

# Lilac Leaf Pullover

By Premier Yarns Design Team Level: Intermediate



# FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36 (40, 44, 48)"

Length: 26½ (27½, 31½, 32½)"

# **MATERIALS**

**Premier® Yarns** *Cotton Fair®* (52% Cotton, 48% Acrylic; 100gm/317yds)

427 00 Lavandan 2 /4 E EV

• #27-09 Lavender - 3 (4, 5, 5) balls

**Needles:** Size US 6 (4 mm) circular needles 24" (60cm) long, or size needed to obtain gauge

Size US G-6 (4mm) crochet hook

Notions: Stitch marker, tapestry needle

# **GAUGE**

19 stitches and 24 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch.

Save time, check your gauge.

## **STITCH GUIDE**

**Leaf Lace for Bottom Band** (panel of 31 sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, yo, k1, yo, k4, s2kp, k4, yo, s2kp, yo, k4, s2kp, k4, yo, k1, yo, k2.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

**Row 3:** K2, yo, k3, yo, k3, s2kp, k3, yo, s2kp, yo, k3, s2kp2, k3, yo, k3, yo, k2.

**Row 5:** K2, yo, k5, yo, k2, s2kp, k2, yo, s2kp, yo, k2, s2kp2, k2, yo, k5, yo, k2.

**Row 7:** K2, yo, k7, yo, k1, s2kp, k1, yo, s2kp, yo, k1, s2kp2, k1, yo, k7, yo, k2.

**Row 9:** K2, yo, k9, yo, s2kp, yo, s2kp, yo, s2kp, yo, k9, yo, k2.

**Row 11:** K2, yo, k10, k2tog, yo, s2kp, yo, ssk, k10, yo, k2.

Rep Rows 1-12 for pattern.

# **Leaf Lace for Yoke** (multiple of 28 sts + 17)

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*k1, yo, k1, yo, k4, s2kp, k4, yo, s2kp2, yo, k4, s2kp, k4, yo, k1, yo; rep from \* to last 16 sts, k1, yo, k1, yo, k4, s2kp, k4, yo, ssk, k1.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, \*k1, yo, k3, yo, k3, s2kp, k3, yo, s2kp, yo, k3, s2kp, k3, yo, k3, yo; rep from \* to last 16 sts, k1, yo, k3, yo, k3, s2kp, k3, yo, ssk, k1.

**Row 5:** K1, \*k1, yo, k5, yo, k2, s2kp, k2, yo, s2kp, yo, k2, s2kp, k2, yo, k5, yo; rep from \* to last 16 sts, k1, yo, k5, yo, k2, s2kp, k2, yo, ssk, k1.

**Row 7:** K1, \*k1, yo, k7, yo, k1, s2kp, k1, yo, s2kp, yo, k1, s2kp, k1, yo, k7, yo; rep from \* to last 16 sts, k1, yo, k7, yo, k1, s2kp, k1, yo, ssk, k1.

**Row 9:** K1, \*k1, yo, k9, yo, s2kp, yo, s2kp, yo, s2kp, yo, k9, yo; rep from \* to last 16 sts, k1, yo, k9, yo, s2kp, yo, ssk, k1.

**Row 11:** K1, \*k1, yo, k10, k2tog, yo, s2kp2, yo, ssk, k10, yo; rep from \* to last 16 sts, k1, yo, k10, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1.

Rep Rows 1-12 for pattern.

## Stockinette St in the round

Knit every round.

#### **PULLOVER**

## **Bottom Band**

Cast on 31 sts.

Work Leaf Lace for Bottom Band until piece measures approximately 36 (40, 44, 48)", ending with Row 11 of pattern. Bind off.

Sew ends of Bottom Band together to form a ring.

#### Body

Beginning at the seam, pick up and knit 170 (190, 208, 228) sts evenly along edge of Bottom Band (approximately 1 st for every row.) Place marker and join to work in the round.

Work in Stockinette St until piece measures 17½ (18½, 19½, 20½)". Bind off loosely.

#### Yoke

Cast on 101 (101, 129, 129) sts.

Work 30 (36, 42, 48) rows in Leaf Lace for Yoke.

#### Divide for neck

**Next row (RS):** Work 47 (47, 61, 61) sts in pattern, Join another ball of yarn and bind off 7 sts, work in pattern to end.

Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, continue in pattern for 47 more rows. Where there are not enough sts maintain pattern, work extra sts in Stockinette st.

**Next row (RS):** Work 47 (47, 61, 61) sts in pattern, cast on 7 sts using cable cast on method, continuing with same ball of yarn work in pattern to end. Cut extra ball of yarn.

Work 29 (35, 41, 47) more rows in pattern. Bind off.

# **FINISHING**

Fold yoke in half lengthwise. Sew long sides together for 2" in from each end for sleeve seams. Placing seam in bottom border at center back, sew top of body to remaining long edges of yoke.

Work 1 rnd of single crochet around neck opening.

Work 1 rnd of single crochet around each sleeve opening.

Weave in ends.

Block to open up lace pattern.



# **ABBREVIATIONS**

k knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together

RS Right Side rep repeat rnd(s) round(s)

**s2kp2** slip 2 sts together as if to knit them together, knit 1, pass 2 slipped sts over. 2 sts decreased.

ssk slip 2 sts individually as if to knit, insert left hand needle back into these sts and knit them together

through the back loops. 1 st decreased.

st(s) stitch(es)WS Wrong Sideyo yarn over

