

Beaded Lace Cable Mini-Study

So delicate and exquisite — the beauty of lace combined with tiny beads! Here are four variations of a helix cable design for you to explore and compare the effect of different beaded lace techniques.

Pattern includes finishing instructions for your choice of bookmarks and bracelets.



Models pictured above were knitted in DMC perle cotton size 8 and Miyuki seed beads. Right to left –

Variation 1: DMC #2041, Miyuki #11-1061L

Variation 2: DMC #504, Miyuki #11-1074

Variation 3: DMC #957, Miyuki #11-254D

Variation 4: DMC #415, Miyuki #11-24 (also shown to the right finished as a bracelet)

Yarn, Beads, Needles and Notions

A fine smooth thread such as size 8 perle cotton, size 10 crochet thread, or equivalent; approx 35 yards for each bookmark or bracelet.

Size 11/0 seed beads, approx 2g for each bookmark or bracelet.

Pair of straight needles in size US 4/0 (1.25 mm) or US 3/0 (1.5 mm).

Bead stringing needle - Your choice of any small-eyed or collapsing eye needle that can pass through the hole in your beads. Examples are a regular sewing needle or a nylon dental floss threader.

Optional bracelet clasp - Your choice of toggle and ring closure, hooks and eyes, or similar.

Finished Sizes

1¾" x 6½" on size 4/0 needles.

2" x 7½" on size 3/0 needles.

Length can easily be adjusted by working more or fewer row repeats. Please consider additional yarn and beads if making larger.



Variation 3 finished as a bracelet
DMC #503, Miyuki #11-339