

Topsy Turvy Beaded Hearts

Here is a bonanza of ten projects using variations on a heart-themed beaded knitting design. Pattern includes four styles of beaded garter cuff wristlets, sock-not cuffs, headband, stand-alone collar, and three styles of hats. There is also a step by step tutorial for working beads in multi-color designs.



Finished Measurements, Yarn, Needles and Beads

Hats and Headband are sized for adult [M,L], [19¼, 22]” circ unstretched; Collar [M,L]: [16½,19¼]” circ by 3½”, Sock-Not Cuffs: 8¼” circ by 3½”. Use DK or sport weight yarn; straight ndls US 5 (3.75 mm) or size needed for gauge of 5½ sts/inch over garter stitch; size 6/0 (4 mm) seed beads. For hats only you will also need 16” circular ndls in same size and one size larger than ndl size used to obtain gauge.

- Beanie Hat: 8½” long. [165,190] yds yarn; [252,288] beads in each of 2 colors.
- Toboggan Hat: 20” long. [280,325] yds yarn; [252,288] beads in each of 2 colors.
- Toboggan Hat-Scarf : 50” long. [400,460] yds yarn; [504,576] beads in a single color.
- Headband: [70,80] yds yarn; [210,240] beads in each of 2 colors.
- Sock-Not Cuffs (amounts for a pair): 60 yds yarn; 180 beads in each of 2 colors.
- Collar: [60, 70] yds yarn; [180,210] beads in each of 2 colors.

Wristlets are 7” circ unstretched. Use fingering weight yarn; straight ndls US 1 or US 2 (2.25 - 2.75 mm) or size needed for gauge of 7½ sts/inch over garter stitch; size 8/0 (3mm) seed beads. Amounts given are for a pair.

- Cuffed Wristlets: 5¾” long, 105 yds yarn; 296 beads of color 1, 288 of color 2, 200 of color 3.
- Mix-n-match Wristlets: 3¾” long, 70 yds yarn; 296 beads of color 1, 288 of color 2, 200 of color 3.
- Bracelet Wristlets: 2½” long, 50 yds yarn; 240 beads in each of 2 colors or 480 beads of a single color.

For all projects, you will also need -

- Any spare knitting ndl two sizes larger than the ndl size used to obtain gauge.
- Bead stringing needle: your choice of any small-eyed ndl or collapsing eye ndl that can pass through the hole in your beads (e.g. a small tapestry ndl, a regular sewing ndl or a nylon dental floss threader).

