

## Chocolate Covered Cherries

A matching set of ankle socks and half mitts (i.e. wrist warmers or fingerless gloves - leaves your fingers free for eating the real thing without getting gooey fingers! right?). These are a honeycomb eyelet pattern of turn-down cuffs in "chocolate"-colored yarn and "pink creamy filling" beads outlining the eyelets that overlay red "cherry" yarn underneath. On sock heels and along sides of sock foot and half-mitt, the wavy crossed stitch accents echo the honeycomb pattern and suggest a "drizzling of chocolate". A neat treat!

### Sizing

5 sizes for children and adults. Instructions for smallest size are given first, with each next larger size in the [ , , , ] brackets. Finished foot circumference on sock is 6[7,8,9,10]". Finished hand circumference on mitt is 7½[8½,10,11,12]".

As a guideline, these are planned for Small Child[Child/Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large, Adult Extra Large] sock and mitt sizes. To choose the size most accurately, measure the person who will be wearing the socks and mitts. For socks, measure around widest point on foot, then subtract 10% from this measurement. For mitts, measure around hand at base of fingers including thumb. For each measurement, if the number is between two sizes, choose the smaller size for a snugger fit, and the next larger for a looser fit.

Planned length of sock leg and mitt wrist ribbing is approximately 3" after cuff is folded over. Length can be made longer. Foot and hand length is adjustable to specific measurements of wearer. If you are making adjustments for longer lengths, or especially long feet, you may need more yarn than specified below.



### Yarn, Beads and Needles

Fingering weight sock yarn (16 - 17 wraps per inch) that is smooth enough to allow the beads to slide along it size 8/0 glass seed beads or other size beads with holes large enough for yarn to pass through

#### For socks

160[200,250,300,340] yards chocolate brown yarn or other main color

30[35,40,45,50] yards cherry red yarn or other contrast color

456[532,608,684,760] beads in pink or desired color (approximately 16[18,21,23,26]g)

#### For half-mitts

100[130,160,190,220] yards chocolate brown yarn or other main color

30[35,40,45,50] yards cherry red yarn or other contrast color

456[532,608,684,760] beads in pink or desired color (approximately 16[18,21,23,26]g)



**Size 0 US (2.0 mm)** double point needles, or size needed to obtain planned gauge, set of 4 or 5 needles

**Size 1 US (2.5 mm)** double point needles, or one size larger than needle size for planned gauge, set of 4 or 5 needles

**Gauge:** 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

Tapestry needle **size 24** or similar with eye small enough for stringing the beads

**Skill Level:** Experienced knitter

**Pictured model** was knitted in Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock 80% merino wool/20% nylon yarn in colors #36ns Chocolate and #11ns Bold Red, and Miyuki beads in color Rose-lined Crystal AB.