorite method of provisionally casting on).

Gauge

3 1/4 stitches per inch over Center lace pattern.

Finished Size

84" by 56".

About the Pictured Models

Shown above is the original Lacie Blankie blanket in my 2-ply handspun Cotswold wool made for the Save the Sheep awareness project sponsored by Spin-Off magazine in 1999.

To test this pattern in a commercially available yarn, I used the lovely hand-dyed Judith alpaca yarn from Schaefer Yarns in the colorway Georgia O'Keeffe. This model is pictured on the back cover and in other detail photos that support the stitch instructions in this pattern.

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