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A BEADED BIAS TOWARDS LACE

The simplest of lace patterns knits naturally on the bias to make a scarf with chic diagonal ends. The bias design is a striking use of hand-painted yarn. Optionally trim your scarf with a simple crochet beaded edge.



Sizing

Yardage guidelines are for a scarf approximately 6½" wide and up to 68" long. However, the size is simple to adjust in both length and width.

Materials and Needles

Approximately 325 yards of fingering or finer yarn in the range of 20 to 30 wraps per inch for stated measurements above.

Note: This scarf size is easily adjusted by working more or fewer stitch and row repeats of the lace pattern. Plan for correspondingly more or less yarn and beads.

Suggested knitting needle **size 5 us (3.75 mm)** to give a gauge of about 6½ stitches and 6½ rows per inch over pattern after blocking, and as measured on the bias across width and length of scarf respectively.

Note: Gauge can be approximate, as exact size of scarf is not critical. Use a size smaller or larger needle as you prefer or have on hand.

For optional beaded edge

15g size 8/0 glass seed beads.

Additional yarn that is smooth and strong enough to carry the beads — approximately **20 yards**. If your scarf yarn is nubby or fragile, you will want to select another yarn in compatible color and thickness; otherwise, just use the same yarn as for your scarf.

Crochet hook **size E or F**.

Experience level: Basic beginner knitting skills; simple crochet skills for optional beaded edge.