



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Dec = Decreasing

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl

P2(3)tog = Purl next 2(3) stitches together

P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

PM = Place marker

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sm = Slip marker

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 54 x 60" [137 x 152.5 cm].

GAUGE

16 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st

INSTRUCTIONS

Whole Leaf (Make 170) – 28 each of 4 colors and 29 each of 2 colors or mix colors as desired.

Cast on 30 sts.

1st row: (RS). K13. ssk. PM on needle. Knit to end of row. 29 sts.

2nd row: K1. Purl to 2 sts before marker. P2togtbl. Sm. Purl to last st. K1. 28 sts

3rd row: Knit to 2 sts before marker. ssk. Knit to end of row. 27 sts.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows, dec 1 st each row, until 4 sts rem.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Soft® (5 oz/141 g; 256 yds/234 m)

Contrast A Toast (1882) **2 balls**

Contrast B Wine (4608) **2 balls**

Contrast C Tangerine (4422) **2 balls**

Contrast D Honey (9114) **2 balls**

Contrast E Leaf (9522) **2 balls**

Contrast F Chocolate (9344) **2 balls**

Size U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® Split-Lock Stitch Count Markers. Susan Bates® Steel Yarn Needle.

Next row: K1. ssk. K1.

Next row: P3tog. Fasten off, leaving 12" [30.5 cm] tail for sewing.

Half Leaf for Right Side (Make 10 in colors of choice)

Cast on 15 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1.

2nd row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows, dec 1 st every alt row, until 2 sts rem.

Next row: P2tog. Fasten off, leaving 12" [30.5 cm] tail for sewing.

Half Leaf for Left Side (Make 10 in colors of choice)

Cast on 15 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: K1. Purl to last 3 sts. P2tog. K1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows, dec 1 st every alt row, until 3 sts rem.

Next row: P3tog. Fasten off, leaving 12" [30.5 cm] tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Position Leaves in 10 strips of 17 leaves in each strip, with leaf pointing up and next leaf pointing down, alternating across with various colors. Sew strips tog. Sew Half Leaves into spaces at sides.

