LEAVES SHAWL

DIFFICULTY =

YARN = Soft Lino by Laines du Nord; 4 balls of 50 grams, col. 22 lemon yellow

CIRCULAR NEEDLES = size 3.5 with cable 80 cm in length

OTHERS = darning needle, marker, scissors, tape measure**,** size 3.5 crochet-hook (optional)



SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SAMPLE

POINTS USED

Stocking stitch (across 1st r. and odd r., on RS, work in knit, across 2nd r. and even r., on WS, work in purl)**, garter stitch** (knit)

Candlelight Stitch: multiple of 14 sts. foll. the diagram, rep. from 1st to 14th r. the number of times indicated.

Knit 2 stitches together: insert the right needle in 2 next sts. of left needle and knit them together.

Skp: slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit st.

Sk2p: slip 1, knit 2 tog., pass slipped stitch over knit sts.

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side of work
WS = wrong side of work
M = marker
PM = place marker
NB = note
st. / sts. = stitch / stitches
r. = row / rows
incr. = increase
col. = colour
k = knit
yo = yarn over
tog. = together
rep. = repeat
p = purl
foll. = follow / following
beg. = begin / beginning

MEASURES

PROCEDURE

Using circular needles, cast-on 57 sts. and work 2 beg. r. increasing the number of sts.

1st r. (RS): knit.; at the end of r. cast-on 3 sts. [60 sts.]

2nd r. (WS): purl all sts. included 3 new sts; at the end of r. cast-on 3 sts. [63 sts.]

NOTES

At beg. and end of every r. work 2 sts. in garter st. (= 2 selvages on both sides of shawl). The yo are the increases of the shawl.

Stocking stitch piece

1st r. (WS): 2 sts. in garter st., yo, k1, yo, place 1st M after yo, k1, place 2nd M after knit st., yo, k1 until last 4 sts., yo, place 3rd M after the yo, k1, place 3rd M after knit st., yo, k1, yo, 2 sts. in garter st. [6 sts. increased = 69 sts. in all]

2nd r. (WS): 2 sts. in garter st., yo, purl all sts. (yo included) until 2 sts. before the end, move the M in same position as prev. r., yo, 2 sts. in garter st. [2 sts. increased, 71 sts. in all]

3rd r. (RS): 2 sts. in garter st., yo, knit all sts. (yo included) until 1st M, yo, move 1st M after the yo, k1, move 2th M after the knit st., yo, knit all sts. until 3rd M, yo before the M, move 3rd M after the yo, k1, move 4th M after knit st., knit all sts. (yo included) until 2 sts. before the end, yo, 2 sts. in garter st. [6 sts. increased, 77 sts. in all]

4th r. (WS): 2 sts. in garter st., yo, purl all sts. (yo included) until 2 sts. before the end, move the M in same position as prev., yo, 2 sts. in garter st. [2 sts. increases, 79 sts. in all]

Always rep. 3rd and 4th r. until the end of 38th r. (= 219 sts. in all). Remove all the M and, from next r., work only side increases.

Open-work piece

1st r. (RS): 2 sts. in garter st., yo, knit all sts. until last 2 sts., yo before last 2 sts. and then work 2 sts. in garter st.

2nd r. (WS): rep. 1st r.

3rd r. (RS): rep. 1st r.

4th r. (WS): 2 sts. in garter st., yo, purl all sts. until last 2 sts., yo before last 2 sts. and then work 2 sts. in garter st. [227 sts.]

5th r. (RS): 2 sts. in garter st., yo, k1, (yo, k2tog) until last 2 sts., yo before last 2 sts. and then work 2 sts. in garter st.

NB: at the end of 5th r. and before last yo, do no work single k1, because there's odd number of sts.

6th r. (WS): 2 sts. in garter st., yo, purl all sts (yo included) until last 2 sts., yo before last 2 sts. and then work 2 sts. in garter st.

7th r. (RS): 2 sts. in garter st., yo, knit all sts. until last 2 sts., yo before the last 2 sts. and then work 2 sts. in garter st. [233 sts.]

The 8th r. separates the open-work and candlelight piece.

8th r. (WS): 2 sts. in garter st., purl all sts. until last 2 sts., 2 sts. in garter st.

Lace piece in candlelight stitch

Refer to instruction and diagram too.

1st r. (RS): 2 sts. in garter st., yo, knit all sts. until last 2 sts., yo, 2 sts. in garter st. [235 sts.]

2nd r. and even r. (WS): 2 sts. in garter st., purl all sts. until last 2 sts., 2 sts. in garter st.

3rd r.: 2 sts. in garter st., yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, (yo, skp, k9, k2tog, yo, k1) rep.14 sts. module until last 5 sts., then work yo, skp, k1, yo, 2 sts. in garter st.

5th r.: 2 sts. in garter st., yo, k1, k2tog, k1, yo k1, (yo, k1, skp, k7, k2tog, k1, yo, k1) rep. until last 6 sts., then work yo, k1, skp, k1, yo, 2 sts. in garter st.

7th r.: 2 sts. in garter st., yo, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, (yo, k2, skp, k5, k2tog, k2, yo, k1) rep. until last 7 sts., then work yo, k2, skp, k1, yo, 2 sts. in garter st.

9th r.: 2 sts. in garter st., yo, k1, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, (yo, k3, skp, k3, k2tog, k3, yo, k1) rep. until last 8 sts., then work yo, k3, skp, k1, yo, 2 sts. in garter st.

11th r.: 2 sts. in garter st., yo, k1, k2tog, k4, yo, k1, (yo, k4, skp, k1, k2tog, k4, yo, k1) rep. until last 9 sts., then work yo, k4, skp, k1, yo, 2 sts. in garter st.

13th r.: 2 sts. in garter st., yo, k1, k2tog, k5, yo, k1, (yo, k5, sk2p,k5, yo, k1) rep. until last 10 sts., then work yo, k5, skp, k1, yo, 2 sts. in garter st.

14th r.: 2 sts. in garter st., purl until last 2 sts., 2 sts. in garter st.

From 15th to 84th r.: rep. from 1st to 14th r. 5 times more. [= 6 modules of candlelight st.].

85th r. (RS): 2 sts. in garter st., yo, (k4, yo) rep. until last 2 sts., 2 sts. in garter st.

86th r. (WS): 2 sts. in garter st., purl until last 2 m., 2 sts. in garter st.

Complete the shawl rep. from 1st to 7th r. of open-work pieces.

Last r. (WS): knit.

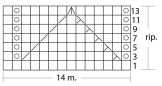
Bind off all sts in knit.

If you like, using the crochet-hook, you can give the finishing touch to the shawl working 1 r. in double crochet around it.

PHOTOGALLERY



Punto lume di candela



Legenda

- 1 m. a dir.
- 1 gett.
- 2 m. ins. a dir.
- 1 acc. semplice
- 1 acc. doppia

I f. dispari (LD) dello schema, si leggono da destra a sinistra
I f. pari (LR) non rappresentati nello schema, si lavorano tutti a rov.