



PATTERN COLLECTION

Accessories



Autumn Oak

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DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

SIZES

Adult Medium

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 18¾"

Height (excluding pom pom): 8¾"

MATERIALS

[Universal Yarn Posh Alpaca](#) (45% wool, 30% acrylic, 25% superfine alpaca; 100g/98 yds)

- 112 Carotene – 1 ball

Needles: US Size 10.5 (6.5 mm) 16"

circular and set of DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 10 (6 mm) 16" circular

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch marker, cable needle (cn), 3½" pom pom maker

GAUGE

12 sts x 16 rnds = 4" in Reverse

Stockinette st (Rev St st) with larger ndl

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

Falling leaves are one of the first signs of Autumn, and one of the most loved symbols of the season. There's something nostalgic about their gentle beauty, as they begin to decorate the ground when the weather cools down. When it gets cool outside, the need for cozy knitted hats arises, too! The Autumn Oak hat is a great way to ring in the season, with plush and warm Posh Alpaca yarn and a beautiful leaf motif decorating the design.

This hat is knit in the round from the bottom up. The instructions are both written and fully charted.

Please note that stitch counts fluctuate throughout rounds 1-25 in order to form the Oak Leaf motif. Then crown shaping commences, and decreases are worked continuously throughout the remainder of the pattern.

STITCH GUIDE

1x2 Right Purl Cross (RPC): Slip 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k1 from left ndl, p2 from cn.

Make 1 into 3 (m1-3): Knit 1 stitch into the st below the next st on left needle (1 inc, now on right needle), but do not drop stitch from needle, k1, knit 1 into the same stitch below (1 inc) - 2 total sts inc'd.

Right Purl Cross Decrease (RPCDec): Sl 3 sts to cn and hold in back, [k2tog] 2 times from left ndl, turn work. P2tog, turn work. Slip just worked p2tog st to right ndl, p3 from cable needle - 3 sts dec'd.

Left Purl Cross Decrease (LPCDec): Sl 4 sts to cn and hold in front, p3 from left ndl, [ssk] 2 times from cn, turn work, [ssp] from cn, turn work, slip just worked ssp st to right ndl - 3 sts dec'd.

PATTERN BEGINS

HAT

Note: When decreasing for the crown in Rnds 25-38, change to your preferred ndl for knitting small circumferences when there are too few sts to fit comfortably on circ. ndl.

With smaller ndl, cast on 55 sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd.

Rnd 1: [P1, k1] 5 times, p2, [k1, p1] 5 times, [p1, k1] 5 times, p1, [p1, k1] 5 times, p2, [k1, p1] 5 times.

Rnd 2: Rep Rnd 1.

Rep Rnds 1-2 of Hat Chart, 1 more time. Change to larger ndl.

Rnd 3: P5, k1, p10, k1, p14, k1, p6, k1, p10, k1, p5.

Rnd 4: Rep Rnd 3.



Rnd 5: P5, k1, p10, k1, p12, 1x2 RPC, p6, k1, p10, k1, p5.

Rnd 6: P5, k1, p10, k1, p12, k1, p8, k1, p10, k1, p5.

Rnd 7: P5, k1, p10, k1, p10, 1x2 RPC, p8, k1, p10, k1, p5.

Rnd 8: P5, k1, p10, k1, [p10, k1] 3 times, p5.

Rnd 9: P4, k2tog, yo, p10, yo, ssk, p9, m1, m1-3, m1, p9, k2tog, yo, p10, yo, ssk, p4 - 4 sts inc'd, 59 sts.

Rnd 10: P4, k2, p10, k2, p9, k5, p9, k2, p10, k2, p4.

Rnd 11: P3, k2tog, yo, k1, p10, k1, yo, ssk, p8, [k1, m1] 4 times, k1, p8, k2tog, yo, k1, p10, k1, yo, ssk, p3 - 4 sts inc'd, 63 sts.

Rnd 12: P3, k1, p1, k1, p10, k1, p1, k1, p8, k9, p8, k1, p1, k1, p10, k1, p1, k1, p3.

Rnd 13: P2, k2tog, yo, p1, k1, p10, k1, p1, yo, ssk, p7, k1, m1, k3, m1, k1, m1, k3, m1, k1, p7, k2tog, yo, p1, k1, p10, k1, p1, yo, ssk, p2 - 4 sts inc'd, 67 sts.

Rnd 14: [P2, k1] 2 times, p10, k1, p2, k1, p7, k13, p7, k1, p2, k1, p10, [k1, p2] 2 times.

Rnd 15: P1, k2tog, yo, p2, k1, p10, k1, p2, yo, ssk, p3, RPCDec, k5, LPCDec, p3, k2tog, yo, p2, k1, p10, k1, p2, yo, ssk, p1 - 6 sts dec'd, 61 sts rem.

Rnd 16: P1, k1, p3, k1, p10, [k1, p3] 2 times, p2tog, p2, k5, p2, ssp, [p3, k1] 2 times, p10, k1, p3, k1, p1 - 2 sts dec'd, 59 sts rem.

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Rnd 17: P5, yo, ssk, p8, k2tog, yo, p10, [k1, m1] 4 times, k1, p10, yo, ssk, p8, k2tog, yo, p5 – 4 sts inc'd, 63 sts.

Rnd 18: P5, k2, p8, k2, p10, k9, p10, k2, p8, k2, p5.

Rnd 19: P5, k1, yo, ssk, p6, k2tog, yo, k1, p10, k1, m1, k3, m1, k1, m1, k3, m1, k1, p10, k1, yo, ssk, p6, k2tog, yo, k1, p5 – 4 sts inc'd, 67 sts.

Rnd 20: P5, k1, p1, k1, p6, k1, p1, k1, p10, k13, p10, k1, p1, k1, p6, k1, p1, k1, p5.

Rnd 21: P5, k1, p1, yo, ssk, p4, k2tog, yo, p1, k1, p7, RPCDec, k5, LPCDec, p7, k1, p1, yo, ssk, p4, k2tog, yo, p1, k1, p5 – 6 sts dec'd, 61 sts rem.

Rnd 22: P5, k1, p2, k1, p4, k1, p2, k1, p7, p2tog, p2, k5, p2, ssp, p7, k1, p2, k1, p4, k1, p2, k1, p5 – 2 sts dec'd, 59 sts rem.

Rnd 23: P5, k1, p2, yo, ssk, p2, k2tog, yo, p2, k1, p10, [k1, m1] 4 times, k1, p10, k1, p2, yo, ssk, p2, k2tog, yo, p2, k1, p5 – 4 sts inc'd, 63 sts.

Rnd 24: P5, k1, p3, k1, p2, k1, p3, k1, p10, k9, p10, k1, p3, k1, p2, k1, p3, k1, p5.

Rnd 25: P4, k2tog, yo, p3, ssp, p2tog, p3, yo, ssk, p4, ssp, p3, ssk, k5, k2tog, p3, p2tog, p4, k2tog, yo, p3, ssp, p2tog, p3, yo, ssk, p4 – 8 sts dec'd, 55 sts rem.

Rnd 26: P4, [k2, p8] 2 times, k7, [p8, k2] 2 times, p4.

Rnd 27: P3, k2tog, yo, k1, p2, ssp, p2tog, p2, k1, yo, ssk, p3, ssp, p2, ssk, k3, k2tog, p2, p2tog, p3, k2tog, yo, k1, p2, ssp, p2tog, p2, k1, yo, ssk, p3 – 8 sts dec'd, 47 sts rem.

Rnd 28: P3, [k1, p1, k1, p6] 2 times, k5, [p6, k1, p1, k1] 2 times, p3.

Rnd 29: P2, k2tog, yo, p1, k1, p1, ssp, p2tog, p1, k1, p1, yo, ssk, p2, ssp, p1, ssk, k1, k2tog, p1, p2tog, p2, k2tog, yo, p1, k1, p1, ssp, p2tog, p1, k1, p1, yo, ssk, p2 – 8 sts dec'd, 39 sts rem.

Rnd 30: [P2, k1] 2 times, p4, k1, p2, k1, p4, k3, p4, k1, p2, k1, p4, [k1, p2] 2 times.

Rnd 31: K3tog, yo, p2, k1, ssp, p2tog, k1, p2, yo, sssk, ssp, S2KP2, p2tog, k3tog, yo, p2, k1, ssp, p2tog, k1, p2, yo, sssk – 12 sts dec'd, 27 sts rem.

Rnd 32: K1, p3, k1, p2, [k1, p3] 3 times, k1, p2, k1, p3, k1.

Rnd 33: K1, p3, ssp, p2tog, [p3, k1] 2 times, p3, ssp, p2tog, p3, k1 – 4 sts dec'd, 23 sts rem.

Rnd 34: K1, p8, k1, p3, k1, p8, k1.

Rnd 35: K1, p2, ssp, p2tog, p2, k1, p3, k1, p2, ssp, p2tog, p2, k1 – 4 sts dec'd, 19 sts rem.

Rnd 36: K1, p1, ssp, p2tog, p1, k1, p3, k1, p1, ssp, p2tog, p1, k1 – 4 sts dec'd, 15 sts rem.

Rnd 37: K1, ssp, p2tog, k1, p3, k1, ssp, p2tog, k1 – 4 sts dec'd, 11 sts rem.

Rnd 38: Ssp, p2tog, p3tog, ssp, p2tog – 6 sts dec'd, 5 sts rem.

Break yarn leaving approx 6" tail. Thread tail through rem live sts and pull taut to close.

FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Using pom pom maker, make a 3½" pom pom and secure to top of hat. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

circ	circular
cn	cable needle
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
k3tog	knit 3 stitches together (2 sts dec'd)
knwise	knitwise
m1	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
p3tog	purl 3 sts together (2 sts dec'd)
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RPC	right purl cross
S2KP2	slip 2 stitches as if to knit 2 together, knit 1, pass 2 slipped stitches over knit stitch; centered double decreases
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
sssk	slip next 3 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (2 sts dec'd)
ssp	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, purl them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over

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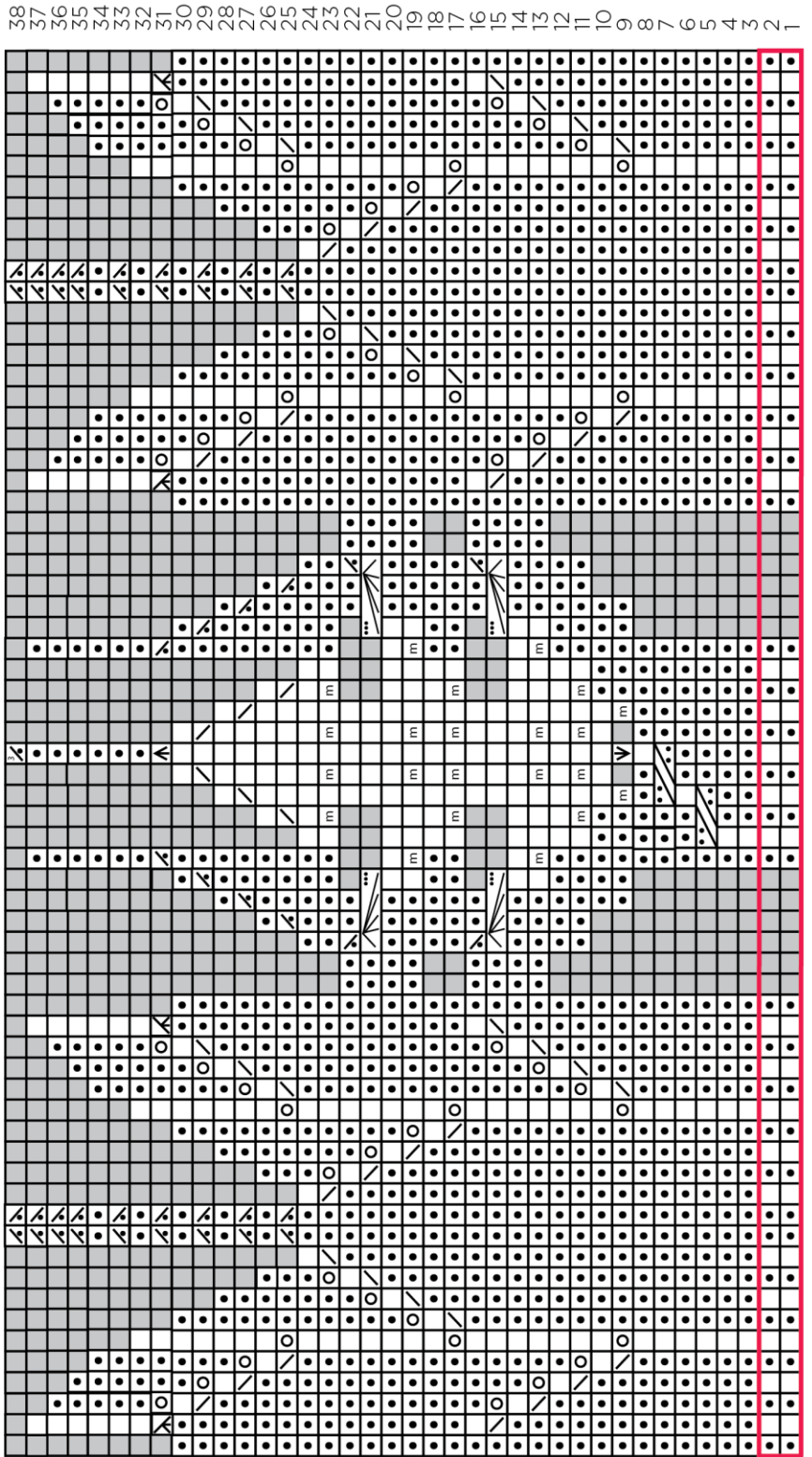
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Hat Chart



repeat
2 times



begins with 55 sts

- Key**
- pattern repeat
 - knit
 - purl
 - k2tog
 - ssk
 - yo
 - m1-3
 - m1
 - ssp
 - p2tog
 - S2KP2
 - p3tog
 - 1x2 RPC
 - RPCDec
 - LPCDec
 - no stitch
 - k3tog
 - sssk

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