Alpaca Lace
Leaves of Green

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Materials
1 Skein Cascade Alpaca Lace: 100% Baby Alpaca, 50g, 437 yds/400m; Color 1429
1 24 inch size 6 US/4mm circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge.
1 24 inch size 4 US/3.5mm circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge.

Dimensions
19 inches/48cm from cast on to bind of edge. Ends measure 22 inches/56cm in circumference. Center measures 20 inches/51cm in circumference.

Gauge
24 stitches in 4 inches/10cm in Lace Leaf Pattern after blocking.

Lace Leaf Pattern
Round 1: *k4, sl1, k2tog, psso, k4, yo, k1, yo. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 2 and all even rounds: k
Round 3: *yo, k3, sl1, k2tog, psso, k3, yo, k3. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 5: *k1, yo, k2, sl1, k2tog, psso, k2, yo, k4. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 7: *k2, yo, k1, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1, yo, k5. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 9: *k3, yo, sl1, k2tog, psso, yo, k6. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 11: *k3, yo, k1, yo, k4, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 13: *k2, yo, k3, yo, k3, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 15: *k1, yo, k5, yo, k2, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 17: *yo, k7, yo, k1, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 19: *k9, yo, sl1, k2tog, psso, yo. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 20: k
Repeat rounds 1-20.

Pattern
With larger needles, cast on 120 stitches and join to work in the round.
Round 1: p
Round 2: k
Round 3: p

Change to smaller needles and begin Lace Leaf Pattern. Work until piece measures 15 inches (38 cm) from cast on edge lying flat, without stretching.

Change to larger needles.
Round 1: p
Round 2: k
Round 3: p

Bind off very loosely. Work in ends. Saturate with cool water and lay flat to dry blocking to finished dimensions.