

Foliage Wrap

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This pattern is about bold stitches and convertible graphic shape. The leaf edging can be found in many old and new knitting stitch dictionaries and bulky yarn really shows it off. The bigger the yarn, the better this garment will be.

Abbreviations

SM: Slip marker

Kfb: Increase in next stitch by knitting into the front and back of it

Sl: Slip

Pssso: Pass the slipped stitch over

Yo: Yarn over

Ssk: (Slip, slip, knit) Slip next two stitches separately, knitwise, from left to right needle. Replace them both onto left needle and knit together through the back of the loops.

Yb: Yarn back.

Yfwd: Yarn forward.



Sizes

One size, but easy to adjust. To make longer, increase the number of stitches cast on in the garter stitch section. To make wider, add whole leaf repeats (rows 37-54).

Yarn

300m of very bulky yarn. I used Naturally Naturelle 14ply – 100gm skeins, knitted 4 strands together.

Needles

15mm

Notions

Two stitch markers

Gauge

6.5 sts and 11.5 rows = 10 cm in garter stitch.

Directions

Cast on 26 stitches

The stitches will be divided into three sections, the first being the seed stitch section, the second: garter stitch, and the third section is the 18 row leaf pattern edging. The stitch count in the third section changes depending on which row is being worked so at the end of each row I have given the stitch count you should have for this section.

Row 1: (Right side) K1, p1, k1, place marker, k 15, place marker, k5, yo, k1, yo, k2. **10sts**

Row 2: P6, kfb, k3, SM, k15, SM, k1,p1, kfb. **11sts**

Row 3: (P1, k1) twice, SM, k15, SM, k4, p1, k2, yo, k1, yo, k3. **13sts**

Row 4: P8, kfb, k4, SM, k15, SM, k1, p1, k1, kfb in last stitch. **14sts**

Row 5: (K1, p1) twice, k1, SM, k15, SM, k4, p2, k3, yo, k1, yo, k4. **16sts**

Row 6: P10, kfb, k5, SM, K15, SM, (k1, p1) twice, kfb in last stitch. **17sts**

Row 7: (P1, k1) 3 times, SM, k15, SM, k4, p3, k4, yo, k1, yo, k5. **19sts**

Row 8: P12, kfb, k6, SM, k15, SM, (k1,p1) twice, k1, kfb in last stitch. **20sts**

Row 9: (K1, p1) 3 times, k1, SM, k15, SM, k4, p4, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1. **18sts**

Row 10: P10, kfb, k7, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 3 times, kfb in last stitch. **19sts**

Row 11: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM k4, p5, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1. **17sts**

Row 12: P8, kfb, k2, p1, k5, SM, k15, SM, (k1,p1) 4 times. **18sts**

Row 13: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM, k4, p1, k1, p4, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1. **16sts**

Row 14: P6, kfb, k3, p1, k5, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 4 times. **17sts**

Row 15: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM, k4, p1, k1, p5, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1. **15sts**

Row 16: P4, kfb, k4, p1, k5, SM, k15, SM, (k1,p1) 4 times. **16sts**

Row 17: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, K15, SM, k4, p1, k1, p6, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k1. **14sts**

Row 18: P2tog, bind off 5sts, p3, k4, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 4 times. **8sts**

One leaf completed.

Row 19: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM, k5, yo, k1, yo, k2. **10sts**

Row 20: P6, kfb, k3, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 4 times. **11sts**

Row 21: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM, k4, p1, k2, yo, k1, yo, k3. **13sts**

Row 22: P8, kfb, k4, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 4 times. **14sts**

Row 23: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM, k4, p2, k3, yo, k1, yo, k4. **16sts**

Row 24: P10, kfb, k5, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 4 times. **17sts**

Row 25: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM, k4, p3, k4, yo, k1, yo, k5. **19sts**

Row 26: P12, kfb, k6, SM, k15, SM, (K1, p1) 4 times. **20sts**

The next two rows form the armhole.*

*At the end of the pattern I have included alternative instructions for the armhole. It is knitted in one row and makes a neater opening but does not have as much stretch and depending on the yarn used, may be a little tight.

Row 27: (pl, k1) 4 times, SM, k3, cast off 10 sts, k2, SM, k4, p4, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1. **18sts**

Row 28: P10, kfb, k7, SM, k2, TURN, cast on 10 sts using the cable cast on method and bringing the yarn forward before placing the last stitch on the left hand needle, TURN, k3, SM, (k1,p1) 4 times. **19sts**

Row 29: (p1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM, k4, p5, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1. **17sts**

Row 30: P8, kfb, k2, p1, k5, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 4 times. **18sts**

Row 31: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM, k4, p1, k1, p4, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1. **16sts**

Row 32: P6, kfb, k3, p1, k5, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 4 times. **17sts**

Row 33: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM, k4, p1, k1, p5, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1. **15sts**

Row 34: P4, kfb, k4, p1, k5, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 4 times. **16sts**

Row 35: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM, k4, p1, k1, p6, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1. **14sts**

Row 36: P2tog, bind off 5, p3, k4, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 4 times. **8sts**

Two leaves completed.

Row 37: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM, k5, yo, k1, yo, k2. **10sts**

Row 38: P6, kfb, k3, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 4 times. **11sts**

Row 39: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM, k4, p1, k2, yo, k1, yo, k3. **13sts**

Row 40: P8, kfb, k4, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 4 times. **14sts**

Row 41: (P1, k1) 4 times, k1, SM, k15, SM, k4, p2, k3, yo, k1, yo, k4. **16sts**

Row 42: P10, kfb, k5, SM, K15, SM, (k1, p1) 4 times. **17sts**

Row 43: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM, k4, p3, k4, yo, k1, yo, k5. **19sts**

Row 44: P12, kfb, k6, SM, k15, SM, (k1,p1) 4 times. **20sts**

Row 45: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM, k4, p4, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1. **18sts**

Row 46: P10, kfb, k7, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 4 times. **19sts**

Row 47: (p1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM, k4, p5, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1. **17sts**

Row 48: P8, kfb, k2, p1, k5, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 4 times. **18sts**

Row 49: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM, k4, p1, k1, p4, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1. **16sts**

Row 50: P6, kfb, k3, p1, k5, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 4 times. **17sts**

Row 51: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM, k4, p1, k1, p5, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1. **15sts**

Row 52: P4, kfb, k4, p1, k5, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 4 times. **16sts**

Row 53: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, k15, SM, k4, p1, k1, p6, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1. **14sts**

Row 54: P2tog, bind off 5, p3, k4, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 4 times. **8sts**

Three leaves completed.

Rows 55-72: Repeat rows 19 to 36.

Fourth leaf and second armhole are now completed.

Rows 73-80: Repeat rows 37 to 44.

Row 81: K2tog, (p1, k1) 3 times, SM, k15, SM, k4, p4, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1. **18sts**

Row 82: P10, kfb, k7, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1. **19sts**

Row 83: P2tog, (k1, p1) twice, k1, SM, k15, SM, k4, p5, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1. **17sts**

Row 84: P8, kfb, k2, p1, k5, SM, k15, SM, (k1,p1) 3 times. **18sts**

Row 85: K2tog, (p1, k1) twice, SM, k15, SM, k4, p1, k1, p4, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1. **16sts**

Row 86: P6, kfb, k3, p1, k5, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) twice, k1. **17sts**

Row 87: P2tog, k1, p1, k1, SM, k15, SM, k4, p1, k1, p5, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1. **15sts**

Row 88: P4, kfb, k4, p1, k5, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) twice. **16sts**

Row 89: K2tog, p1, k1, SM, k15, SM, k4, p1, k1, p6, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1. **14sts**

Row 90: P2tog, bind off 5, p3, k4, SM, k15, SM, k1, p1, k1. **8sts**

Five leaves completed.

Bind off. Weave in ends. Block gently if required. (I have not found it necessary to block any that I have knitted)

*Alternative Armhole Instructions

Row 27: (P1, k1) 4 times, SM, k2, yfwd, slip next stitch purlwise, place yarn at back and drop it, **you will not use yarn to bind off stitches,**

*slip next stitch purlwise, with left needle pass 2nd stitch on right needle over 1st stitch (1 stitch bound off).

Repeat from * until you have bound off a total of 12 stitches. Slip last stitch to left needle.

TURN (wrong side of work is now facing). Using cable method, cast on 13 stitches (this is one more than was bound off), bringing the yarn fwd before placing the 13th stitch on the left needle.

TURN (Right side of work is now facing) yb, slip the next stitch from left needle to right and using left needle, pass extra stitch on right needle over the top of the slipped stitch. SM, k4, p4, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1. **18sts**

Row 28: P10, kfb, k7, SM, k15, SM, (k1, p1) 4 times. **19sts**



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Measurements

Width	81cm	Armhole depth	19cm	Front half width	25.5cm
Length	61cm	Back width	31cm		