

Spooky Beaded Treat



Beaded skull wristlets and matching socks for gals and guys to wear for some spooky fun.

Wristlets and sock cuffs are knitted sideways in beaded garter stitch. Remainder of socks is knitted in the round.

Sizing

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

Wristlets are 3" wide and circumferences without stretching of 5½[6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9]".

Socks foot circumference without stretching is 6[6¾, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10]". Yardage given is planned for an overall leg length of 5½" 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.

Pictured models were knitted using Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock 80% wool/ 20% nylon yarn color #16ns Charcoal and Miyuki beads in #355 Rose-lined Crystal AB

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Fingering weight sock yarn -

for pair of wristlets: 55[60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90] yards

for pair of socks: 170[205, 250, 290, 325, 350, 380, 415] 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 wristlets: 356[372, 388, 404, 420, 436, 452, 468] beads; allow approximately 15 g

for pair of socks: 756[780, 992, 1008, 1024, 1040, 1056, 1072] beads; allow approximately 25[25, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30] 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 small tapestry needle, nylon dental floss threader, or a regular sewing needle.