

BEADED WINTER

WONDERLAND

Winter-themed socks are reminiscent of a snowy country scene. Beaded stylized Norwegian snowflakes, snow drifts, pine trees, and lightly fallen snow. Cuff is sideways knitted in garter stitch; remainder of sock is knitted in the round.

Sizing

Ladies Medium [Large]. Finished foot circumference is approximately 7½ [9]" and allows a moderately snug fit on an adult woman's medium [wide] width foot.

Yardage given is planned for an overall leg length of 6" above heel flap, and foot length 9½ [11]" to fit up to woman's shoe size US 8 [12]. Leg and foot length are easily adjustable to specific measurements of wearer as indicated in the instructions. If you are making adjustments for longer leg or foot lengths, please allow more of the main yarn than specified below.

Yarn, Beads and Needles

Fingering weight sock yarn - 325 [425] yards

Gauge in sock yarn: 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

Size 1 US/2.5 mm knitting needles or size needed to obtain planned gauge

6 [8] yards of a fine brushed yarn for the "snow" accent yarn e.g. mohair or angora



Instructions are written for a set of 4 or 5 double point needles. If you wish to use another method such as knitting on circular needle(s), just use the needle references to mark the stitches however you have placed them on your needle(s).

Size 8/0 glass seed beads - main color (MC) 912 [1144] approx 30 [40]g, alternate color (AC) used for trees 400 [480] approx 12[15] g

Beading needle - For stringing the beads on the yarn, you will also need a small needle or similar with eye small enough to go through the beads, yet large enough to be threaded with the yarn. I use either a size 24 tapestry needle, or a collapsing eye nylon floss threader.

Waste yarn

Crochet hook

Pictured model was knitted in size medium using Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock 80% merino wool/20% nylon yarn in color #0ns Natural, Henry's Attic Kid Mohair for accent yarn, and Miyuki beads in colors Silver-lined Crystal and Green-lined Crystal AB.

Photo at left - front of sock. Photo at top right - side view of sock.