



DIAMOND LEAF SHAWL



A wrap in the diamond leaf stitch knitted in one piece and finished with a crochet edging

LEVEL

Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

after blocking
Length, center (*incl. edging*): approx 32"/81 cm

Width, top (*incl. edging*): approx 50"/127 cm

RECOMMENDED YARN

5 skeins* of worsted medium-weight 4 ply wool or acrylic yarn or blend (110yds/100m, 1.75oz/50g per skein)

**For sample, 1½ skeins green and 3½ skeins blue were used*

RECOMMENDED NEEDLES & HOOK

US #8 (5 mm) straight needles 14"/36 cm

US #8 (5 mm) circular needle 35"/90 cm

US #G (4.25 mm) crochet hook for edging

GAUGE

15 sts/21 rows in pattern= 4"/10 cm

ABBREVIATIONS

approx: approximately

beg: beginning

cont: continue

rs: right side

ws: wrong side

p: purl

k: knit

st(s): stitch(es)

kfb: k 2 sts in same st: 1st st in front loop and 2nd st in back loop of same st

yo: yarn over

rep: repeat

cdd: centered double decrease (*with middle st at top*): slip 2 sts together knit-wise as if to work k2tog, knit next st and pass both slipped sts together over st just knitted;
alternative: slip 2 sts together knit-wise as if to work k2tog, turn right needle towards left needle and slip both sts back to left needle, then knit them together with next (3rd) st inserting right needle through 3rd st knit-wise.

Notes

The shawl is worked from the bottom up.

Start working with straight needles and change to long circular needle when necessary.

Odd rows: rs, even rows: ws.

INSTRUCTIONS

CO **3** sts.

Row 1: k1, kfb, k1.

Row 2: k2, kfb, k1.

Row 3: k2, kfb, k2.

Row 4: k2, kfb, k3.

7 sts on row.

Row 5: k3, yo, k1, yo, k3.

Row 6 and next even rows on ws: k3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 7: k3, yo, k3, yo, k3.

Row 9: k3, yo, k5, yo, k3.

Row 11: k3, yo, k7, yo, k3.

Row 13: k3, yo, k9, yo, k3.

Row 15: k3, yo, k11, yo, k3.

Row 17: k3, yo, k1, yo, k4, cdd, k4, yo, k1, yo, k3.

Row 19: k3, (yo, k3) twice, cdd, k3, (yo, k3) twice.

Row 21: k3, yo, k5, yo, k2, cdd, k2, yo, k5, yo, k3.

Row 23: k3, yo, k7, yo, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k7, yo, k3.

Row 25: k3, yo, k9, yo, cdd, yo, k9, yo, k3.

Row 27: k3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, k3.

Row 29: k3, yo, k1, yo, *k4, cdd, k4, yo, k1, yo, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 31: k3, (yo, k3) twice, *cdd, k3, (yo, k3) twice, rep from * to end of row.

Row 33: k3, yo, k5, *yo, k2, cdd, k2, yo, k5, rep from * to last 3 sts, yo, k3.

Row 35: k3, yo, k7, *yo, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k7, rep from * to last 3 sts, yo, k3.

Row 35: k3, yo, k9, *yo, cdd, yo, k9, rep from * to last 3 sts, yo, k3.

Rep (**rows 27-36**) 13 times.

Work last 5 rows as follows:

Row 1 (rs): k3, yo, k1, yo, *k2tog, yo, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2 (ws): k3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 3: k3, kfb, k1, p3, *k3, p3, rep from * to last 5 sts, k1, kfb, k3.

Row 4: k6, p3, *k3, p3, rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.

Row 5: k across.

BO on ws, adjusting tension to correspond to last row. Do not break yarn so you use it for edging.

Edging

With rs facing, crochet edging around as follows: chain 5, slip in 1st st, *chain 3, skip next 3 sts, (slip, chain 5, slip) in next st, rep from * around, working chain-5 group at corners and adjusting tension to correspond to length; end with ch 3, slip to join with 1st ch of ch 5 at beg of round.

Blocking

Wet block or steam pressure the shawl.