

Beaded Fleuron

Matching socks and wristlets feature framed panels of stylistic beaded flowers. Sock cuffs and wrist bands are knitted sideways in beaded garter stitch. Remainder of socks is knitted in the round.

Sizing

Sock instructions are provided in 8 sizes for child small through adult extra large. The smallest size is given first, with each next larger size in the [, , , , ,] brackets.

Finished foot circumference without stretching is 6[6¾, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10]". Yardage given is planned for an overall leg length of 4¾" above heel flap, and foot length of 6[7, 8¼, 9½, 10, 10¼, 10¾, 11½]". Leg and foot lengths are easily adjustable as indicated in the instructions. If making adjustments for longer leg or foot lengths, please allow more yarn.

To choose sock size to make, measure around widest point on foot of person who will be wearing the socks. Subtract 10% from this measurement. If this number is between 2 sizes, choose the smaller size for a snugger fit, and the next larger for a looser fit.

Wristlet band is 2¼" wide, and is simply knitted to length needed to go around the wrist of the wearer. As a guideline, instructions are provided for 4 sizes with finished circumferences without stretching of 6[6¾, 7½, 8]"



Pictured models were knitted using Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock 80% wool/20% nylon yarn in color #46 Jeans and Miyuki beads in #430 Aqua-lined White Pearl.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Fingering weight sock yarn -

for pair of socks: 165[200, 250, 290, 320, 350, 375, 400] yards

for pair of wristlets: 45[50, 55, 60] yards

Size 1 US/2.25 mm knitting needles or size needed to obtain a gauge of 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch.

Sock cuffs and wristlets are knitted flat, so you may use your choice of any type of needles for knitting back and forth. For the remainder of socks which are knitted in the round, use your choice of double point or circular needles.

A needle two sizes larger than the needle size used to obtain gauge. This needle is used for binding off only, so any type knitting needle you have handy will do.

Size 8/0 glass seed beads -

for pair of socks: 510[510, 510, 680, 680, 680, 680, 680] beads, or approximately 15[15, 15, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20] g

for pair of wristlets: 170 beads, or approximately 5 g

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