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Links of Diamonds Scarf

This jewel of a scarf has a beautiful shaped edge, undulating about the hexagonally clustered diamond shapes that appear to be linked together. For added glamour, incorporate glass beads as I did, or omit them if you prefer.



Links of Diamonds is the latest design in the series “It’s an Upside-Down World: directional stitches in lace”. Lovers of scarves where both ends match will delight in the attention to design and technical details of this scarf.

“Fool the eye” horizontal symmetry allows this scarf to be knit from end to end in one piece. Particular attention is also given to the cast on, bind off, and treatment of edge stitches to achieve the look of a continuous chain edging all around.

Shown in Windy Valley Merino, color # 7006 Dusty Lilac
Miyuki seed beads, color 6-257 Dark Transparent AB

Size Outer measurements after light blocking: 62" by 12" (157.5 cm by 30.5 cm).

Yarn, Beads and Needles

475 yards (434.5 m) lace weight or light weight fingering yarn.

Knitting needles US 5 (3.75 mm) or size you need to obtain gauge.

Crochet hook size G (4 mm) for casting on.

Gauge 21 stitches and 28 rows = 4" (10 cm) in lace stitch pattern after light blocking.

Optional —

111 size 6/0 (4 mm diameter) glass seed beads, approximately 10 g.

Crochet hook that is small enough to insert into holes in the beads.

Skill Level Intermediate or adventures advanced beginner. Both charted and line-by-line written instructions are provided.