

Gatsby is in the Air

You may have noticed that *The Great Gatsby*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald, is everywhere right now, with [the Baz Luhrman movie](#) opening on May 10 in the United States, even though it was apparently shot (o, the heresy of it) in Sydney, Australia. Guess we're a long way from Long Island!

I've been knitting sparkly things lately - a ton of these Scallop-Edge Necklaces in a variety of beads and yarns:



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And now, in honor of this great American story, I'm teaching a class with a similar pattern called the [Gatsby Necklace](#) by Shaina Bilow - with a lovely yarn called Stella. This is a sample I knit for the class:

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Join me in knitting another one this week if you like from your home. The pattern is [here](#) on Ravelry (\$5). This pattern uses up scraps of yarn and not very many beads - a quick knit for you or for a gift! Learn how now so you can use the pattern for holiday knitting. (Note: I am not getting a cut of anything here.)

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And if you would like someone knowledgeable and crafty to lead you knowledgeably through this story, check out Heather Ordover's [Just the Benefits audio cast](#) (scroll down the page) - and you too will know the substance behind the glitter!