

# Beaded Fret Knit

## Materials:

A pair of Size 1 needles  
15 yards of white size 10 crochet cotton  
73 black seed beads, size 8/0

**Gauge:** 12 stitches = 1 inch

**Finished size:** 2 inches x 2 inches

## General Info:

- **The knitting:**
  - **Knit tight.** The bead's weight pulls loose stitches tight, causing the beads to sag
  - Knit all rows (Garter Stitch)
  - Place the beads only on alternate rows
- **The beads:**
  - String all beads on before casting on the stitches
  - If you don't string enough beads you'll need to cut the yarn later and add more
  - As you knit, push the beads down the balled yarn
- **Working the beads:**
  - The beads are slid down the yarn to sit **BETWEEN** knit stitches
  - Knit a stitch, slide down the bead, then knit the next stitch



## Directions:

Cast on 24 stitches

**Row 1-3:** Knit the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 rows

**Row 4:** k3, 1 bead, k9, 1 bead, k9, 1 bead, k3

**Row 6:** k4, 1 bead, k7, 1 bead, k2, 1 bead, k7, 1 bead, k4

**Row 8:** k5, 1 bead, k5, 1 bead, k4, 1 bead, k5, 1 bead, k5

**Row 10:** k6, 1 bead, k3, 1 bead, k6, 1 bead, k3, 1 bead, k6

**Row 12:** k7, 1 bead, k1, 1 bead, k8, 1 bead, k1, 1 bead, k7

**Row 14:** k7, 1 bead, k1, 1 bead, k8, 1 bead, k1, 1 bead, k7

**Row 16:** k6, 1 bead, k3, 1 bead, k6, 1 bead, k3, 1 bead, k6

**Row 18:** k5, 1 bead, k5, 1 bead, k4, 1 bead, k5, 1 bead, k5

**Row 20:** k4, 1 bead, k7, 1 bead, k2, 1 bead, k7, 1 bead, k4

**Row 22:** k3, 1 bead, k9, 1 bead, k9, 1 bead, k3

**Row 24:** k4, 1 bead, k7, 1 bead, k2, 1 bead, k7, 1 bead, k4

**Row 26:** k5, 1 bead, k5, 1 bead, k4, 1 bead, k5, 1 bead, k5

**Row 28:** k6, 1 bead, k3, 1 bead, k6, 1 bead, k3, 1 bead, k6

**Row 30:** k7, 1 bead, k1, 1 bead, k8, 1 bead, k1, 1 bead, k7

**Row 32:** k7, 1 bead, k1, 1 bead, k8, 1 bead, k1, 1 bead, k7

**Row 34:** k6, 1 bead, k3, 1 bead, k6, 1 bead, k3, 1 bead, k6

**Row 36:** k5, 1 bead, k5, 1 bead, k4, 1 bead, k5, 1 bead, k5

**Row 38:** k4, 1 bead, k7, 1 bead, k2, 1 bead, k7, 1 bead, k4

**Row 40:** k3, 1 bead, k9, 1 bead, k9, 1 bead, k3

**Row 42-44:** Knit the last 3 rows

Bind off and weave ends in

**Row 5:** Knit (no beads)

**Row 7:** Knit (no beads)

**Row 9:** Knit (no beads)

**Row 11:** Knit (no beads)

**Row 13:** Knit (no beads)

**Row 15:** Knit (no beads)

**Row 17:** Knit (no beads)

**Row 19:** Knit (no beads)

**Row 21:** Knit (no beads)

**Row 23:** Knit (no beads)

**Row 25:** Knit (no beads)

**Row 27:** Knit (no beads)

**Row 29:** Knit (no beads)

**Row 31:** Knit (no beads)

**Row 33:** Knit (no beads)

**Row 35:** Knit (no beads)

**Row 37:** Knit (no beads)

**Row 39:** Knit (no beads)

**Row 41:** Knit (no beads)