



HeartStrings FiberArts presents
The latest in the
Jackie E-S Design Collections

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... from the classic to the uniquely appealing ...

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

HeartStrings Pattern: H79 - 1289

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.



Finished Size 52" by 84"

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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HeartStrings Pattern: H76 - 2062

I Heart Filet Lace

Knit this short ascot-like scarf and wear a heart on your heart. The knitted lace mesh simulates the look of filet lace crochet or darned netting, but is actually knitted. A boldly outlined heart motif at each end of the scarf is set against the background of lace mesh.



Pictured in Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock, color cranberry



Finished Size 7" by 32" after tension blocking (17.78 cm by 81.28 cm); the scarf can easily be knitted longer by planning for more yarn and working additional rows of the filet lace mesh pattern between the two heart motifs

Yarn 125 yards (114 m) fingering weight; choose a yarn that will hold a good blocking as the stitch pattern has a tendency to bias somewhat in its unblocked state

Gauge 20 stitches x 20 rows = 4" (10 cm) after tension blocking

Knitting Needles Size US 6 (4 mm) suggested

Other Notions

½ yard (44 cm) ribbon

Tapestry needle for finishing ends

Blocking board; rust-proof blocking wires/pins

Skill Level Easy

Stitch Instructions Written and charted

Skills Needed Knit, purl, yarn over

Special Techniques Knitted filet lace; knit through decrease (explained in pattern)

Overview of Construction Knitted end to end; no seams to sew

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HeartStrings Pattern: A29U-2113

Austrian Lace Stirrup Leg Warmers

These dressy over-the-calf stirrup leg warmers (otherwise known around here at the HeartStrings studio as Sock-Not Leggings) omit the bulk of a complete sock since there is no heel or toe.

Tailored twisted-ribbing lace patterns enhance the leg portion and becomingly conform to the shape of your calf. Then plain twisted-ribbing continues onto the foot to comfortably hug ankle and arch.

You will love these as a practical fashion alternative for warmth and wearability when you want a pretty cover-up.



Shown in Tilli Tomas Artisan Sock yarn, color #089 Mar.

Sizing Women's medium. Unstretched measurements:
Upper leg - 11¼" / 28.5 cm
Ankle - 7" / 17.75 cm

The stitch patterns have a lot of elasticity, allowing expansion by approximately 50% of their unstretched measurements. If desired, resize using smaller or larger needle/gauge.

Yarn Fingering weight 420 yards / 384 m
Gauge 3¾ stitches and 48 rounds = 4" / 10 cm over twisted-ribbing lace patterns (unstretched)

Suggested Knitting Needles Size US 1 / 2.25 mm double point needles or size to achieve gauge, set of 5

Construction Cuff down

Skill Level Intermediate

Stitch Instructions Charted and written

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