

Decorative knitted maple Leaf



Give the gift of autumn colors with this wonderful decorative piece that brightens the mood of any recipient! Use on its own as coaster or as an embellishment for a multitude of objects: scarves, wraps, hats, jackets, sweaters, fabric bags, decorative pillows and anything else you can think of. Make a miniature one for a brooch, or one from bulky yarn for a hallway mat.

The detailed instructions with photographs contain a row-by-row description for leaves in three different sizes.

Size: “Small leaf” - 12 x 10,5cm (4,7 x 4,1 in), “Medium leaf” - 18 x 17cm (7 x 6,6 in),
“Large leaf” - 20 x 22cm (7,8 x 8,6 in).

Finished size: depending on yarn weight used and motif worked (small, medium or large leaf).

Yarn: Zitron Filigran Lace№1 (100 gr/ 600 m).

/Any, from lace weight for a brooch to super bulky or tarn for a floor mat/.

Gauge: 28 sts and 34 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm (4 x 4 inches) in garter stitch.

/Depending on yarn weight used/.

Needles: 2mm (UK14, US 0)

/Matching the yarn used. Use ball band for reference/.

Abbreviations:

BO = bind off
CO = cast on
k = knit
k2tog = knit two (2) stitches together (dec 1)
LN = left needle
p = purl
RN = right needle
selv st = Selvedge stitch(es)
st st = stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)
w&t = wrap and turn
w/o = without

Binding off:

In this pattern, all sts are to be bound off loosely. Use your favorite stretchy bind-off method.

Useful trip: To keep track of the row worked on and to be able to easily continue after interruptions, I recommend creating a text file for the instructions and placing the cursor on the row currently worked on, or to use one of the many apps available for electronic devices for this purpose.

“Small leaf” motif

CO 12 sts.

Row 1: 1 selv st, k5, w&t (*see photo 1*).
Row 2: K3, w&t.
Row 3: K5, w&t.
Row 4: K3, w&t.
Row 5: K6, p1.
Row 6: bind off 4 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k5, w&t.
Row 7: K6 (w/o turning), cast on 7 sts (*see photo 2 or 2a*).
Row 8: 1 selv st, k11, w&t.
Row 9: K4, w&t.
Row 10: K3, w&t.
Row 11: K5, w&t.
Row 12: K4, w&t.
Row 13: K5, w&t.
Row 14: K4, w&t.



Row 15: K6, w&t.
Row 16: K7, w&t.
Row 17: K4, w&t.
Row 18: K7, w&t.
Row 19: K13 (w/o turning), cast on 1 st.
Row 20: bind off 5 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), p7, w&t.
Row 21: K8 (w/o turning), cast on 6 sts.
Row 22: 1 selv st, k12, w&t.
Row 23: K6, w&t.
Row 24: K4, w&t.
Row 25: K6, w&t.
Row 26: K4, w&t.
Row 27: K6, w&t.
Row 28: K4, w&t.
Row 29: K7 (w/o turning), cast on 1 st.
Row 30: bind off 3 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k2, w&t.
Row 31: K2, p1.
Row 32: 1 selv st, k1, w&t.
Row 33: K2 (w/o turning), cast on 5 sts.
Row 34: 1 selv st, k5, w&t.
Row 35: K2, w&t.
Row 36: K3, w&t.
Row 37: K7 (w/o turning), cast on 1 st.
Row 38: bind off 5 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k4, w&t.
Row 39: K4, p1.
Row 40: bind off 2 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k4, w&t.
Row 41: K5, (w/o turning), cast on 3 sts.
Row 42: 1 selv st, k9, w&t.
Row 43: K10 (w/o turning), cast on 1 st.
Row 44: bind off 6 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k6, w&t.
Row 45: K6, p1.
Row 46: 1 selv st, p10, w&t.
Row 47: (you have 1 st on RN) k11 (w/o turning), cast on 8 sts.
Row 48: 1 selv st, k16, w&t.
Row 49: K8, w&t.
Row 50: K6, w&t.
Row 51: K8, w&t.
Row 52: K6, w&t.
Row 53: K8, w&t.
Row 54: K6, w&t.
Row 55: K8, w&t.
Row 56: K6, w&t.
Row 57: K9 (w/o turning), cast on 1 st.



Row 58: bind off 6 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k1, w&t.

Row 59: K2 (w/o turning), cast on 6 sts.

Row 60: 1 selv st, k6, w&t.

Row 61: K3, w&t.

Row 62: P17 / half leaf – see photo 3/

Row 63: 1 selv st, k17, w&t.

Row 64: K2, w&t.

Row 65: K5 (w/o turning), cast on 1 st.

Row 66: bind off 7 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k1, w&t.

Row 67: K2 (w/o turning), cast on 5 sts.

Row 68: 1 selv st, k8, w&t.

Row 69: K6, w&t.

Row 70: K8, w&t.

Row 71: K6, w&t.

Row 72: K8, w&t.

Row 73: K6, w&t.

Row 74: K8, w&t.

Row 75: K6, w&t.

Row 76: K8, w&t.

Row 77: K17 (w/o turning), cast on 1 st.

Row 78: bind off 9 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), p11.

Row 79: 1 selv st, k10, p1.

Row 80: 1 selv st, k6, w&t.

Row 81: K7 (w/o turning), cast on 6 sts.

Row 82: 1 selv st, k10, w&t.

Row 83: K11 (w/o turning), cast on 1 st.

Row 84: bind off 4 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k5, w&t.

Row 85: K6 (w/o turning), cast on 2 sts.

Row 86: 1 selv st, k4, w&t.

Row 87: K5 (w/o turning), cast on 2 sts.

Row 88: 1 selv st, k5, w&t.

Row 89: K3, w&t.

Row 90: K2, w&t.

Row 91: K5 (w/o turning), cast on 1 st.

Row 92: bind off 6 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k2, w&t.

Row 93: K2, p1.

Row 94: 1 selv st, k1, w&t.

Row 95: K2 (w/o turning), cast on 3 sts.

Row 96: 1 selv st, k6, w&t.

Row 97: K4, w&t.

Row 98: K6, w&t.

Row 99: K4, w&t.

Row 100: K6, w&t.



Row 101: K4, w&t.
Row 102: K6, w&t.
Row 103: K13 (w/o turning), cast on 1 st.
Row 104: bind off 7 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), **p8**, w&t.
Row 105: K9 (w/o turning), cast on 4 sts.
Row 106: 1 selv st, k11, w&t.
Row 107: K7, w&t.
Row 108: K4, w&t.
Row 109: K7, w&t.
Row 110: K6, w&t.
Row 111: K4, w&t.
Row 112: K6, w&t.
Row 113: K4, w&t.
Row 114: K5, w&t.
Row 115: K3, w&t.
Row 116: K4, w&t.
Row 117: K12 (w/o turning), cast on 1 st.
Row 118: bind off 8 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k6, w&t.
Row 119: (you have 1 st on RN) k7 (w/o turning), cast on 3 sts.
Row 120: 1 selv st, k6, w&t.
Row 121: K3, w&t.
Row 122: K5, w&t.
Row 123: K8, p1.
Row 124: bind off 11 sts. /full leaf – see photo 4/ Tighten remaining two yarn tails and tie into knot.

“Medium leaf” motif.

CO 15 sts.
Row 1: 1 selv st, k5, w&t.
Row 2: K3, w&t.
Row 3: K5, w&t.
Row 4: K3, w&t.
Row 5: K6, w&t.
Row 6: K3, w&t.
Row 7: K7 (w/o turning), cast on 1 st.
Row 8: bind off 5 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k6, w&t.
Row 9: K7 (w/o turning), cast on 13 sts.
Row 10: 1 selv st, k21, w&t.
Row 11: K8, w&t.
Row 12: K5, w&t.
Row 13: K8, w&t.
Row 14: K5, w&t.



Row 15: K8, w&t.
Row 16: K5, w&t.
Row 17: K8, w&t.
Row 18: K5, w&t.
Row 19: K8, w&t.
Row 20: K9, w&t.
Row 21: K5, w&t.
Row 22: K8, w&t.
Row 23: K5, w&t.
Row 24: K8, w&t.
Row 25: K5, w&t.
Row 26: K8, w&t.
Row 27: K20 (w/o turning), cast on 2 sts.
Row 28: bind off 9 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), p13, w&t.
Row 29: K14 (w/o turning), cast on 9 sts.
Row 30: 1 selv st, k21, w&t.
Row 31: K12, w&t.
Row 32: K10, w&t.
Row 33: K12, w&t.
Row 34: K10, w&t.
Row 35: K12, w&t.
Row 36: K10, w&t.
Row 37: K12, w&t.
Row 38: K10, w&t.
Row 39: K14 (w/o turning), cast on 2 sts.
Row 40: bind off 5 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k8, w&t.
Row 41: K8, p1.
Row 42: 1 selv st, k6, w&t.
Row 43: K7 (w/o turning), cast on 6 sts.
Row 44: 1 selv st, k10, w&t.
Row 45: K6, w&t.
Row 46: K7, w&t.
Row 47: K11, p1.
Row 48: 1 selv st, k7, w&t.
Row 49: K8 (w/o turning), cast on 2 sts.
Row 50: bind off 8 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k4, w&t.
Row 51: K4, p1.
Row 52: 1 selv st, k7, w&t.
Row 53: K7, p1
Row 54: 1 selv st, k9, w&t.
Row 55: K10 (w/o turning), cast on 3 sts.
Row 56: 1 selv st, k14, w&t.
Row 57: K15 (w/o turning), cast on 1 st.



Row 58: bind off 8 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), p13, w&t.

Row 59: K13, p1

Row 60: 1 selv st, k16, w&t.

Row 61: K17 (w/o turning), cast on 12 sts.

Row 62: 1 selv st, k26, w&t.

Row 63: K14, w&t.

Row 64: K10, w&t.

Row 65: K12, w&t.

Row 66: K10, w&t.

Row 67: K12, w&t.

Row 68: K10, w&t.

Row 69: K12, w&t.

Row 70: K10, w&t.

Row 71: K12, w&t.

Row 72: K10, w&t.

Row 73: K15 (w/o turning), cast on 2 sts.

Row 74: bind off 6 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k8, w&t.

Row 75: K8, p1.

Row 76: 1 selv st, k6, w&t.

Row 77: K6, p1.

Row 78: 1 selv st, k4, w&t.

Row 79: K5 (w/o turning), cast on 2 sts.

Row 80: 1 selv st, k3, w&t.

Row 81: K4 (w/o turning), cast on 2 sts.

Row 82: 1 selv st, k4, w&t.

Row 83: K5 (w/o turning), cast on 1 st.

Row 84: 1 selv st, p31. /half leaf/

Row 85: 1 selv st, k31 (w/o turning), cast on 2 sts.

Row 86: bind off 3 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k5, w&t.

Row 87: K4, k2tog.

Row 88: bind off 2 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k5, w&t.

Row 89: K5, p1.

Row 90: bind off 2 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k4, w&t.

Row 91: K4, p1.

Row 92: 1 selv st, k6, w&t.

Row 93: K6, p1.

Row 94: 1 selv st, k8, w&t.

Row 95: K9 (w/o turning), cast on 4 sts.

Row 96: 1 selv st, k14, w&t.

Row 97: K10, w&t.

Row 98: K12, w&t.

Row 99: K10, w&t.

Row 100: K12, w&t.



Row 101: K10, w&t.
Row 102: K12, w&t.
Row 103: K10, w&t.
Row 104: K12, w&t.
Row 105: K10, w&t.
Row 106: K15, w&t.
Row 107: K28 (w/o turning), cast on 2 sts.
Row 108: bind off 14 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), p14, w&t.
Row 109: K14, p1.
Row 110: 1 selv st, k13, w&t.
Row 111: K14 (w/o turning), cast on 6 sts.
Row 112: 1 selv st, k14, w&t.
Row 113: K15 (w/o turning), cast on 2 sts.
Row 114: bind off 5 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k10, w&t.
Row 115: K10, p1.
Row 116: 1 selv st, k7, w&t.
Row 117: K7, p1.
Row 118: 1 selv st, k4, w&t.
Row 119: K5 (w/o turning), cast on 7 sts.
Row 120: 1 selv st, k8, w&t.
Row 121: K8, p1.
Row 122: 1 selv st, k10, w&t.
Row 123: K7, w&t.
Row 124: K6, w&t.
Row 125: K10 (w/o turning), cast on 2 sts.
Row 126: bind off 8 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k7, w&t.
Row 127: K7, p1.
Row 128: 1 selv st, k9, w&t.
Row 129: K10 (w/o turning), cast on 3 sts.
Row 130: 1 selv st, k13, w&t.
Row 131: K10, w&t.
Row 132: K13, w&t.
Row 133: K10, w&t.
Row 134: K11, w&t.
Row 135: K10, w&t.
Row 136: K12, w&t.
Row 137: K10, w&t.
Row 138: K12, w&t.
Row 139: K21, p1.
Row 140: bind off 9 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), p14, w&t.
Row 141: (you have 1 st on RN), k15 (w/o turning), cast on 5 sts.
Row 142: 1 selv st, k16, w&t.
Row 143: K8, w&t.



Row 144: K5, w&t.
Row 145: K8, w&t.
Row 146: K5, w&t.
Row 147: K8, w&t.
Row 148: K5, w&t.
Row 149: K6, w&t.
Row 150: K7, w&t.
Row 151: K5, w&t.
Row 152: K8, w&t.
Row 153: K5, w&t.
Row 154: K8, w&t.
Row 155: K5, w&t.
Row 156: K8, w&t.
Row 157: K5, w&t.
Row 158: K6, w&t.
Row 159: K19 (w/o turning), cast on 1 st.
Row 160: bind off 12 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k5, w&t.
Row 161: K6 (w/o turning), cast on 5 sts.
Row 162: 1 selv st, k7, w&t.
Row 163: K3, w&t.
Row 164: K5, w&t.
Row 165: K3, w&t.
Row 166: K5, w&t.
Row 167: K3, w&t.
Row 168: K4, w&t.
Row 169: K12, p1.
Row 170: bind off 15 sts. /full leaf/ Tighten remaining two yarn tails and tie into knot.

“Large leaf” motif.

CO 20 sts.

Row 1: 1 selv st, k9, w&t.
Row 2: K5, w&t.
Row 3: K7, w&t.
Row 4: K5, w&t.
Row 5: K7, w&t.
Row 6: K5, w&t.
Row 7: K7, w&t.
Row 8: K8, w&t.
Row 9: K5, w&t.



Row 10: K7, w&t.
Row 11: K13, p1.
Row 12: bind off 4 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k11, w&t.
Row 13: K12 (w/o turning), cast on 15 sts.
Row 14: 1 selv st, k20, w&t.
Row 15: K8, w&t.
Row 16: K6, w&t.
Row 17: K8, w&t.
Row 18: K6, w&t.
Row 19: K8, w&t.
Row 20: K6, w&t.
Row 21: K8, w&t.
Row 22: K6, w&t.
Row 23: K10, w&t.
Row 24: K11, w&t.
Row 25: K6, w&t.
Row 26: K8, w&t.
Row 27: K6, w&t.
Row 28: K8, w&t.
Row 29: K17, p1.
Row 30: bind off 8 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k19, w&t.
Row 31: K19, p1.
Row 32: 1 selv st, k18, w&t.
Row 33: K19 (w/o turning), cast on 13 sts.
Row 34: 1 selv st, p33, w&t.
Row 35: K20, w&t.
Row 36: K16, w&t.
Row 37: K18, w&t.
Row 38: K16, w&t.
Row 39: K18, w&t.
Row 40: K16, w&t.
Row 41: K19, w&t.
Row 42: K16, w&t.
Row 43: K20, w&t.
Row 44: K16, w&t.
Row 45: K18, p1.
Row 46: bind off 4 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k12, w&t.
Row 47: K11, k2tog.
Row 48: P2tog, k8, w&t.
Row 49: K9 (w/o turning), cast on 7 sts.
Row 50: 1 selv st, k13, w&t.
Row 51: K8, w&t.
Row 52: K6, w&t.



Row 53: K8, w&t.
Row 54: K9, w&t.
Row 55: K8, w&t.
Row 56: K10, w&t.
Row 57: K8, w&t.
Row 58: K10, w&t.
Row 59: K16, p1.
Row 60: bind off 8 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k10, w&t.
Row 61: K11 (w/o turning), cast on 1 st.
Row 62: 1 selv st, k13, w&t.
Row 63: K14 (w/o turning), cast on 2 sts.
Row 64: 1 selv st, k19, w&t.
Row 65: K20 (w/o turning), cast on 1 st.
Row 66: 1 selv st, k21, w&t.
Row 67: K21, p1.
Row 68: bind off 10 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k18, w&t.
Row 69: K19 (w/o turning), cast on 14 sts.
Row 70: 1 selv st, p33, w&t.
Row 71: K19, w&t.
Row 72: K16, w&t.
Row 73: K19, w&t.
Row 74: K16, w&t.
Row 75: K19, w&t.
Row 76: K16, w&t.
Row 77: K19, w&t.
Row 78: K16, w&t.
Row 79: K19, w&t.
Row 80: K16, w&t.
Row 81: K18, p1.
Row 82: bind off 4 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k11, w&t.
Row 83: K11, p1.
Row 84: K8, w&t.
Row 85: K8, p1.
Row 86: 1 selv st, k5, w&t.
Row 87: K6 (w/o turning), cast on 3 sts.
Row 88: 1 selv st, k5, w&t.
Row 89: K6 (w/o turning), cast on 3 sts.
Row 90: 1 selv st, k5, w&t.
Row 91: K6 (w/o turning), cast on 3 sts.
Row 92: 1 selv st, p41. /half leaf/
Row 93: 1 selv st, k41 (w/o turning), cast on 1 st.
Row 94: bind off 4 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k5, w&t.
Row 95: K5, p1.



Row 96: bind off 3 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k5, w&t.
Row 97: K5, p1.
Row 98: bind off 3 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k5, w&t.
Row 99: K5, p1.
Row 100: 1 selv st, k8, w&t.
Row 101: K8, p1.
Row 102: 1 selv st, k11, w&t.
Row 103: K12 (w/o turning), cast on 3 sts.
Row 104: 1 selv st, k18, w&t.
Row 105: K16, w&t.
Row 106: K19, w&t.
Row 107: K16, w&t.
Row 108: K19, w&t.
Row 109: K16, w&t.
Row 110: K19, w&t.
Row 111: K16, w&t.
Row 112: K19, w&t.
Row 113: K16, w&t.
Row 114: K19, w&t.
Row 115: K33, p1.
Row 116: bind off 13 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), **p18**, w&t.
Row 117: K19 (w/o turning), cast on 9 sts.
Row 118: 1 selv st, k21, w&t.
Row 119: K21, p1.
Row 120: K2tog, k19, w&t.
Row 121: K19, p1.
Row 122: bind off 2 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k13, w&t.
Row 123: K13, p1.
Row 124: K2tog, k10, w&t.
Row 125: K11 (w/o turning), cast on 7 sts.
Row 126: 1 selv st, k16, w&t.
Row 127: K10, w&t.
Row 128: K8, w&t.
Row 129: K10, w&t.
Row 130: K8, w&t.
Row 131: K9, w&t.
Row 132: K8, w&t.
Row 133: K6, w&t.
Row 134: K5, w&t.
Row 135: K10, p1.
Row 136: bind off 7 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k8, w&t.
Row 137: K9 (w/o turning), cast on 4 sts.
Row 138: 1 selv st, k10, w&t.



Row 139: K11 (w/o turning), cast on 3 sts.
Row 140: 1 selv st, k20, w&t.
Row 141: K16, w&t.
Row 142: K21, w&t.
Row 143: K16, w&t.
Row 144: K18, w&t.
Row 145: K16, w&t.
Row 146: K18, w&t.
Row 147: K16, w&t.
Row 148: K18, w&t.
Row 149: K16, w&t.
Row 150: P18, w&t.
Row 151: (you have 1 st on RN), k33, p1.
Row 152: bind off 13 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k19, w&t.
Row 153: K19, p1.
Row 154: 1 selv st, k18, w&t.
Row 155: K19 (w/o turning), cast on 7 sts.
Row 156: 1 selv st, k17, w&t.
Row 157: K8, w&t.
Row 158: K6, w&t.
Row 159: K8, w&t.
Row 160: K6, w&t.
Row 161: K11, w&t.
Row 162: K10, w&t.
Row 163: K6, w&t.
Row 164: K8, w&t.
Row 165: K6, w&t.
Row 166: K8, w&t.
Row 167: K6, w&t.
Row 168: K8, w&t.
Row 169: K6, w&t.
Row 170: K8, w&t.
Row 171: K20, p1.
Row 172: bind off 15 (w/o turning, now 1 st on RN), k12, w&t.
Row 173: (you have 1 st on RN), K13 (w/o turning), cast on 6 sts.
Row 174: 1 selv st, k13, w&t.
Row 175: K7, w&t.
Row 176: K5, w&t.
Row 177: K8, w&t.
Row 178: K7, w&t.
Row 179: K5, w&t.
Row 180: K7, w&t.
Row 181: K5, w&t.



Row 182: K7, w&t.

Row 183: K5, w&t.

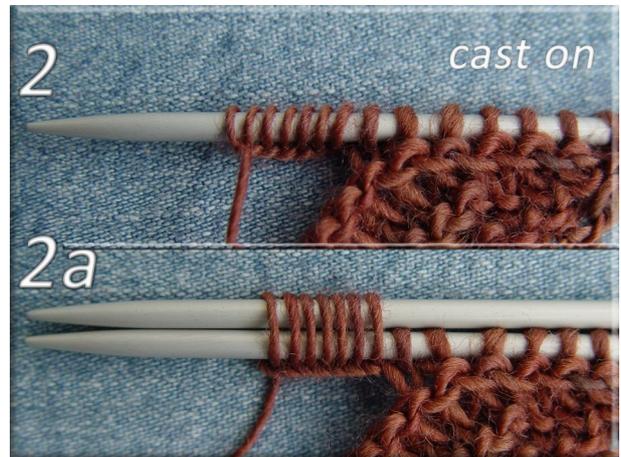
Row 184: K9, p1.

Row 185: 1 selv st, k18, p1.

Row 186: bind off 20 sts. /full leaf/ Tighten remaining two yarn tails and tie into knot.

Finishing:

You will find that your finished leaf looks rather crumpled. If you don't appreciate this natural look and plan to sew the leaf onto a flat surface (bag, scarf etc.), you may want to opt for steaming it a little bit before further use. Pin it onto a non-melting base (several layers of towels), pulling out the individual leaf peaks before pinning it in place. Hover over it with a steam iron, being careful not to touch the knitted surface with the iron. If it is still not flat enough for your liking after it has dried, cover it with a piece of cotton cloth and iron over slightly.



Thank you and happy knitting!