

Snood Forest witch
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Abbreviations:

BO = bind off
CO = cast on
k = knit
k2tog= knit two (2) stitches together
k3tog= knit three (3) stitches together
p = purl
p2tog= purl two (2) stitches together
sl1k = slip a stitch knit-wise
st(s) = stitch (es)
RN= right needle
LN= left needle
RS = right side
yo = yarn over
WS = wrong side
w/o = without
w&t = wrap and turn



Yarn:

A (main color) - Malabrigo Mechita (052 color Paris Night) - 100g (385m/100g)

B (for leaf color) - Skeino Arabella Shawl (color Winter) – 120g (328m/100g)

You can use one or several yarn colors for leaves knitting. This is a perfect project to use up odds and ends of yarn.

Size: wide - 45cm. / long - 120 cm. or any other – if you want to knit scarf.

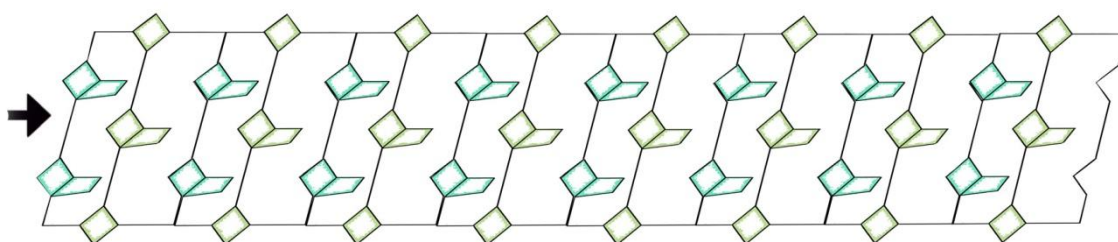
Needles: 3mm

Gauge: 25sts and 34 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm

Note: I used "wrap and turn" (knit the indicated number of sts, wrap working yarn around next stitch, turn and knit back in the opposite direction), but any other short-row turn works just as well. Selvedge stitches are already included in this stitch count. Do not add any additional selvedge stitches.

Do not confuse "turn", "w/o turning" and "wrap and turn"! In wrong side YO of the previous row purl crossed stitch to avoid holes in the knitted cloth.

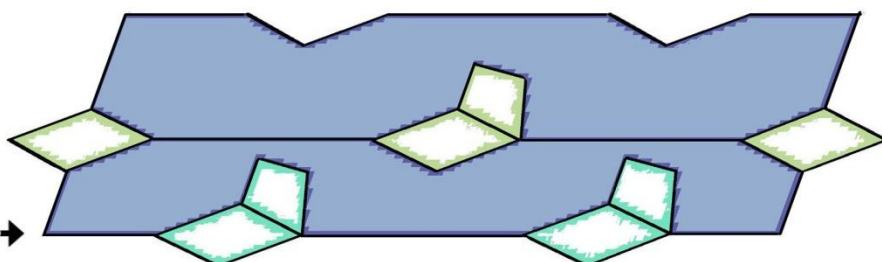
Schematic 1



Schematic 2

The second band of leaves →

The first band of leaves →



Instructions:

Yarn "A"

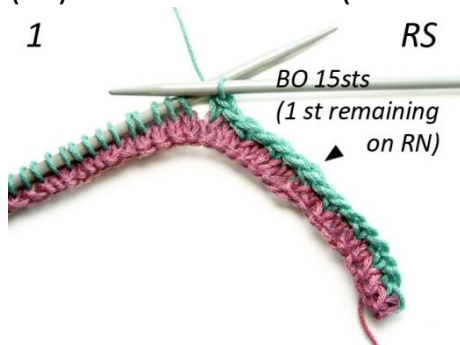
CO 100 sts and knit one row (RS).

Yarn "B"

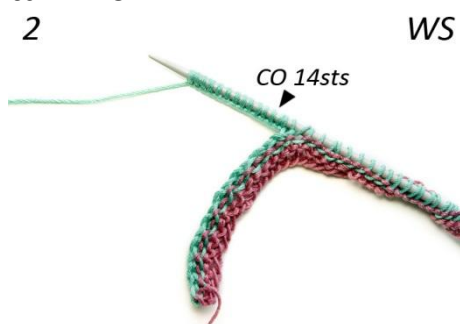
The first band of leaves (see Schematic 2):

(WS) Row 1: Sl1k, p99.

(RS) Row 2: BO 15sts (1 st remaining on RN), (see photo 1), w&t



(WS) Row 3: K1, w/o turn, CO 14sts using the loop cast-on method (see photo 2), turn work.



(RS) Row 4: Sl1k, k13, w&t

(WS) Row 5: K10, w&t

(RS) Row 6: K7, w&t

(WS) Row 7: K5, w&t

(RS) Row 8: K4, w&t

(WS) Row 9: K5, w&t

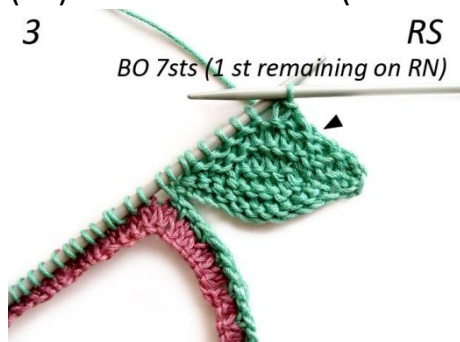
(RS) Row 10: K7, w&t

(WS) Row 11: K10, w&t

(RS) Row 12: K11, w&t

(WS) Row 13: K12, p1, turn work.

(RS) Row 14: BO 7sts (1 st remaining on RN), (see photo 3), w/o turn, k24, w&t

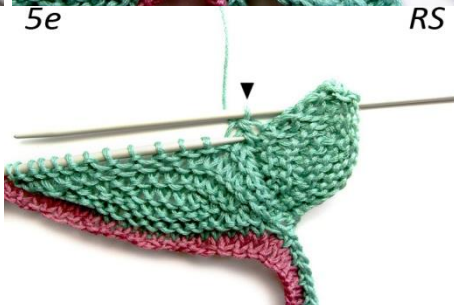


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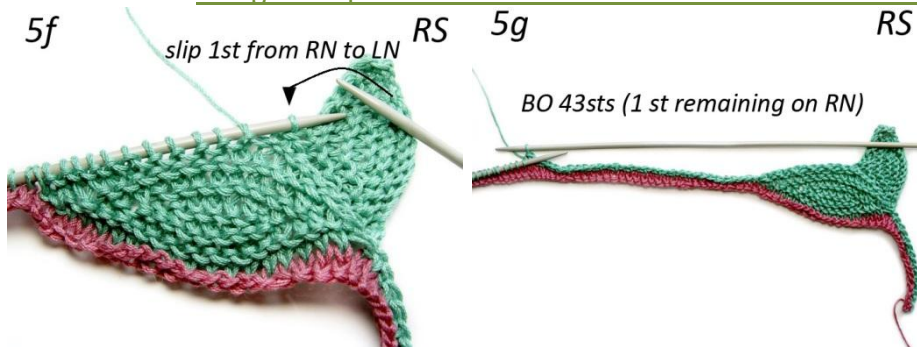
(WS) Row 15: K15, w&t
 (RS) Row 16: K12, w&t
 (WS) Row 17: K9, w&t
 (RS) Row 18: K6, w&t
 (WS) Row 19: K5, w&t
 (RS) Row 20: K6, w&t
 (WS) Row 21: K9, w&t
 (RS) Row 22: K12, w&t
 (WS) Row 23: K15, w&t
 (RS) Row 24: K18, w&t
 (WS) Row 25: K19, **turn work** (with yarn in back), (see photo 4)



(RS) Row 26: slip 1st from RN to LN (see photos 5, 5a), k3tog (see photo 5b), slip 2st from RN to LN (see photos 5c, 5d), k3tog x 6 times (see photo 5e), slip 1st from RN to LN (see photo 5f), BO 43sts (1 st remaining on RN), (see photo 5g), **w&t!**



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(WS) Row 27: K1, w/o turn, CO 14sts using the loop cast-on method, turn work.

(RS) Row 28: Sl1k, k13, w&t

(WS) Row 29: K10, w&t

(RS) Row 30: K7, w&t

(WS) Row 31: K5, w&t

(RS) Row 32: K4, w&t

(WS) Row 33: K5, w&t

(RS) Row 34: K7, w&t

(WS) Row 35: K10, w&t

(RS) Row 36: K11, w&t

(WS) Row 37: K12, p1, turn work.

(RS) Row 38: BO 7sts (1 st remaining on RN), w/o turn, k24, w&t

(WS) Row 39: K15, w&t

(RS) Row 40: K12, w&t

(WS) Row 41: K9, w&t

(RS) Row 42: K6, w&t

(WS) Row 43: K5, w&t

(RS) Row 44: K6, w&t

(WS) Row 45: K9, w&t

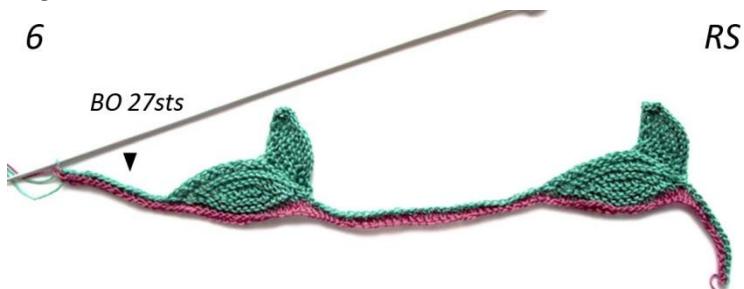
(RS) Row 46: K12, w&t

(WS) Row 47: K15, w&t

(RS) Row 48: K18, w&t

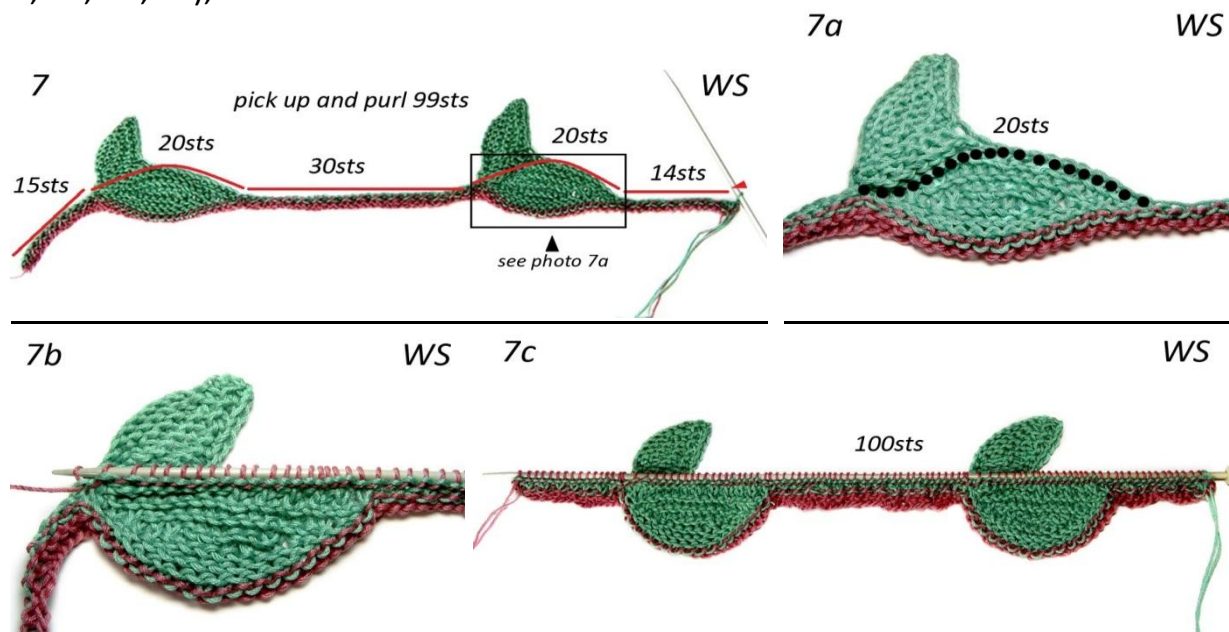
(WS) Row 49: K19, **turn work** (with yarn in back)

(RS) Row 50: Slip 1st from RN to LN, k3tog, [slip 2st from RN to LN, k3tog] x 6 times, slip 1st from RN to LN, BO 27sts (1 st remaining on RN), (see photo 6), turn work



Yarn "A"

(WS) Row 51: Sl1k, pick up and purl 99sts this way: 14+20+30+20+15 (see photos 7, 7a, 7b, 7c), turn work



(RS) Row 52: Sl1k, p2, yo, p92, p2tog, p3, turn work

Yarn "B"

(WS) Row 53: Sl1k, p99, turn work

(RS) Row 54: Sl1k, p2, yo, p92, p2tog, p3, turn work

Yarn "A"

(WS) Row 55: Sl1k, p99, turn work

(RS) Row 56: Sl1k, p2, yo, p92, p2tog, p3, turn work

(WS) Row 57: Sl1k, p99, turn work

(RS) Row 58: Sl1k, p2, yo, p92, p2tog, p3, turn work

Yarn "B"

(WS) Row 59: Sl1k, p99, turn work

(RS) Row 60: Sl1k, p2, yo, p92, p2tog, p3, turn work

Yarn "A"

(WS) Row 61: Sl1k, p99, turn work

(RS) Row 62: Sl1k, p2, yo, p92, p2tog, p3, turn work

(WS) Row 63: Sl1k, p99, turn work

(RS) Row 64: Sl1k, p2, yo, p92, p2tog, p3, turn work

(WS) Row 65: Sl1k, p99, turn work (see photo 8)



(RS) Row 66: Sl1k, p2, yo, p27, pick up on the LN 1st from the corner of the lower leaf (see photo 9), k2tog (see photo 9a), pick up on the LN 1st from the corner of the lower leaf (see photo 10), k2tog (see photo 10a), p47, pick up on the LN 1st from the corner of the lower leaf (see photo 11), k2tog (see photo 11a), pick up on the LN 1st from the corner of the lower leaf (see photo 12), k2tog (see photo 12a), p14, p2tog, p3, **w/o turn!**

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RS

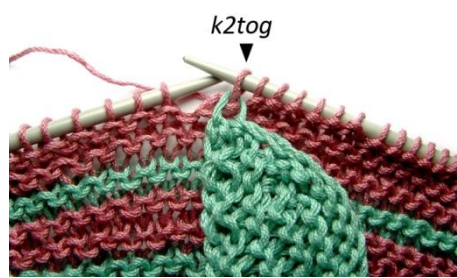
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RS



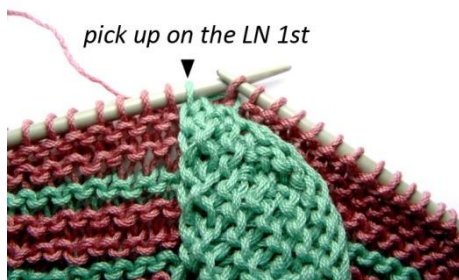
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RS



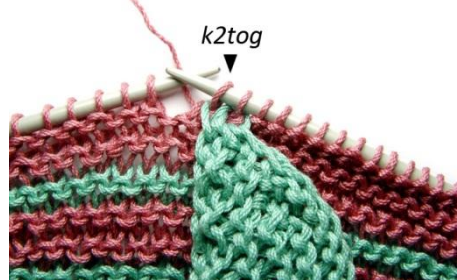
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RS



11

RS



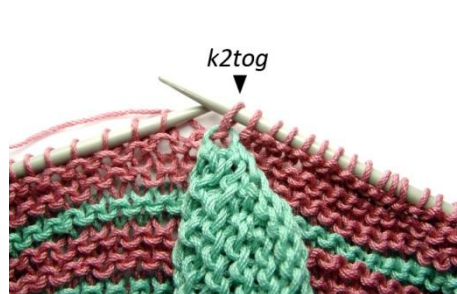
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RS



12

RS



12a

RS



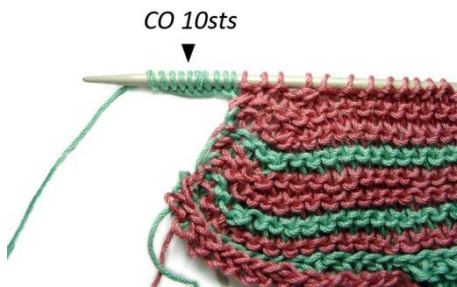
The second band of leaves:

Yarn "B"

CO 10sts using the loop cast-on method (see photo 13), turn work.

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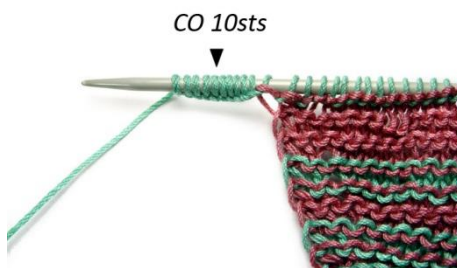
RS



(WS) Row 67: Sl1k, p109, w/o turn, CO 10sts using the loop cast-on method (see photo 14), turn work.

14

WS



(RS) Row 68: Sl1k, k17, w&t

(WS) Row 69: k15, w&t

(RS) Row 70: k12, w&t

(WS) Row 71: k9, w&t

(RS) Row 72: k6, w&t

(WS) Row 73: k5, w&t

(RS) Row 74: k6, w&t

(WS) Row 75: k9, w&t

(RS) Row 76: k12, w&t

(WS) Row 77: k14, w&t

(RS) Row 78: k17, w&t

(WS) Row 79: k18, p1, turn work (see photo 15).

15

RS



(RS) Row 80: BO 50sts (1 st remaining on RN), (see photo 16), **w&t**

16

RS

BO 50sts (1 st remaining on RN)



(WS) Row 81: K1, w/o turn, CO 14sts using the loop cast-on method (see photo 17), turn work.

17

WS

CO 14sts



(RS) Row 82: Sl1k, k13, w&t

(WS) Row 83: k10, w&t

(RS) Row 84: k7, w&t

(WS) Row 85: k5, w&t

(RS) Row 86: k4, w&t

(WS) Row 87: k5, w&t

(RS) Row 88: k7, w&t

(WS) Row 89: k10, w&t

(RS) Row 90: k11, w&t

(WS) Row 91: k12, p1, turn work.

(RS) Row 92: BO 7sts (1 st remaining on RN), (see photo 18), w/o turn, k24, w&t

18

RS

BO 7sts (1 st remaining on RN)



(WS) Row 93: k15, w&t

(RS) Row 94: k12, w&t

(WS) Row 95: k9, w&t

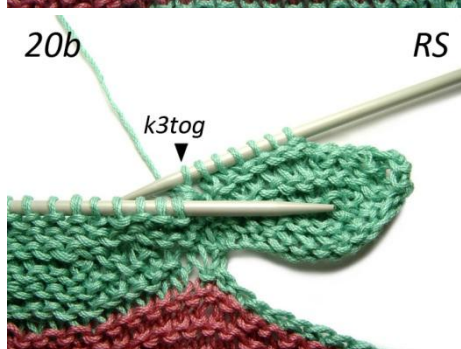
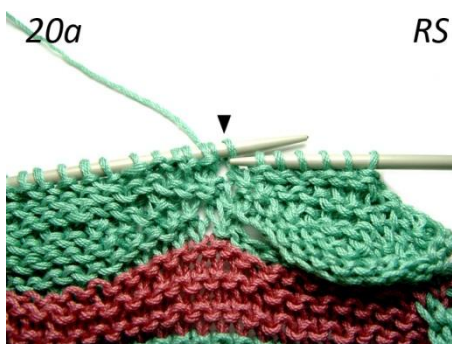
(RS) Row 96: k6, w&t

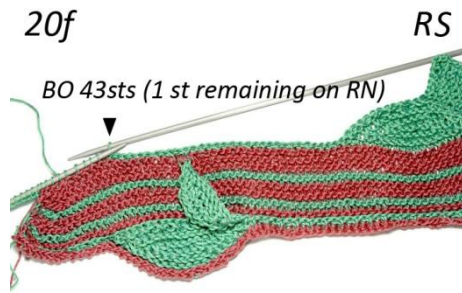
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(WS) Row 97: k5, w&t
 (RS) Row 98: k6, w&t
 (WS) Row 99: k9, w&t
 (RS) Row 100: k12, w&t
 (WS) Row 102: k15, w&t
 (RS) Row 102: k18, w&t
 (WS) Row 103: k19, **turn work** (with yarn in back), (see photo 19)



(RS) Row 104: Slip 1st from RN to LN (see photos 20, 20a), k3tog (see photo 20b), [slip 2st from RN to LN (see photo 20c), k3tog] x 6 times (see photo 20d), slip 1st from RN to LN (see photo 20e), BO 43sts (1 st remaining on RN), (see photo 20f), w/o turn, k17, w&t



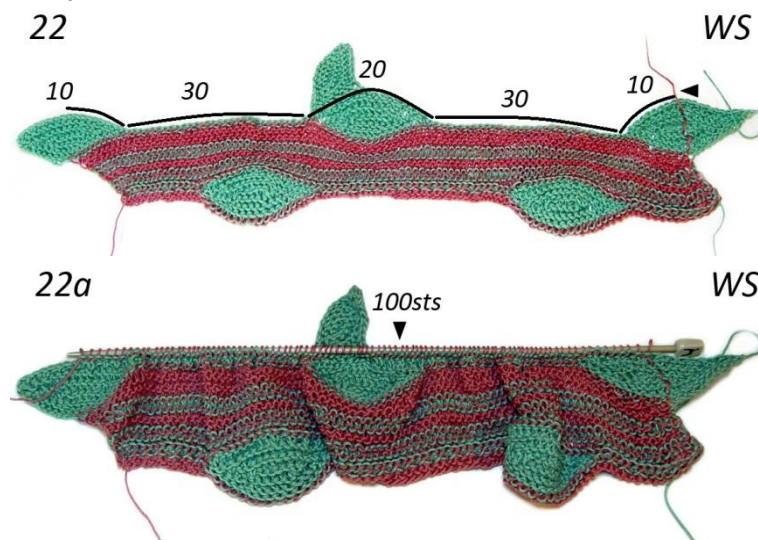


- (WS) Row 105: k15, w&t
 (RS) Row 106: k12, w&t
 (WS) Row 107: k9, w&t
 (RS) Row 108: k6, w&t
 (WS) Row 109: k5, w&t
 (RS) Row 110: k6, w&t
 (WS) Row 111: k9, w&t
 (RS) Row 112: k12, w&t
 (WS) Row 113: k14, w&t
 (RS) Row 114: k17, w&t
 (WS) Row 115: k18, p1, turn work
 (RS) Row 116: BO 20 (all) sts, break off yarn B, (see photo 21), turn work



Yarn "A"

- (WS) Row 117: pick up and purl 100sts this way: 10+30+20+30+10 (see photos 22, 22a), turn work



(RS) Row 118: Sl1k, p2, yo, p92, p2tog, p3, turn work

Yarn "B"

(WS) Row 119: Sl1k, p99, turn work

(RS) Row 120: Sl1k, p2, yo, p92, p2tog, p3, turn work

Yarn "A"

(WS) Row 121: Sl1k, p99, turn work

(RS) Row 122: Sl1k, p2, yo, p92, p2tog, p3, turn work

(WS) Row 123: Sl1k, p99, turn work

(RS) Row 124: Sl1k, p2, yo, p92, p2tog, p3, turn work

Yarn "B"

(WS) Row 125: Sl1k, p99, turn work

(RS) Row 126: Sl1k, p2, yo, p92, p2tog, p3, turn work

Yarn "A"

(WS) Row 127: Sl1k, p99, turn work

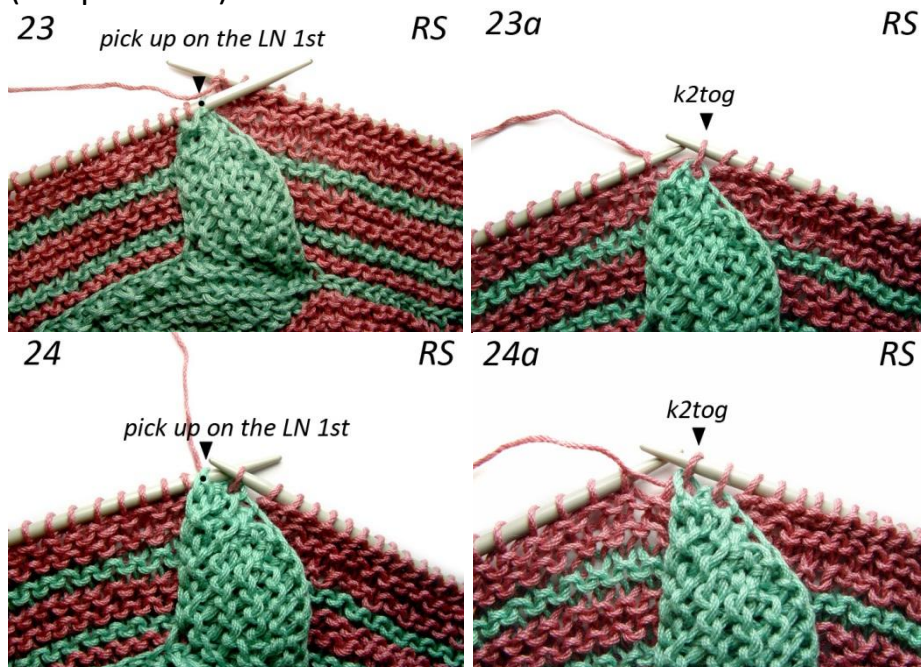
(RS) Row 128: Sl1k, p2, yo, p92, p2tog, p3, turn work

(WS) Row 129: Sl1k, p99, turn work

(RS) Row 130: Sl1k, p2, yo, p92, p2tog, p3, turn work

(WS) Row 131: Sl1k, p99, turn work

(RS) Row 132: Sl1k, p2, yo, p50, pick up on the LN 1st from the corner of the lower leaf (see photo 23), k2tog (see photo 23a), pick up on the LN 1st from the corner of the lower leaf (see photo 24), k2tog (see photo 24a), p40, p2tog, p3, (see photo 25).



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Repeat rows 1-132 7 more times or more – if you want to knit scarf.

Border:

Step 1

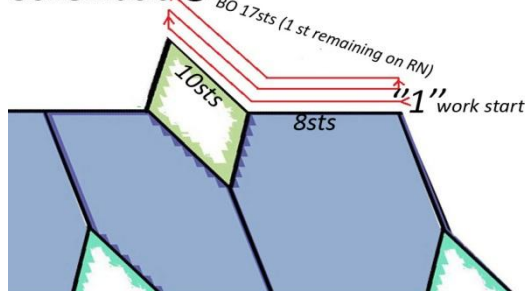
Begin at upper right corner of the snood (see mark "1" on Schematic 3).

(RS) **Yarn A:** pick up and knit 18sts (8+10), turn work.

(WS) Next row: knit all sts, turn work.

(RS): BO 17sts (1 st remaining on RN), w/o turn

Schematic 3



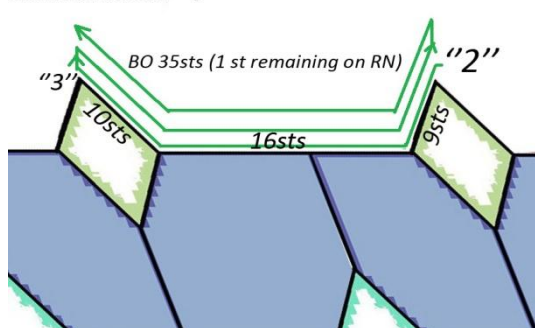
Step 2

Continued work: (RS) pick up and knit 35sts (9+16+10), (from mark "2" to mark "3" on Schematic 4), turn work.

(WS) Next row: knit all sts, turn work.

(RS): BO 35sts (1 st remaining on RN), w/o turn

Schematic 4



Repeat Step 2 for the entire length of the snood.

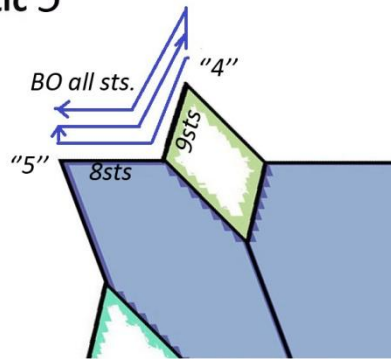
Step 3

(RS) Pick up and knit 17sts (9+8), (from mark "4" to mark "5" on Schematic 5), turn work.

(WS) Next row: knit all sts, turn work.

(RS): BO 18sts (all)

Schematic 5



Repeat the edging for the other side. Seam the snood.

Thank you and happy Knitting!