

LucyLamonde is the perfect first-wire-knitting project.

Its strong lines and definition create the style and attitude you want from alternative knitting. And, it has the immediate gratification only a 9-row project on large, comfy needles can give.

The pattern is simple and forgiving.

Graphic curls and generous loops looking like French wrought iron balconies brought the name "**LucyLamonde**" to mind.

Materials:

- (3) spools of 30 gauge craft wire or (4) spools of 32 or 34 gauge wire (cuff requires 30' per strand)
- One set Size 11 double pointed knitting needles (or size to achieve gauge)
- (1) stitch marker (optional)
- Scissors

Sizes: S, (M, L)

Gauge: 3 stitches = 1" (in stockinette)

Directions:

- Loosely cast on 22 (26, 30) stitches with backward loop cast on, leaving a 3" tail.
- Note: the No. of sts remains constant, but if you lose or gain a stitch keep going or adjust for it in the next row.
- R1: K
- Divide stitches onto 3 or 4 needles making sure each needle has an even number of stitches on it.
- Connect to knit in the round, being careful not to twist the knitting. You can place the marker or use the tail to locate the end of the rounds.
- R2: K
- R3: K
- R4: *yo, K2tog*, repeat from * to end of round
- R5: K1b, *yo, P2tog, repeat from * to the last st, P1. (You will have to shift the stitches to keep an even number on each needle. Shift so the yo is the first stitch on the needle, not the last)



- R6: *yo, K2tog, repeat from * to end of round
- R7: K
- R8: K
- R9: Bind off loosely, cut wires leaving a 3" tail

Finishing:

Twist the ends of the tail together to make a neat end and thread them thru the last stitch, wrapping the tail around the wire of the last stitch. Pull it tight so that the wrapping almost disappears. Wrap the tail a second time, pulling tight again. Cut as close as possible.

Repeat with cast on tail.

Enjoy!