

Autumn Leaves Scarflette



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This is the perfect indoor/outdoor autumn accessory. No more scarves coming undone or drafts giving your neck the shivers. It knits up in no time, and you can add a button or close it with a brooch or pin. Its simple contours wrap your neck in comfortable warmth.

Finished Measurements

- 32 1/2 inches at widest point
- 20 inches long
- finished weight - 185 grams

Suggested Yarn

- Koigu Kersti Crepe Merino (100% Merino Wool) 114yards (104m/50g) per skein
- For project: approximately 1 skein- 112yards (102m, 46g)

Needle

- 1 pair US 5 circular (at least 14" long) or straights, or needles to obtain gauge.

Notions

- Button(s) or pin/brooch
- Darning needle for finishing

Gauge

- 12 stitches & 21 rows per 2 inches in stockinette stitch.

Pattern Notes

This piece does not really require swatching. It is one size fits most. The above measurement of yarn does not include yarn for swatching so if you plan on making a swatch you will need more yarn

For Single Button: On row 18: slip 1, k2 cast off three stitches and continue the row as directed, starting with the lace insert. On the next row when you get back to the cast off stitches, turn the work, cast three stitches back on, turn the work again and continue knitting following the directions.

For Two Buttons: Repeat the directions for one buttonhole but do it on rows 16 & 34.

For Three Buttons: Repeat the directions for one buttonhole but do it on rows 8, 24 & 34.

For Five Little Buttons (recommended): Do not make buttonholes, however use the five holes made by the yarn-overs along the outer edge of the scarflette.

Abbreviations:

- k - knit
- p - purl
- sl1 - slip one stitch
- k2tog - knit two together
- psso - pass the slipped stitch over
- yo - yarn over
- rs - right side
- ws - wrong side



Directions:

Cast on 94 stitches

1: (rs) k1, p1 to end.

2: s11, knit the purls & purl the knits to end.

3: s11, k3 *yo, k3, s11, k1, pssso, p5, k2tog, k3, yo K3, repeat from * to last 3 stitches, yo, k3.

4: s11, knit the knits and purl the purls to end.

5: s11, K4 *yo, k3, s11, k1, pssso, p3, k2tog, k3, yo k5, repeat from * to last 4 stitches, yo, k4.

6: s11, knit the knits and purl the purls to end.

7: s11, K5 *yo, k3, s11, k1, pssso, p1, k2tog, k3, yo, k7, repeat from * to last 5 stitches, yo, k5.

8: s11, knit the knits and purl the purls to end.

9: s11, k6 *yo, k3, s11, k2tog, pssso, k3, yo, k9, repeat from * to last 6 stitches, k6.

10: s11, purl to end.

11-26: Repeat rows 3-10 two more times for a total of three repeats (94 stitches)

Increase Rows:

27: s11, k3, *yo, k3, s11, k1, pssso, p5, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, repeat from * to last 3 stitches, yo, k3. (102 stitches)

28: s11, knit the knits and purl the purls to end.

29: s11, k4, *yo, k3, s11, k1, pssso, p3, k2tog, k3, yo, k2, yo, k3, yo, k2, repeat from * to last 4 stitches, yo, k4. (110 stitches)

30: s11, knit the knits and purl the purls to end.

31: s11, k5, * *yo, k3, s11, k1, pssso, p1, k2tog, k3, yo, K3, yo, k5, yo, k3, repeat from * to last 5 stitches, k5. (118 stitches)

32: s11, knit the knits and purl the purls to end.

33: s11, k6, *yo, k3, s11, k2tog, pssso, k3, yo, k4, yo, k7, yo, k4, repeat from * to last 7 stitches, k7 (126 stitches)

34: s11, purl to end.

35: s11, k3, *yo, k3, s11, k1, pssso, p5, k2tog, k3, yo, k5, yo, k1, yo, k5, repeat from * to last 3 stitches, yo, k3. (134 stitches)

36: s11, knit the knits and purl the purls to end.

37: s11, k4, *yo, k3, s11, k1, pssso, p3, k2tog, k3, yo, k6, yo, k3, yo, k6, repeat from * to last 4 stitches, yo, k4. (142 stitches)

38: s11, knit the knits and purl the purls to end.

39: s11, k5, *yo, k3, s11, k1, pssso, p1, k2tog, k3, yo, k7, yo, k5, yo, k7, repeat from * to last 6 stitches, k6. (150 STS)

40: s11, purl to end.

41: s11, k6, *yo, k3, s11, k2tog, pssso, k3, yo, k8, yo, k7, yo, k8, repeat from * to last 6 stitches, k6. (158 STS)

42: s11, k1, p1 to end.

43: s11, knit the purls & purl the knits to end.

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45: (ws) Cast off purlwise, with loose tension.

Weave in all ends. Gently block the scarflette, if desired. Use buttonholes to find placement for buttons, sew on using some leftover yarn or matching thread.