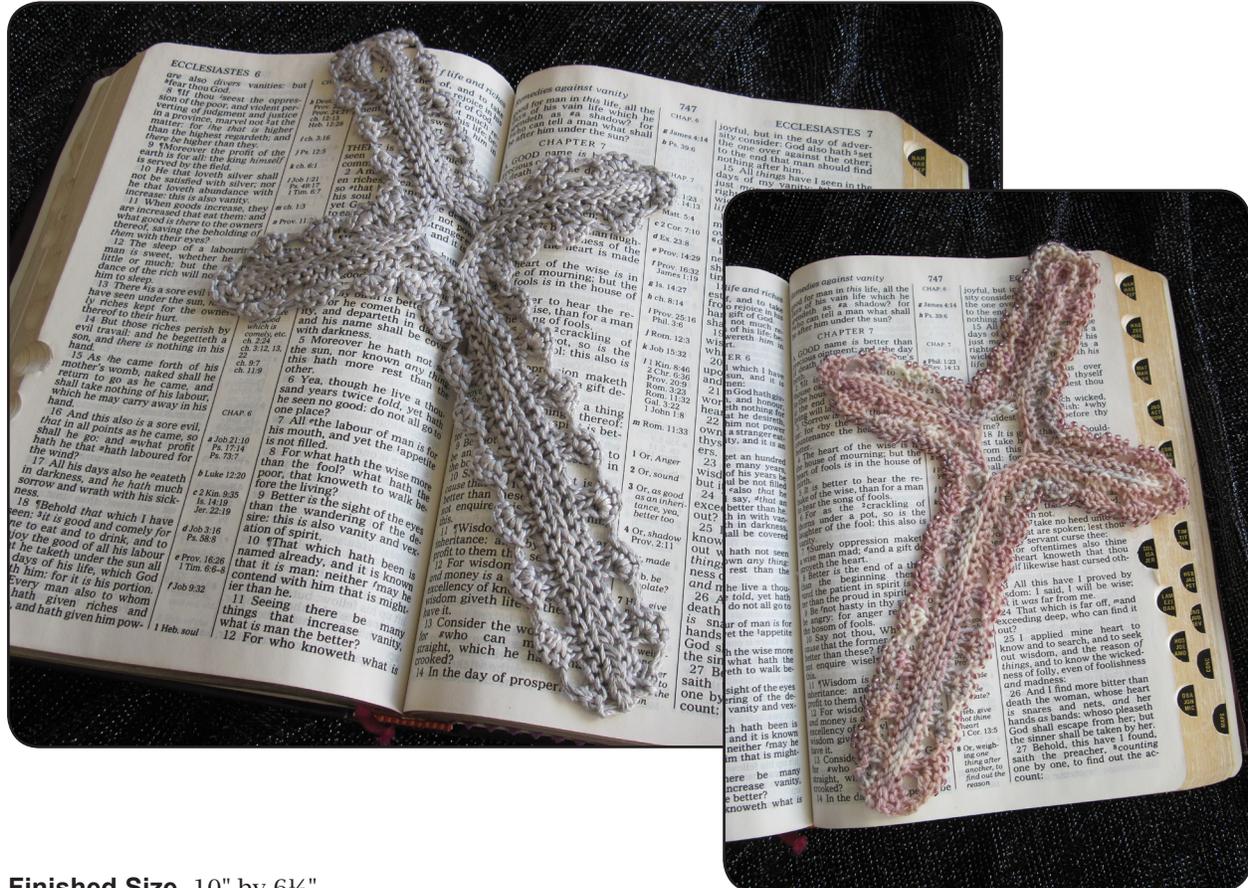


SAMPLE COVER PAGE

Lace Cross

This ornate cross is knitted as a wide lace strip and then shaped using an interesting seamless construction. Instructions are provided for making with or without beads. The Lace Cross can be used as a bookmark, communion gift, mounted and framed, or a thoughtful Christian token of friendship.



Finished Size 10" by 6½"

Yarn 26 yards fingering weight (30 yards for beaded version)

Gauge 5½ stitches per inch over garter stitch blocked (gauge is not critical although it could affect size and amount of yarn used)

Knitting Needles Size US 2 (2.75 mm) suggested; even though this is knitted flat, you will probably want to use at least a 24" circular needle because of the large number of stitches in the wide strip

For Beaded Version (optional)

160 size 8/0 (3 mm diameter) beads, approximately 4 g
Needle for stringing beads

Skill Level Intermediate or adventurous advanced beginner lace knitter

Skills Needed Knit, purl, yarn over; for beaded version: long tail cast on, stringing beads

Stitch Instructions Written

Construction Knitted flat and formed into a cross as stitches are bound off

Special Techniques

Beaded cast on

Center double decrease bind off