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Leaf

A Scarf or Bookmark

An original free pattern by Susan B. Anderson for Spud & Chloë

Leaf Scarf:

Finished measurements:

4-inches by 76-inches

Yarn:

Spud & Chloë Outer (65% superwash wool, 35% organic cotton; 100 grams/60 yards), 2 skeins in Peat #7204 (any colorway would look great!)

Needles:

US size 15 or size to obtain gauge

Materials:

Scissors

Yarn needle

Tape measure

Gauge:

2 stitches per inch in stockinette stitch

Please note: Leaf stitch pattern is found in Super Stitches Knitting (a stitch dictionary) written by, Karen Hemingway

Abbreviations:

k knit

p purl

yo bring the yarn to the front between the needles and over the needle

kfb knit in the front and back of the same stitch (increase 1 stitch)

k2tog knit 2 stitches together (decrease 1 stitch)

p2tog purl 2 stitches together (decrease 1 stitch)

skp slip 1 stitch purlwise, knit one stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch and off the right needle (decrease 1 stitch)

sk2p slip 1 stitch purlwise, knit 2 stitches together, pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch and off the right needle (decrease 2 stitches)

ssk slip 2 stitches separately and purlwise and knit the 2 slipped stitches together through the back loop (decrease 1 stitch)



Leaf scarf:

With Peat or selected color, cast on 6 stitches.

Row 1: k3, yo, k1, yo, k2 (8 sts)

Row 2: p6, kfb, k1 (9 sts)

Row 3: k2, p1, k2, yo, k1, yo, k3 (11 sts)

Row 4: p8, kfb, k2 (12 sts)

Row 5: k2, p2, k3, yo, k1, yo, k4 (14 sts)

Row 6: p10, kfb, k3 (15 sts)

Row 7: k2, p3, skp, k5, k2tog, k1 (13 sts)

Row 8: p8, kfb, p1, k3 (14 sts)

Row 9: k2, p1, k1, p2, skp, k3, k2tog, k1 (12 sts)

Row 10: p6, kfb, k1, p1, k3 (13 sts)

Row 11: k2, p1, k1, p3, skp, k1, k2tog, k1 (11 sts)

Row 12: p4, kfb, k2, p1, k3 (12 sts)

Row 13: k2, p1, k1, p4, sk2p, k1 (10 sts)

Row 14: p2tog, bind off 3 stitches, k1, p1, k3 (6 sts)

Repeat rows 1-14 for a total of 15 times OR to desired length.

Bind off and weave in ends to the wrong side of the scarf and trim.

Block scarf and dry flat.

**Leaf Bookmark:**

To make the bookmark version of Leaf, I used US size 2 needles (7.5 sts per inch for gauge) and Spud & Chloë Fine in Cricket #7804.

Follow the exact same pattern for the scarf, casting on 6 stitches, repeating rows 1-14. I repeated the 14 rows, six times total OR you can work to a desired length.

To finish off the top of the bookmark, I added at the very end of the last leaf repeat:

Row 15: ssk, knit to last 2 stitches, k2tog (4 sts remain)

Using 2 double-pointed needles, work in I-cord for 2-inches. Bind off. Tie the cord in an over-hand knot.

Block the bookmark and dry flat.

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