Leafy Lisa Shawlette



~a Knitter Bunny Pattern~







This shawlette was the inspiration of our friend Lisa and the request of my shop-owner friend Tina. She really wanted a crescent shaped shawlette with a leaf that was easy to knit and fairly quick. We chose the lovely Misti Alpaca Chunky which washed and blocked into a lightweight, warm, and lovely shawlette.

This shawl is lightly crescent shaped, knit from side to side across the width, increased using knit 1 front and backs, and decreased using knit 2 together. It is easy enough for a beginner and yet offers enough challenge and interest for more advanced knitters.

This pattern is meant for adventurous novice knitters to experienced knitters and all those in-between. Please read the entire pattern before beginning.

Yarn: 2 Skeins Misti Alpaca Chunky, 100% Baby Alpaca, 114 yards, Chartreuse (~218 yards total)

Needle: US 10 (6 mm) ChiaoGoo Circular needles or needles to obtain gauge

Gauge: 3.63 stitches per inch (spi) and 4 rows per inch (rpi) OR 14.5 stitches & 16 rows to 4 inches/10 cm in stockinette (unblocked)

Size: 56 inches around by 12 inches wide

To alter the size: Adjust your gauge to increase or decrease the circumference of the scarf as needed. Alter the width as desired.

Note: Due to the nature of the leaf pattern, the ends will not match perfectly.

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To Begin Shawl:

Cast on 9 stitches using the Long Tail Cast-On. The shawl is shaped with a 4 stitch garter stitch border along the top edge, increases to the midpoint with purl 1 front and back in the purl section, and then has a leaf edge.

Establish pattern as follows:

Row 1: Knit 4, pm, P1, pm, knit row 1 of Leaf Pattern.
Row 2: Knit row 2 of leaf pattern, sm, K1, sm, K4
Row 3: K4, sm, P f&b, sm, knit next row of Leaf Pattern
Row 4: Knit next row of Leaf Pattern, sm, knit to next marker, sm, K4
Row 5: K4, sm, purl to next marker, sm, knit next row of Leaf Pattern
Row 6:Knit next row of Leaf Pattern, sm, knit to next marker, sm, K4
Row 7:K4, sm, P f&b, purl to next marker, sm, knit next row of Leaf Pattern
Row 8: K4, sm, purl to next marker, sm, knit next row of Leaf Pattern

Repeat rows 5-8 for 6 leaves or until half of the yarn has been used.

Leaf Pattern:
Row 1 (rs): k1, yo, k1, yo, k2
Row 2 (ws): p5, kfb
Row 3 (rs): p1, k2, yo, k1, yo, k3
Row 4 (ws): p8, kfb
Row 5 (rs): p2, k3, yo, k1, yo, k4
Row 6 (ws): p10, kfb, k1
Row 7 (rs): p3, k4, yo, k1, yo, k5
Row 8 (ws): p12, kfb, k2
Row 9 (rs): p4, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1
Row 10 (ws): p10, kfb, k3
Row 11 (rs): p5, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1
Row 12 (ws): p8, kfb, k4
Row 13 (rs): p6, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1
Row 14 (ws): p6, kfb, k5
Row 15 (rs): p7, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1
Row 16 (ws): p4, kfb, k6
Row 17 (rs): p8, sk2p, k1
Row 18 (ws): k2tog, bind5, p3

For the second half of the shawl, the garter stitch border remains, you will decrease in the purl section, and continue to knit the leaf along the edge.

Establish decrease pattern as follows:

Row 1: K4, sm, purl to next marker, sm, knit next row of Leaf Pattern
Row 2:Knit next row of Leaf Pattern, sm, knit to next marker, sm, K4
Row 3:K4, sm, purl to 2 stitches before next marker, P2tog sm, knit next row of Leaf Pattern
Row 4: K4, sm, purl to next marker, sm, knit next row of Leaf Pattern

Repeat rows 1-4 for 6 leaves.

Work the following rows to finish your shawl:

Row 1: K4, P1, P2tog, K2, K2tog
Row 2: P2tog, P1, K2tog, K4

Bind off the remaining 7 stitches. Weave in ends. Wash and block gently to allow the yarn to bloom.

Alternate Ending:

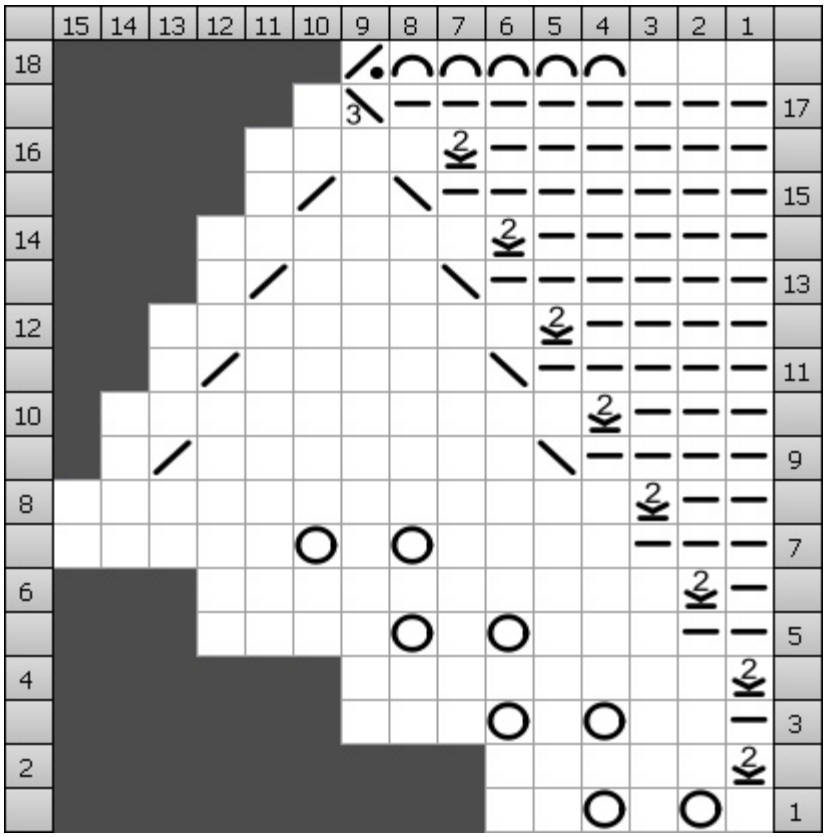
If you find that you have enough yarn left to knit 1 more repeat of the leaf: continue to knit the leaf in pattern while decreasing the purl panel until no stitches remain. Keep the border as established. If you still have leaf rows left and there are no remaining purl panel stitches, continue to knit the garter stitch border and leaf panel as established until you have finished the leaf, then bind off.

Abbreviations:

Bind- bind off
K- knit
Kf&b- knit front and back
K2tog- knit 2 together
P- purl
P2tog- purl 2 together
P f&b- purl one front and back
PM- place marker
SK2P-slip one, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over
SM- slip marker
SSK- slip slip knit
YO- yarn over

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Leaf Pattern Chart:



Key	
Bind Off bind (RS) Bind Off (WS) Bind Off	Purl Front Back pfb (RS) Purl in Front and Back in same stitch (WS) Knit in Front and Back in same stitch
Knit k (RS) Knit (WS) Purl	SK2P sk2p (RS) Slip K2tog PSSO (WS) Slip purl2 tog PSSO
Knit 2 Together k2tog (RS) Knit 2 stitches together (WS) Purl 2 Together	Slip Slip Knit ssk (RS) slip, slip, knit slipped sts together (WS) slip, slip, purl slipped sts together
Purl p (RS) Purl (WS) Knit	No Stitch x (RS) No Stitch (WS) No Stitch
Purl 2 Together p2tog (RS) Purl 2 Together (WS) Knit 2 stitches together	Yarn Over yo (RS) Yarn Over (WS) Yarn Over

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