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 1st 3 rows	
Row 4:	k3, 1 bead, k9, 1 bead, k9, 1 bead, k3	**Row 5:** Knit (no beads)
Row 6:	k4, 1 bead, k7, 1 bead, k2, 1 bead, k7, 1 bead, k4	**Row 7:** Knit (no beads)
Row 8:	k5, 1 bead, k5, 1 bead, k4, 1 bead, k5, 1 bead, k5	**Row 9:** Knit (no beads)
Row 10:	k6, 1 bead, k3, 1 bead, k6, 1 bead, k3, 1 bead, k6	**Row 11:** Knit (no beads)
Row 12:	k7, 1 bead, k1, 1 bead, k8, 1 bead, k1, 1 bead, k7	**Row 13:** Knit (no beads)
Row 14:	k7, 1 bead, k1, 1 bead, k8, 1 bead, k1, 1 bead, k7	**Row 15:** Knit (no beads)
Row 16:	k6, 1 bead, k3, 1 bead, k6, 1 bead, k3, 1 bead, k6	**Row 17:** Knit (no beads)
Row 18:	k5, 1 bead, k5, 1 bead, k4, 1 bead, k5, 1 bead, k5	**Row 19:** Knit (no beads)
Row 20:	k4, 1 bead, k7, 1 bead, k2, 1 bead, k7, 1 bead, k4	**Row 21:** Knit (no beads)
Row 22:	k3, 1 bead, k9, 1 bead, k9, 1 bead, k3	**Row 23:** Knit (no beads)
Row 24:	k4, 1 bead, k7, 1 bead, k2, 1 bead, k7, 1 bead, k4	**Row 25:** Knit (no beads)
Row 26:	k5, 1 bead, k5, 1 bead, k4, 1 bead, k5, 1 bead, k5	**Row 27:** Knit (no beads)
Row 28:	k6, 1 bead, k3, 1 bead, k6, 1 bead, k3, 1 bead, k6	**Row 29:** Knit (no beads)
Row 30:	k7, 1 bead, k1, 1 bead, k8, 1 bead, k1, 1 bead, k7	**Row 31:** Knit (no beads)
Row 32:	k7, 1 bead, k1, 1 bead, k8, 1 bead, k1, 1 bead, k7	**Row 33:** Knit (no beads)
Row 34:	k6, 1 bead, k3, 1 bead, k6, 1 bead, k3, 1 bead, k6	**Row 35:** Knit (no beads)
Row 36:	k5, 1 bead, k5, 1 bead, k4, 1 bead, k5, 1 bead, k5	**Row 37:** Knit (no beads)
Row 38:	k4, 1 bead, k7, 1 bead, k2, 1 bead, k7, 1 bead, k4	**Row 39:** Knit (no beads)
Row 40:	k3, 1 bead, k9, 1 bead, k9, 1 bead, k3	**Row 41:** Knit (no beads)
Row 42-44: Knit the last 3 rows		

Bind off and weave ends in