



Tiny Leaves Market Bag by Auguste Knit

#tinyleavesmarketbag

The Tiny Leaves Market Bag features a charming leaf motif that adds an elegant touch to your market trips, beach outings, or casual strolls. The pattern combines practical design with aesthetic appeal, making it a versatile and stylish accessory. Suitable for knitters of all levels, this pattern blends beauty and practicality in one delightful project. Enjoy making and using this beautiful, eco-friendly bag!

The bag is worked using the Magic Loop Technique starting with a Turkish Cast On creating a seamless design. First the main part of the bag is worked in the round following an easy lace chart creating the beautiful leaf pattern. Then the bag is divided into two parts, front and back, and worked separately in the flat with decreases for the top part of the bag. The straps are worked as I-cord tubes and joined together using Kitchener stitch.

Size: One size

Measurements: Width: 38.5 cm / 15.2" Length from the highest point on bag: 40 cm / 15.7".

Gauge: 20 sts x 24 rnds = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4" in Lace pattern using 4 mm (US 6) needles holding together two strands of yarn after blocking.

Needles: 4 mm (US 6) circular needles suitable for magic loop knitting 100 - 120 cm / 39 - 47".

Yarn: 200 g Isager Yarn Trio 2 (50 % linen, 30 % cotton, 20 % lyocell– 175 m / 191 yds / 50g), colour Camel.

Notions: 4 stitch markers, stitch holders or scrap yarn, tapestry needle.

Abbreviations

BO: bind off

BOR: beginning of round

CO: cast on

k2tog: knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased)

k3tog: knit 3 sts together (2 sts decreased)

k: knit

LH: left hand needle

p: purl

ewise: purlwise

PM: place marker

RM: remove marker

sl: slip

SM: slip marker

sts: stitches

ssk: slip, slip, knit: slip 2 sts knitwise to the right needle, slip them back to the left needle and knit tog through the back loop (1 st decreased)

sssk: slip, slip, slip, knit: slip 3 sts knitwise to the right needle, slip them back to the left needle and knit tog through the back loop (2 sts decreased)

tbl: through the back loop

tog: together

yo: yarn over (1 st increased)

wyif: with yarn in front

WS: wrong side

Turkish cast on

Make a slip knot on one of the tips of your circular needles. Place both needles parallel to each other, so the slipknot is on the lower needle.

CO 77 loops using the Turkish CO method on 4 mm (US 6) circular needles holding two strands of yarn together. K needle 1 and 2. *You now have 154 sts (77 sts / needle).*

Rnd 1:

Needle 1 & 2: Work according to chart. The chart is repeated 7 times on each needle.

Repeat rnd 1, 63 more times (the chart is worked 4 times in total).

Now you will work front and back separately in the flat. Place 77 sts for back of bag on holder or thread while you work the front. It does not matter which side is front or back, as both are knitted the same way.

Front of bag

Set up row 1 (RS): K3, ssk, k6, PM, work according to chart with next 55 sts (the chart is worked 5 times), PM, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k to end [2 sts decreased]

Step 1: Wrap the working yarn around both needles creating as many loops as instructed in the pattern.

Step 2: Pull out the bottom needle (the one with the slip knot).

Step 3: Knit all loops on the top needle using the magic loop technique.

Step 4: To work the sts that rest on the cable, pull out the needle, so that the slip knot is at the beginning of the needle. Slip the slipknot off the needle. Knit the other side of the loops.

Step 5: Repeat step 3.

I-cord Bind Off

CO 3 new sts using knit on cast on method. *K2, k2tog tbl, sl sts back to LH needle*, repeat * to * until you have 3 sts left of work, break yarn and pull it through the last 3 sts with a tapestry needle and fasten on the WS.

Set up row 2 (WS): Sl3 pwise wyif, p to m, SM, work according to chart to m, SM, p to last 3 sts, sl3 pwise wyif.

Next rows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, ssk, k to m, SM, work according to chart to m, SM, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k to end [2 sts decreased]

Row 2 (WS): Sl3 pwise wyif, p to m, SM, work according to chart to m, SM, p to last 3 sts, sl3 pwise wyif.

Repeat rows 1 & 2, 5 more times. *You now have 63 sts.*

Row 1 (RS): K to m, SM, work according to chart to m, SM, k to end.

Row 2 (WS): Sl3 pwise wyif, p to m, RM, work according to chart to m, RM, p to last 3 sts, sl3 pwise wyif.

And then:

Set up row 1 (RS): K3, ssk, k10, PM, work according to chart with next 33 sts (the chart is worked 3 times), PM, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k to end [2 sts decreased]

Set up row 2 (WS): Sl3 pwise wyif, p to m, SM, work according to chart to m, SM, p to last 3 sts, sl3 pwise wyif.

Next rows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, ssk, k to m, SM, work according to chart to m, SM, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k to end [2 sts decreased]

Row 2 (WS): Sl3 pwise wyif, p to m, SM, work according to chart to m, SM, p to last 3 sts, sl3 pwise wyif.

Repeat rows 1 & 2, 6 more times. *You now have 47 sts.*

Next row: Place first 4 sts on holder or thread, BO next 37 sts using I-cord BO method as described in the beginning of the pattern. You now have 6 sts left on your needle.

Work an I-cord strap as follows: *K6 sts. Slide 6 sts back to the right end of the needle without turning your work*, repeat * - * until your strap measures approx. 22 cm / 8.5". Cut the thread making sure you have a long tail of yarn

left for sewing the strap together with the corresponding strap. Place sts on holder or thread while you work the other strap.

Take back the 4 sts you left aside on your needle, pick up and k 2 more sts from the edge of the I-cord BO row. *You now have 6 sts on your needle.*

Work an I-cord strap as follows: *K6 sts. Slide 6 sts back to the right end of the needle without turning your work*, repeat * - * until your strap measures approx. 22 cm / 8.5". Cut the thread making sure you have a long tail of yarn left for sewing the strap together with the corresponding strap.

Sew strap ends together using Kitchener Stitch or preferred method.

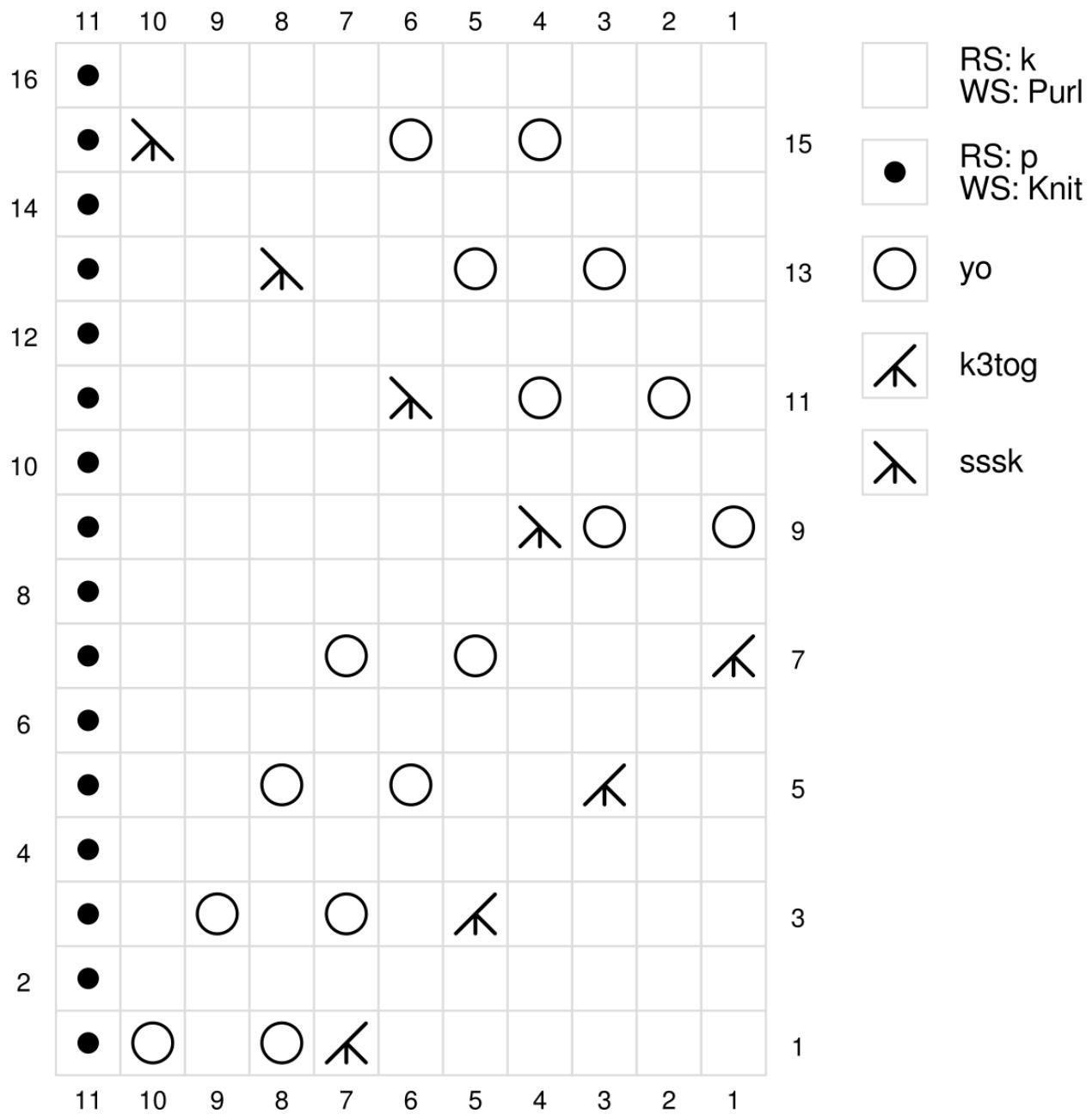
Back of bag

Work the back of the bag the same way.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Wet block your bag or steam it using the steam function on your iron.





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