## Samp Frolicking Shamrocks

Beaded shamrocks dance about your legs in this green-on-green sock to celebrate good luck and laughter in the Irish tradition.

## **Design features**

- Beaded knitting with purl stitch embossing
- Decorative slip stitch heel with garter stitch edging

## Sizing

Woman's medium [large] with planned finished measurements of

- foot circumference 7½[9]"
- leg length above heel 5½[6]"
- foot length 9½[11]"

Leg and foot lengths are easily adjusted where indicated in the pattern. If making longer, you may need more yarn.

## Yarn, Beads and Needles

275[375] yards of light green fingering weight sock yarn or your choice of color

Size 1 US / 2.5 mm knitting needles or size needed to obtain planned gauge; your choice of double point needles or circulars

Gauge: 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

576[624] seed beads size 8/0 (approximately 20g) in emerald green or your choice of color

Your choice of small-eyed or collapsing eye needle for stringing the beads on the yarn before knitting begins. This can be any needle that allows the eye, threaded with your yarn, to go through the holes in the beads. Examples are a size 24 tapestry needle, or a collapsing eye nylon floss threader.



**Pictured model** was knitted in size medium using Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock 80% merino wool/20% nylon yarn in colors #43ns Sage and Miyuki beads in #344 Emerald AB.

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