Cascade 220® Fingering

Leafy Transitions

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Skill Level:
Intermediate

Finished Measurements:
17” top to bottom x 60” wide after blocking

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® Cascade 220® Fingering
100% Peruvian Highland Wool
50 g (1.75 oz) / 273 yds (250 m)
2 skeins color #8903 (Primavera) – Color A
2 skeins color #9430 (Highland Green) – Color B
US 3 (3.25 mm) Knitting Needles or size to obtain gauge
2 Stitch Markers
Yarn Needle

Gauge:
28 sts x 32 rows = 4” (10 cm) After blocking, in Overlapping Leaves Lace Stitch Pattern

Abbreviations:
BO = Bind Off
CO = Cast On
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together
K3tog = Knit 3 stitches together
P = Purl
PM = Place Marker
RM = Remove Marker
RS = Right Side
SK2P = Slip 1 st, as if to knit, to the right needle. Knit the next 2 sts on the left needle together, and then pass the slipped stitch over
SM = Slip Marker
SSK = Slip 2 sts, one at a time as if to knit, to the right needle. Insert the left needle into the fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong Side
YO = Yarn Over

Special Stitches:
Right Edge Stitch Pattern:
(Worked on 20 sts; 4 row repeat)
Row 1 (RS): K2, YO, SSK, P1, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, P1, (K1, P1) 3 times, K1.
Row 2 (WS): (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, K1, P7, K1, P2, K2.
Row 3: K2, YO, SSK, P1, K2, YO, SK2P, YO, K2, P1, (K1, P1) 3 times, K1.
Row 4: Repeat row 2.

**Left Edge Stitch Pattern:**
(Worked on 20 sts; 4 row repeat)
Row 1 (RS): (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, P1, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, P1, K2tog, YO, K2.
Row 2 (WS): K2, P2, K1, P7, K1, (K1, P1) 3 times, K1.
Row 3: (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, P1, K2, YO, SK2P, YO, K2, P1, K2tog, YO, K2.
Row 4: Repeat row 2.

**Overlapping Leaves Lace Stitch Pattern:**
(Multiple of 15 sts; 16 row repeat)
Row 1 (RS): *[P1, YO, K1, YO, SSK twice, K8, P1]; repeat from * to end.
Row 2 (WS) and all WS rows: Purl across.
Row 3: *[P1, (K1, YO) twice, K1, SSK twice, K6, P1]; repeat from * to end.
Row 5: *[P1, K2, YO, K1, YO, K2, SSK twice, K4, P1]; repeat from * to end.
Row 7: *[P1, K3, YO, K1, YO, K3, SSK twice, K2, P1]; repeat from * to end.
Row 9: *[P1, K8, K2tog twice, YO, K1, YO, P1]; repeat from * to end.
Row 11: *[P1, K6, K2tog twice, (K1, YO) twice, K1, P1]; repeat from * to end.
Row 13: *[P1, K4, K2tog twice, K2, YO, K1, YO, K2, P1]; repeat from * to end.
Row 15: *[P1, K2, K2tog twice, K3, YO, K1, YO, K3, P1]; repeat from * to end.
Row 16: Purl across.

**Baby Leaf Lace Stitch Pattern:**
(Multiple of 10 sts +1; 12 row repeat)
Row 1 (RS): K2tog, K2, P1, YO, *[K1, YO, P1, K2, K3tog, K2, P1, YO]; repeat from * to last 6 sts, end with K1, YO, P1, K2, K2tog.
Row 2 (WS): P3, K1, P2, *[P1, K1, P5, K1, P2]; repeat from * to last 5 sts, end with P1, K1, P3.
Row 3: K2tog, K1, P1, YO, *[K1, YO, K1, P1, K1, K3tog, K1, P1, K1, YO]; repeat from * to last 4 sts, end with K1, YO, K1, P1, K1, K2tog.
Row 4: P2, K1, P3, *[P2, K1, P3, K1, P3]; repeat from * to last 5 sts, end with P2, K1, P2.
Row 5: K2tog, P1, K2, YO, *[K1, YO, K2, P1, K3tog, P1, K2, YO]; repeat from * to last 6 sts, end with K1, YO, K2, P1, K2tog.
Row 6: P1, K1, P4, *[P3, K1, P1, K1, P4]; repeat from * to last 5 sts, end with P3, K1, P1.
Row 7: K1, YO, P1, K2, *[K3tog, K2, P1, YO, K1, YO, P1, K2]; repeat from * to last 7 sts, end with K3tog, K2, P1, YO, K1.
Row 8: P2, K1, P3, *[P2, K1, P3, K1, P3]; repeat from * to last 5 sts, end with P2, K1, P2.
Row 9: K1, YO, K1, P1, K1, *[K3tog, K1, P1, K1, YO, K1, YO, K1, P1, K1]; repeat from * to last 7 sts, end with K3tog, K1, P1, K1, YO, K1.
Row 10: P3, K1, P2, *[P1, K1, P5, K1, P2]; repeat from * to the last 5 sts, end with P1, K1, P3.
Row 11: K1, YO, K2, P1, *[K3tog, P1, K2, YO, K1, YO, K2, P1]; repeat from * to the last 7 sts, end with K3tog, P1, K2, YO, K1.
Row 12: P4, K1, P1, *[K1, P7, K1, P1]; repeat from * to the last 5 sts, end with K1, P4.

**Directions:**
CO 400 sts loosely in Color A, using the cable CO method.

**Section 1:**
Maintaining the Right Edge Stitch Pattern (20 sts) and Left Edge Stitch Pattern (20 sts), work the central 360 sts in the Overlapping Leaves Lace Stitch Pattern.

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Work 4 full repeats of the Overlapping Leaves pattern’s 16 rows plus rows 1-12 once more. As you begin, place a stitch marker after the first 20 sts and before the last 20 sts, and slip the markers every row.

Next row (RS), maintain the right and left edge sts in pattern, and work the central 360 sts as follows: K1, P1 across, increasing 1 st in the middle of the row, and ending with K1.
Following row (WS), maintain the right and left edge sts, and work the central 361 sts as follows: (K1, P1) 180 times, K1.

**Section 2:**
Change to color B. The stitch count is now 401 sts.
Next 2 rows:
Maintain the right and left edge sts in pattern, and work the central 361 sts as follows: (K1, P1) 180 times, K1.
Maintaining the Right Edge Stitch Pattern (20 sts) and Left Edge Stitch Pattern (20 sts), work the central 361 sts in the Baby Leaf Lace Stitch Pattern.
Work 4 full repeats of the stitch pattern’s 12 rows.
Continue slipping the stitch markers every row. Remove markers on the last row.
Work the next 4 rows as follows:
Row 1: K2, *[K2tog, YO]; repeat from * to last 3 sts, K3
Row 2: K2, purl to last 2 sts, K2
Row 3: K2, K1, *[YO, SSK]; repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2
Row 4: Repeat row 2.

**Finishing:**
BO loosely (Basic Knit BO recommended).
Wet block the piece, stretching it into a rectangular shape to meet the specified measurements and to open up the lace pattern.
Carefully pin each of the scallops on the bottom edge to minimize rolling (although a bit of inward rolling of the scallops is expected, as with the curling of a leaf’s edge).

**Blocking Measurements:**
17" from top to bottom x 60" across
## Chart - Right Edge Stitch Pattern

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Chart - Overlapping Leaves Lace Stitch

Chart - Baby Leaf Lace Stitch Pattern