

Celebration Leaves!



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Materials

- 30-40 yards bulky weight yarn. Sample uses Lion Brand Jiffy Solid
- 6 mm circular or double pointed needles

Measurements & Gauge

Square measures 8" / 20cm across.

Introduction and Notes

I was taken by the classic leaf lace pattern when I learned it, and later on, when I started making an afghan for my step-dad, I wanted to incorporate some sampler squares and I knew I wanted to make one of them using leaf lace.

Bobbles and yarnovers placed to resemble trumpets proclaiming a celebration of nature combine with the leaves to create: Celebration Leaves!

I suggest using the pinhole cast on in the pattern because I like the way it makes a nice and snug center for the square, but any method to cast on for working in the round should be fine.

The method I used to make the bobbles is described under the Stitches and Abbreviations section, but you can use any method you prefer for your bobbles.

If you should choose to follow the chart only, follow instructions for casting on then skip to the chart on page 4 and repeat each row of the chart 4 times for the square. Each row of the chart is to be read from right to left.

Most of all, enjoy yourself :)

Techniques Used

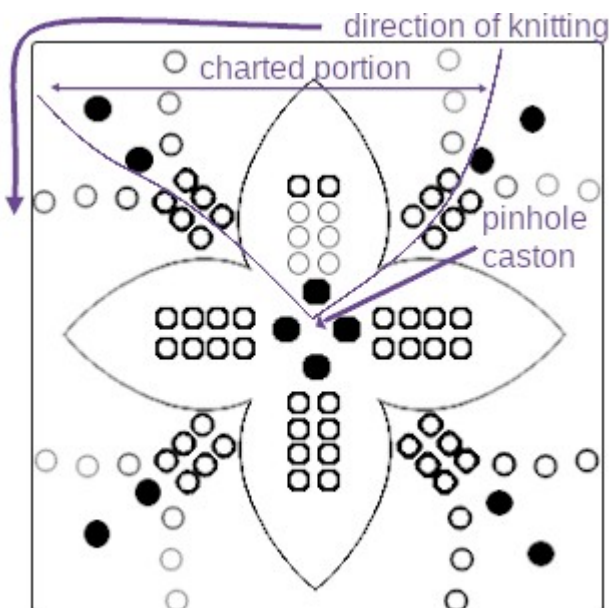
Square is knitted in the round. After casting on, arrange stitches 4 to each needle for magic loop or 2 to each of 4 needles if using DPNs.

Credits

Title page graphic and chart-making software created by Adam T. Ryder:
inventati.org/1337gallery

Chart-making software available for free at:
<https://chetapp.weebly.com>

Schematic



Stitches and Abbreviations

bo – bind off

bobble – kpk into next stitch, turn, cdd, turn, slip1

cdd – centered double decrease

k – knit

k2tog – knit two together

M1Lp – make 1 left purlwise

M1Rp – make 1 right purlwise

p – purl

ssk – slip slip knit

yo – yarn over

Instructions

Using pinhole cast on, cast on 8

Round 1: (bobble, k1) 4 times.

Round 2: (yo, k1, yo p1) 4 times. **(16 sts)**

Round 3: (k3, p1) 4 times.

Round 4: [k1, (yo, k1) twice, p1] 4 times. **(24 sts)**

Round 5: (k5, p1) 4 times.

Round 6: [k2, (yo, k1) twice, k1, p1] 4 times. **(32 sts)**

Round 7: (k7, p1) 4 times.

Round 8: [yo, k3 (yo, k1) twice, k2, yo p1] 4 times. **(48 sts)**

Round 9: (p1, k9, p2) 4 times.

Round 10: (yo, p1, M1Lp, ssk, k5, k2tog, M1Rp, p1, yo, bobble) 4 times. **(56 sts)**

Round 11: (p3, k7, p4) 4 times.

Round 12: (yo, p3, M1Lp, ssk, k3, k2tog, M1Rp, p3, yo, p1) 4 times. **(64 sts)**

Round 13: (p5, k5, p6) 4 times.

Round 14: (p1, yo, p4, M1Lp, ssk, k1, k2tog, M1Rp, p4, yo, p1, bobble) 4 times. **(72 sts)**

Round 15: (p7, k3, p8) 4 times.

Round 16: (M1Rp, p1, yo, ssk, p4, M1Lp, cdd, M1Rp, p4, k2tog, yo, p1, M1Lp, p1) 4 times. **(80 sts)**

Round 17: (p9, k1, p10) 4 times.

Round 18: (M1Rp, p2, yo, ssk, p5, bobble, p5, k2tog, yo, p2, M1Lp, bobble) 4 times. **(88 sts)**

Round 19: (p10, k1, p11) 4 times.

Round 20: [M1Rp, (bobble, p3) twice, bobble, p1, k1, p1, bobble, (p3, bobble) twice, M1Lp, p1] 4 times. **(96 sts)**

Round 21: bo knitwise. Finish off. Weave in tails.

Chart Symbol Key

- ▲ beginning arrow:
indicates first stitch of
chart
- bobble
- | knit
- ← row direction arrow:
indicates direction of
stitching
- yo
- purl
- ↻ M1L, knitwise
- ↘ ssk
- ↙ k2tog
- ↻ M1R, purlwise
- ⤴ cdd
- ⤵ bo, knitwise

