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

HeartStrings Pattern: A98 - 1284

## 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 6 1/2"

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

**Gauge** 5 1/2 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: N37 - 1302

## Moose Lace Afghan

This attractive, practical afghan is an example of "moose lace", i.e. lace knitted in a large gauge in heavier yarn. The lace makes this afghan lighter in weight for its size, yet pleasingly warm and snuggly.



**Finished Size** 40"/102 cm wide by 48"/122 cm long, or size desired (can be adjusted in multiples of 10 stitches and repeats of 16 rows)

**Yarn** 900 yards / 823 m worsted weight (if resizing from measurements above, consider appropriate adjustment to yarn amount)

**Gauge** 15.5 stitches and 24.5 rows = 4 inches / 10 cm over lace stitch

**Knitting Needles** US 8 (5 mm) suggested

**Skill Level** Advanced beginner

**Stitch Instructions** Charted and written

**Construction** Worked flat in rows in one piece; no seams to sew

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HeartStrings Pattern: H80 - 1289

## 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 housewarming gifts, ornaments and package decorations.



**Finished Size**  
Approximately 5" high by 4 1/4" 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** 1-cord; knitted cable cast on; purled cable cast on; center double decrease; serrated stepped bind off



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