

# Beading Hearts Friendship Bracelet

A featured pattern in the Bits of Beads 2013 Series at the KnitHeartStrings.com membership site

Give the gift of friendship with a heartfelt, hand-knitted beaded bracelet. The basic knit stitch and an easy bead knitting technique make Beading Hearts Friendship Bracelet quick and fun for even a beginning bead knitter.



Pictured in Crystal Palace *Panda Silk* color 4011 Cranberry Tones and Miyuki beads color 591 Pearl Ceylon

## Yarn, Beads and Needles

Approximately 30 yards fingering weight yarn that is smooth, firmly twisted and without knots

Size 1 US (2.25 mm) knitting needles suggested or size needed to obtain gauge of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  stitches and 15 rows per inch over garter stitch unstretched

80 size 8/0 (3 mm diameter) glass seed beads (approximately 2 g)

Bead stringing needle or nylon dental floss threader

Tapestry needle for joining cast on and bound off edges

## Finished Measurements

$2\frac{1}{4}$ " wide; 7" circumference un-stretched (or can be knit-to-fit size of wearer)

