

HeartStrings FiberArts presents
**New patterns in the
 Jackie E-S Design Collections**
 — for Early Summer 2010 —

HeartStrings knitting patterns for today's modern knitter take your knitting beyond the ordinary with clear, comprehensive instructions.

HeartStrings FiberArts is dedicated to advancing the art of knitting through innovative designs based on tradition in updated techniques.


HeartStrings Pattern: H73 - 0148

Bi-directional Lace Strips Stole

This gem of a stole is made in jewel-tone colors of narrow lace strips that are joined as the panels are knitted, thus eliminating the need for any sewing later on. There are three sets of strips, each in a different color. The undulating edges around the stole and between the strips add movement and interest to this eye-catching stole.

An unusual feature is that the panels are worked in the opposite direction of the panel to which they are joined, thus creating vertical symmetry of the tear-drop pendant motifs across the six adjoining panels.

Another feature of the stole is a lengthwise separation to form two narrower sections of three strips each that give variety to the ways this stole can be worn. We especially like to wear this style with the wider section laying on one shoulder and the "tails" simply flung over the other shoulder.



Shown in Himalaya Duke Silk yarn using one skein each of color A: #S1-013, color B: #S1-006 and color C: #S1-007

Bi-directional Lace Strips Stole pattern is the newest addition to the HeartStrings skill-building series *It's an Upside-Down World: directional stitches in lace*.

Size One size fits all. Finished measurements after blocking: 50" by 22".

Yarn 675 yards DK, or light worsted weight yarn with 225 yards in each of 3 different colors A (light tone), B (medium) and C (dark).

Gauge 5 stitches per inch over lace stitch pattern.

Suggested Needles A pair of US 7 / 4.5 mm straight knitting needles.

Other Notions Tapestry needle for finishing ends; blocking board and rust-proof blocking wires/pins.

Skill Level Intermediate.

Stitch Instructions Written.

Special Techniques Used and Described Chain stitch selvedge; p2tog bind off; joining a lace panel to another panel as you knit.

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HeartStrings Pattern: H75 - 0155

Shallow Sideways Tri Shawl

Jackie E-S redefines the traditional triangle shawl with a shallower profile worked side-to-side beginning with just four stitches.

The cable-ribbed lace pattern softens the edges in beautifully sculpted outlines. A bonus is that the pattern is pleasingly reversible, giving you the freedom to wear this shawl in a multitude of ways that take advantage of the long, slender tails for tying or flipping.

Several ideas of ways to wear this garment are included.



Shown in Onivak Silk Blend by Jacques Cartier. 50% onivak/50% mulberry silk. 217 yds/29g - 2 balls, color maroon



Size 15" at point of triangle by 84"

Yarn 400 yards lace weight yarn

Gauge 22 stitches = 4 inches over blocked cable lace stitch pattern

Suggested Needles US 5 / 3.75 mm

Other Notions Cable needle
Tapestry needle for finishing ends
Blocking board and rust-proof blocking wires/pins

Skill Level Intermediate

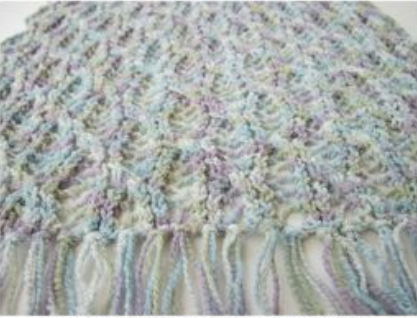
Stitch Instructions Fully charted with line-by-line written support for the first part of the shawl in which the pattern is established.

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HeartStrings Pattern: H74 - 0153

Lacy Maizy Wrap

Crisp outlines of cable stitches frame a back-drop of lace. This knitted wrap is named after the corn fiber yarn in which it was made and photographed.



Shown in Maizy by Crystal Palace Yarns. 82% Corn Fiber/18% elastic Nylon. 204 yds/50g - 3 balls, color 1012 Meadow Mist

Size 12" by 70" including fringe

Yarn 600 yards fingering weight yarn

Gauge 15 stitches = 4 inches over blocked cable lace stitch pattern


Suggested Needles US 7 / 4.5 mm

Other Notions Cable needle (optional)
Tapestry needle for finishing ends
Blocking board and rust-proof blocking wires/pins
Fringe: crochets hook for latching fringe onto the ends of the wrap and sharp scissors or rotary blade cutter for trimming ends of fringe

Skill Level Advanced beginner

Stitch Instructions Charted and written

Special Techniques Used and Described Lace patterning on every row
Cabling without a cable needle
Attaching fringe



The cables are carried out to each edge of the wrap, preserving the overall flow of the curving lines.

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HeartStrings Knitting Patterns — New for Early Summer 2010

HeartStrings Pattern: ASBG - 0150

Cowl Dickey

The HeartStrings Cowl Dickey is a quick, easy-to-knit woman's dickey. The loose-fitting draped neckline results in a comfortable accessory that will fit almost anyone. Treat yourself to a luxury yarn like Buffalo Gold's Earth Lite; the bison down will feel like heavenly decadence. Wear it with a plain sweater or shirt to add an exquisite touch.



Knitted in-the-round, this seamless one-piece garment works up quickly. You'll start with larger needles than normal to achieve the softly draping outer portion of the easy 2-round herringbone lace stitch collar. The lace then decreases into a softly-ribbed inner collar on smaller needles. From there, a bit of short row shaping will raise the back neckline for a comfortable fit before proceeding again in-the-round to complete the short raglan yoke.

Sizes One size fits all

Yarn 200 yards sport weight yarn such as Earth Lite by Buffalo Gold Premium Fibers, 90% bison down/10% nylon — one skein 200 yards/50g; shown in color Maroon

Gauge 5½ stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

Suggested Needles

Size US 6 / 4 mm circular (for size to obtain gauge) in 16" and optional 24" lengths
Size US 7 / 4.5 mm in 16" length (for one size larger than used to obtain gauge)

Notions 4 markers

Skill Level Advanced beginner

Stitch Instructions Written

Special Techniques Used and Described Yarn over lace patterning on every round; short row neckline shaping

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HeartStrings Pattern: A175-0127

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.



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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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#W32 Pianissimo Lace Blouse



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#H78 Fairies and Flowers Scarf

HeartStrings Pattern: A127 - 0135

Buffalo Guys and Gals Dickey

Here is a quick and easy-to-knit dickey suitable for both guys and gals. Using far less yardage than an entire sweater, you can still get the look of a sweater in a luxury fiber by wearing this dickey under an open-collared shirt, V or crew neck shirt.

The dickey is knitted starting with a mock turtleneck collar in twisted rib stitch, then proceeds seamlessly to the raglan-style yoke.

Short row shaping is used to raise the back neckline higher than the front, assuring a comfortable fit that doesn't feel like it is choking you. This is just another example of the attention to detail you've come to expect in HeartStrings patterns.



Shown in Earth Lite by Buffalo Gold Premium Fibers, 90% bison down/10% nylon, color Maroon

The yoke is worked circularly while increasing for the raglan shaping. The edges at shoulders and across the back flap are finished in seed stitch. Then the front flap is worked flat while continuing the seed stitch edging. This longer flap in front makes the dickey suitable for wearing under open-collared or V-necked shirts and blouses.

Sizes To fit teens, men and women — S/¾ up to 16½" neck [L/XL: 16½-17" shoulder-to-shoulder width: 15½-19"] front flap at widest point: 13-15½" front flap length: 6-7½" back flap length: 3½-4"

Yarn 185 (225) yards

Gauge 5½ stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

Suggested Needles Size US 6 / 4 mm circular in 16" and optional 24" lengths

Notions 4 markers

Skill Level Advanced beginner

Stitch Instructions Written

Special Techniques Used and Described

Twisted stitch ribbing
Short row neckline shaping

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