

The pattern below is a really easy pattern to knit once you have the basics of knit, purl & yarning over. You don't have to use this pattern for your leaf and there are lots of other great patterns you could use if you would prefer. The other good thing about this pattern is that you can use any size of knitting needles and any colour of wool.

Abbreviations & Instructions

k1 = Knit 1 stitch (or however many the pattern indicates)

pl = Purl 1 stitch (or however many the pattern indicates)

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together (or however many the pattern indicates)

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together (or however many the patten indicates)

yo = Yarn Over. This is not complicated at all. All you do is wrap the working yarn (the one from the ball of wool) around the right hand needle (left hand if you're left handed) to create another stitch. Then you just carry on knitting and forget about it.

sl2, k1, p2sso = Don't panic! This isn't as complicated as it looks. All you do is slip two stitches off the left hand needle onto the right hand one (other way round if you're left handed). You then knit the next stitch. Finally, take the two stitches you slipped off the needle and hook them over the stitch you've just knitted one at a time. It can be a little fiddly if you're doing it for the first time but once you've practiced a few time you will find it easy peasy!

Cast on 10 sts

Row I: kIO, cast on 9 sts

Row 2: k19

Row 3: kl, yo, k7, (sl2, kl, p2sso), k7, yo, kl

Row 4: p19

Row 5: p9, kl, p9

Row 6: k9, pl, k9

Row 7: kl, yo, k7, (sl2, kl, p2sso), k7, yo, kl

Row 8: p19

Row 9: p9, kl, p9

Row 10: k9, pl, k9

Row II: kl, yo, k7, (sl2, kl, p2sso), k7, yo, kl

Row 12: pl9

Row 13: p9, kl, p9

Row 14: k9, pl, k9

Row 15: kl, yo, k7, (sl2, kl, p2sso), k7, yo, kl

Row 16: p19

Row 17: p9, kl, p9

Row 18: k9, pl, k9

Row 19: k8, (sl2, k1, p2sso), k8

Row 20: pl7

Row 21: p8, k1, p8

Row 22: k8, pl, k8

Row 23: k7, (sl2, kl, p2sso), k7

Row 24: pl5

Row 25: p7, kl, p7

Row 26: k7, pl, k7

Row 27: k6, (sl2, kl, p2sso), k6

Row 28: pl3

Row 29: p6, kl, p6

Row 30: k6, pl, k6

Row 31: k5, (sl2, kl, p2sso), k5

Row 32: pll

Row 33: p5, kl, p5

Row 34: k4, p3toq*, k4

Row 35: k3, (sl2, kl, p2sso), k3

Row 36: p7

Row 37: p3, kl, p3

Row 38: k2, p3toq*, k2

Row 39: kl, (sl2, kl, p2sso), kl

Row 40: p3

Row 41: k3tog