

# SAMPLE COVER PAGE

HeartStrings Pattern: A58 - 5329



## Lorna's Light

Fine and fancy lace beadwork to be knit into a necklace purse and either of two styles of bookmarks.

Finished sizes:

Necklace purse — 2¼" wide x 3½" length after assembled + necklace chain

Bookmark with two pointed ends — 2¼" x 8¾"

Bookmark with one pointed end — 2¼" x 8"

### Yarn, Beads and Needles

Size 8 perle cotton thread or equivalent. Your yarn choice needs to be thin, yet strong enough, to carry the beads.

Necklace purse — 40 yards thread; pre-made necklace chain or cord to coordinate with thread and seed beads

Bookmark with two pointed ends — 45 yards thread

Bookmark with one pointed end — 50 yards thread

3 strands pre-strung seed beads size 10 or 11

Size 4/0 US (1.25 mm) needles or size to give gauge of 13½ stitches and 22 rows per inch over beaded lace pattern after blocking

(Optional) Additional beads or charms for embellishment

Lining for purse: 5" x 12" silk or silk-like fabric in coordinating color scheme with enough contrast to show off the lace work; sewing thread to match your knitting thread

**Skill Level:** Intermediate knitter and comfortable in reading charted lace instructions

### Abbreviations and Special Techniques

**k** - knit

**k2tog** - knit 2 stitches together

**p** - purl

**p2tog** - purl 2 stitches together

**p3tog** - purl 3 stitches together

**p1tr** - purl 1 twist right as follows: slip stitch to right needle as to knit (the stitch mount will be twisted from its normal position), slip stitch back onto the left needle in this same twisted position, purl through the front loop of this twisted stitch

**RS** - right side (the side of the knitted fabric worn to the outside)

**p** - purl

**sl bead-p1tr** - slip bead and then p1tr as follows: slip stitch to right needle as to knit (the stitch mount will be twisted from its normal position), slip stitch back onto the left needle in this same twisted position, insert right needle point into front loop of twisted stitch as to purl (but don't make the purl stitch yet), slide 1 bead up against the right needle point, complete the purl stitch taking care that the bead does not slip through the new stitch being made (the bead will lie between

the previous p1tr called for in the stitch pattern and the p1tr being made now; the p1tr stitches on each side of a bead bring the bead forward to the right side of the fabric and help to keep the bead in place between the stitches)

**sl 1-k2tog-ssso** - slip 1 stitch as if to knit, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over the k2tog stitch

**SSK** - slip 1 stitch as if to knit, and then slip another stitch as if to knit; insert left needle tip into the 2 slipped stitches from left to right and knit these 2 stitches together

**st(s)** - stitch(es)

**tbl** - through back loop

**tog** - together

**WS** - wrong side

**yo** - yarn over

Caution: Instructions are written assuming you are knitting stitches off your left-hand needle onto your right-hand needle. If you are working instead from right needle to left needle, please adjust instructions to agree with your direction of work.