

## All About the Beads

Back when I did the [Hanami stole](#), it was my first foray into bead knitting. I realize that starting to use beads on lace yarn like this is not the usual way to do it, but that's me. Fortunately, it wasn't a lot of beads!

Then, when I was listening to Ivy's [Knit Spirit podcast](#), I noticed that [Earthfaire](#) was a sponsor.

So I checked out the website, and couldn't resist buying this kit -- I find that kits are really, really helpful when I'm learning something new. This kit, shown here:



is very complete, has very lovely crystal beads, all the materials (except the size 0 needles), and even came with a sterling silver clasp for the bracelet!



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So, given that there is a bead store a block away from Marin Fiber Arts, I think I may be doing some more bead knitting!