

# Tea-time Serviette

A featured project in the Beyond BOBBOL 2014 Series at the KnitHeartStrings.com membership site

Tea-time Serviette gives tea time a double meaning. After knitting the lace, dye it with tea for a vintage look. Then add the pretty lace napkin to your tea service for a nostalgic setting.



**Size** 8" (20 cm) square

### Materials and Supplies

Approximately 80 yards (73 m) of size 10 cotton crochet thread in color white, or equivalent non-synthetic fine yarn in white or other light color if you plan to tea dye

Size 2 US (2.75 mm) knitting needles suggested; circular and/or double point needles

Note: You will be knitting in-the-round, so you may use your choice of any type of needles (or combination) for knitting circularly. I used a 24" (60 cm) circular needle to start, then changed to a 16" (40 cm) circular, then a set of 5 double point needles.

176 size 8/0 (3 mm diameter) beads, approximately 5 g; I used pearl white to contrast slightly with the after-dyed thread

Bead stringing needle or nylon dental floss threader

4 markers

6 - 8 tea bags and a non-staining bowl/pot

**Gauge** Approximately 26 stitches = 4" (10 cm)

**Skill Level** Intermediate

**Stitch Instructions** Charted and written

**Special Technique** Long tail beaded cast on; petit scalloped edging; easy cold-brew tea dyeing

**Construction** Circular outside-in; one piece; no seams to sew