Four Leaves Pillow
Designed by Universal Yarn
Design Team

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
12" x 12"

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn *Uptown Bulky*
(100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/87 yds)

- 410 Grass Green – 2 balls

Needles: US Size 13 (9 mm) 24" circular, set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Stitch markers, tapestry needle, 12" pillow form

GAUGE
12 sts x 17 rows = 4" in St st
Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

PATTERN NOTES
This pillow is worked in one piece. It begins on the front, worked from the center out to the edges, and is then decreased back down on the back side.

Pillow begins using dpns. When there are too many sts to fit on dpns, switch to the circular needle. When decreasing on the Back section, switch back to dpns when there are too few sts for the circular needle.

Stitches are increased on either side of 4 slip stitch columns growing out of the center of the Front section. Increased stitches are worked by casting on a stitch using the backward loop method.

Slip all sts purlwise with yarn held in back.

PILLOW
Front
Cast on 8 sts to dpns. Join to work in the rnd.
Rnd 1: * K2, pm; rep from * 3 more times.
Rnd 2: * M1, k2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 12 sts.
Rnd 3: * P1, k2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times.
Rnd 4: * Cast on 1 st (see Pattern Notes), p1, cast on 1, sl 2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 20 sts.
Rnd 5: * P3, k2; rep from * 3 more times.
Rnd 6: * Cast on 1, p3, cast on 1, sl 2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 28 sts.
Rnd 7: * P5, k2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times.
Rnd 8: * Cast on 1, p5, cast on 1, sl 2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 36 sts.
Rnd 9: * P7, k2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times.
Rnd 10: * Cast on 1, p7, cast on 1, sl 2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 44 sts.
Rnd 11: * P9, k2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times.

Rnd 12: * Cast on 1, p9, cast on 1, sl 2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 52 sts.
Rnd 13: * P5, k1, p5, k2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times.
Rnd 14: * Cast on 1, p5, yo, k1, yo, k5, cast on 1, sl 2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 68 sts.
Rnd 15: * P6, k3, p6, k2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times.
Rnd 16: * Cast on 1, p6, [k1, yo] 2 times, k1, p6, cast on 1, sl 2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 84 sts.
Rnd 17: * P7, k5, p7, k2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times.
Rnd 18: * Cast on 1, p7, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p7, cast on 1, sl 2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 100 sts.
Rnd 19: * P8, k7, p8, k2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times.
Rnd 20: * Cast on 1, p8, k2, sl2-k1-psso, k2, p8, cast on 1, sl 2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 100 sts.
Rnd 21: * P9, k5, p9, k2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times.
Rnd 22: * Cast on 1, p9, k1, sl2-k1-p2sso, k1, p9, cast on 1, sl 2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 100 sts.
Rnd 23: * P10, k3, p10, k2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times.
Rnd 24: * Cast on 1, p10, sl2-k1-p2sso, p10, cast on 1, sl 2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 100 sts.
Rnd 25: * P23, k2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times.
Rnd 26: * Cast on 1, p23, cast on 1, sl 2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 108 sts.
Rnd 27: * P25, k2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times.
Rnd 28: * Cast on 1, p25, cast on 1, sl 2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 116 sts.
Rnd 29: * P27, k2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times.

Back

Rnd 30: * K2tog, knit to 4 sts before m, ssk, sl 2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 108 sts rem.

Rnd 31: Knit.

Rnds 32-53: Rep Rnds 30-31 – 20 sts rem.

Note: At about Round 40, place pillow form inide Pillow and work remainder of piece around pillow form.

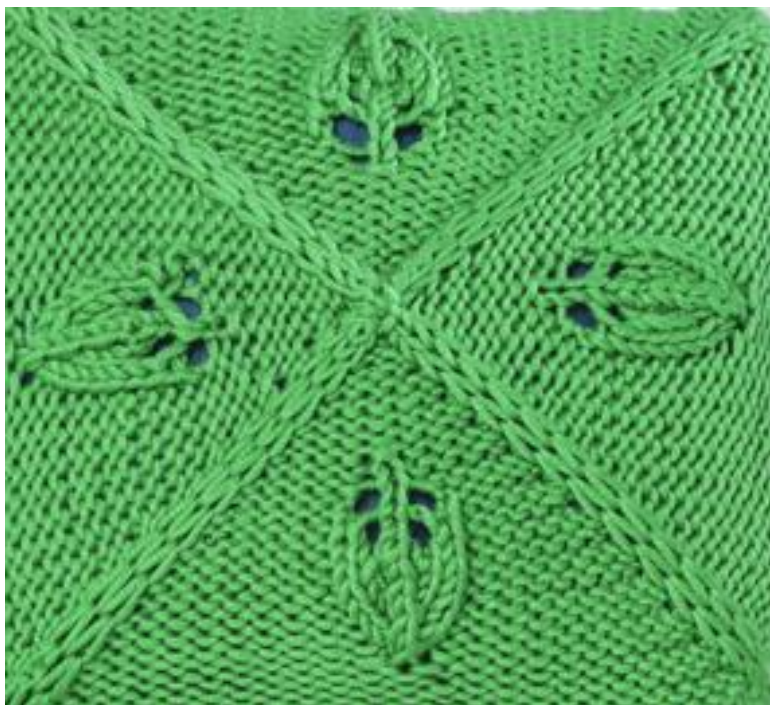**Rnd 54:** * Sl 2-k1-p2sso, sl 2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 12 sts rem.

Rnd 55: Knit.

Rnd 56: * K2tog, k1, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts rem.

Break yarn leaving 8" tail. Pass tail through rem live sts, pull taut.
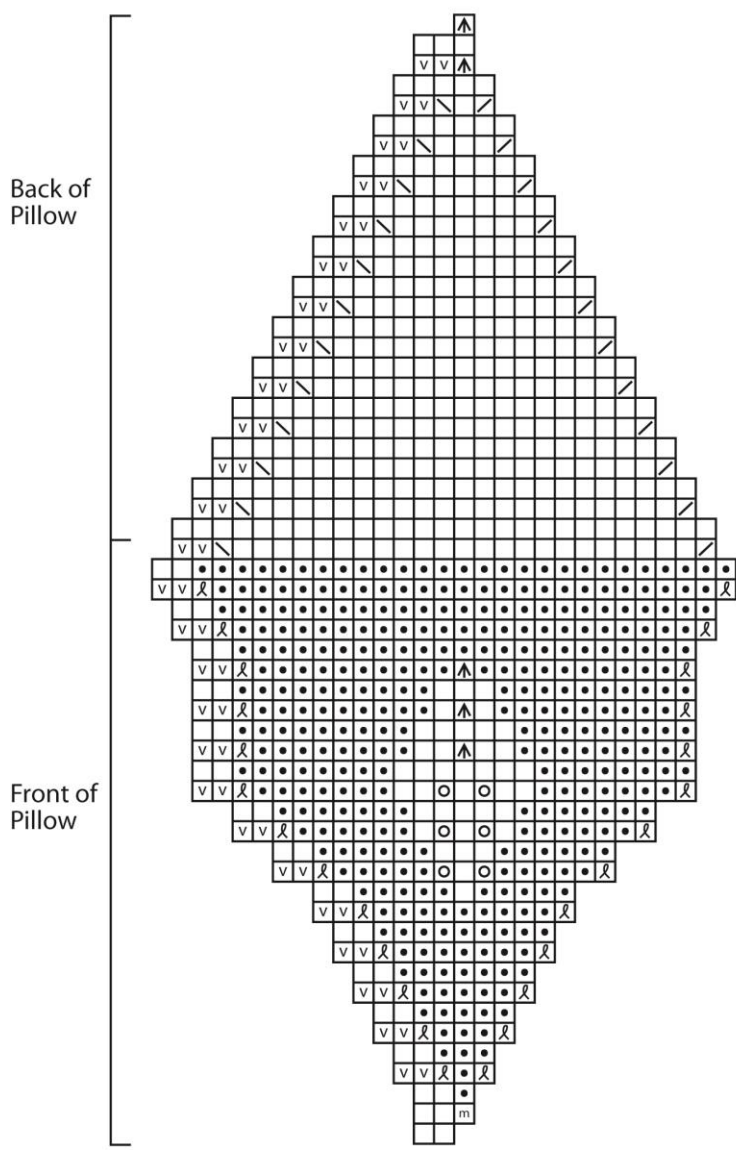
FINISHING
Weave in ends.

Back of Pillow

Front of Pillow

Row numbers (right side): 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Key

Symbol	Description
☐	knit
•	purl
m	make 1 st
ℓ	cast on 1 st using backward loop cast on
v	sl 1 pwise wyib
○	yo
⋀	sl2-k1-p2sso
╱	k2tog
╲	ssk

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