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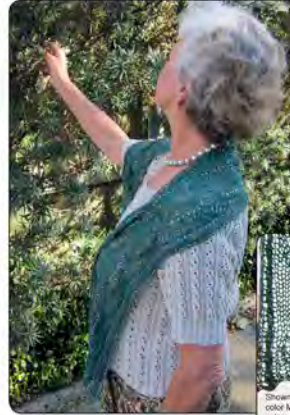
HeartStrings FiberArts is dedicated to advancing the art of knitting through innovative designs based on tradition in updated techniques.

HeartStrings Pattern: 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.



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

**Finished Size** 52" by 85"

**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 (1.4 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 Loma'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 Tili Tomes Austrian Sock yarn, color #059 Mist

**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** 33½ 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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