

# Let It Bead

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Yarn:	Tools:	Gauge:
Freia 70% merino 30% silk, 330 yards OR Midori 100% bamboo, 395 yards	Knit: #9 needles + #11 crochet hook Crochet: G (4mm) + #11 hook for beads	Knit: 4" = 16 sts & 32 rows in pattern Crochet: 4" = 21 sts and 11 rows
<p><b>Note about the yarns:</b> Although the Freia is a fingering weight and the bamboo is a sportweight, the same size needles, hooks and patterns will work for both yarns. It's your choice!</p> <p><b>Knit Pattern (shown in Freia Mist)</b></p> <p><b>Abbreviations:</b> St(s) = stitch(es) K = knit PB = place bead: Place bead on throat of #11 crochet hook, then use hook to remove next stitch on left hand needle. Slide bead down onto stitch, and then replace it on the left hand needle. KFB = knit in front and back of stitch (one increase) K2Tog = knit 2 together (one decrease) YO = yarn over ( )=Indicates repeat of pattern</p>		<p><b>Directions:</b> Cast on 8 sts with #9 needle. Row 1: KFB, knit to end of row. Row 2: K2Tog, k to last st, KFB. Repeat Rows 1 &amp; 2, 8 more times, then Row 1 once more. Next Row: K2Tog, YO, PB, K1, K2tog, K to last st, KFB (You now have 18 sts, and will 10 sts added each repeat)</p> <p>Repeat these 20 rows 8 more times (Note: You will be adding 10 sts total with each repeat, ending with 98 sts total.)</p> <p>Work rows 1 &amp; 2 9 times, then work row 1 once more. Next Row: K2Tog, (YO, PB, K2tog) repeat to last 2 sts, K1, KFB Repeat Row 1 once more. Bind off loosely (consider using a stretchy bind-off such as Jeni's). Wet block to finished dimensions of 70" tip to tip and 12" at deepest point.</p>

## **Crochet Pattern (shown in Freia Cardinal)**

### **Abbreviations:**

beg = beginning  
dc = double crochet  
lp = loop  
sc = single crochet  
sl st = slip stitch  
sp = space  
st = stitch  
rp = repeat  
yo = yarn over  
hdc = half double crochet

### **Directions:**

Ch 3.

Row 1: Three hdc in third ch from hook, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 (it counts as a hdc), working in back loops only, hdc in every hdc across until the end of the row, turn.

Note: You will be adding beads in every odd row starting on row 3.

Row 3: Ch 2, insert bead using the small hook, ch 1 to secure the bead, ch 2 (for a total of 5 ch). Working in back loops only, 2 hdc in the next two hdc, sc in last st (which is the second ch from previous row), turn.

Row 4: Ch 2 (it counts as hdc), working in back loops only, hdc in sc, hdc in every hdc across until the end of the row, turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, insert bead using the small hook, ch 1 to secure the bead, ch 2 (for a total of 5 ch). Working in back loops only, 2 hdc in the next two hdc, hdc in every hdc across until the last st, sc in last st (which is the second ch from previous row), turn.

Row 5 to end: Repeat row 4 and 5 until you only have yarn to work one last row, approximately around row 124, depending on your gauge.

Last row: For the last row, you will be adding a full row of beads, to add weight and sparkle to your scarf. Ch 1, sc in first hdc, \*[using the small hook, insert bead and ch, do it five times for a total of 5 beads. Skip hdc, sc in next hdc]. Repeat from \* across until the end of the row, fasten off and weave in ends. Wet-block to finished measurements of 60" tip to tip and 14" at deepest point.

