

Leaves & Flowers Shawl

by Kirsten Kruse



SIZE

One

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

59" (long edge) x 29" (spine), sides are 42". Size is approximate and not crucial.

MATERIALS

Koigu KPM, (100% Merino Wool; 50gr/175yds/160m per skein), color: 3000046 hand-dyed, semi-solid; 4 skeins

(1) 3mm (3US) needle, 29" or longer

GAUGE

28 sts = 10cm/4"

Gauge is not crucial.

PATTERN NOTES

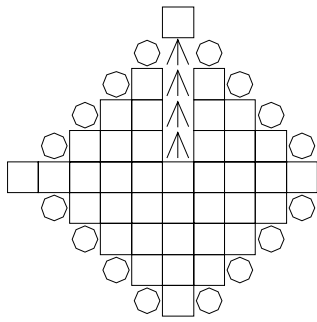
K3togC	Knit a centered decrease.	Slip 2 sts as if to knit 2 tog, then knit into back loop of third st and knit all 3 stitches together. The center stitch of these 3 sts will now sit on top of the other 2. 2 sts decreased total.
YF	Yarn forward as if to purl	

This shawl is a big triangle. You start knitting at the back of your neck. In every RS row, you increase 4 sts total: 2 at the spine, and 1 each at the edges. Begin each RS row with K2, YO. End each row with YO, K1, YF, Sl1. You will create the spine at the center of the shawl by YO, K1, YO on every RS row. Edge and spine sts are indicated by parentheses in the directions.

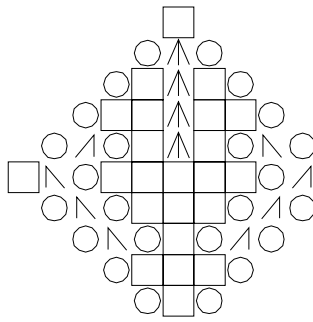
Slipping the last st creates an edge stitch. K the first stitch of every RS and WS row. Work each WS row to last st, YF, Sl.

P all sts on every WS row, except for first st and last st, see above.

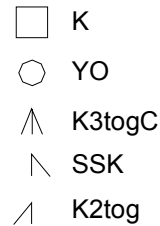
LEGEND



Leaf Pattern



Flower Pattern



Note: The YO's in the legend above will overlap in the shawl. See chart.

DIRECTIONS

Cast on 7 sts by your favorite method. Turn, purl back.

Row 1 [RS]: K2, YO, K1, (YO, K1, YO), K1, YO, K1, YF, SL1

Row 2 [WS]
and all other WS rows: K1, P to last st, YF, SL1

Row 3 [RS]: (K2, YO), K3, (YO, K1, YO), K3, YO, (K1, YF, SL1)
Row 5 [RS]: (K2, YO), K5, (YO, K1, YO), K5, YO, (K1, YF, SL1)
Row 7 [RS]: (K2, YO), K7, (YO, K1, YO), K7, YO, (K1, YF, SL1)
Row 9 [RS]: (K2, YO), K9, (YO, K1, YO), K9, YO, (K1, YF, SL1)

You have now knitted the first half of the first set of leaf pattern repeats. In Row 11 you will start the bottom tip of the second set of leaf pattern repeats.

Row 11 [RS]: (K2, YO), K1, YO, K3, Ktog3C, K3, YO, K1, (YO, K1, YO) K1, YO, K3, Ktog3C, K3, YO, K1, (YO, K1, YF, SL1)

Row 13 [RS]: (K2, YO), K3, YO, K2, Ktog3C, K2, YO, K3, (YO, K1, YO) K3, YO, K2, Ktog3C, K2, YO, K3, (YO, K1, YF, SL1)

Row 15 [RS]: (K2, YO), K5, YO, K1, Ktog3C, K1, YO, K5, (YO, K1, YO) K5, YO, K1, Ktog3C, K1, YO, K5, (YO, K1, YF, SL1)

Row 17 [RS]: (K2, YO), K7, YO, Ktog3C, YO, K7, (YO, K1, YO) K7, YO, Ktog3C, YO, K7, (YO, K1, YF, SL1)

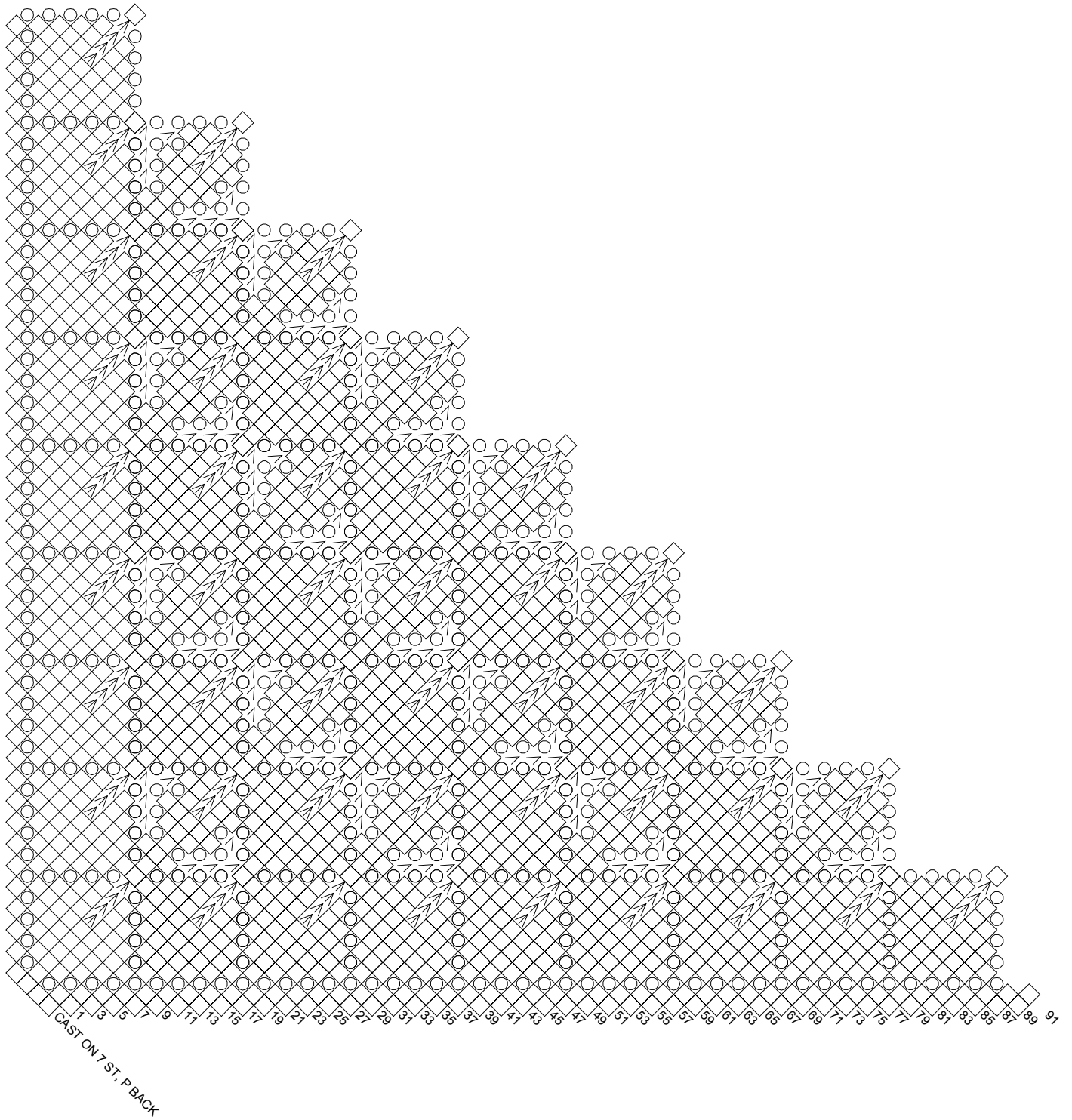
Row 19 [RS]: (K2, YO), K19, (YO, K1, YO) K19, (YO, K1, YF, SL1)

You have now knitted the first set of leaf pattern repeats and the first half of the second set.

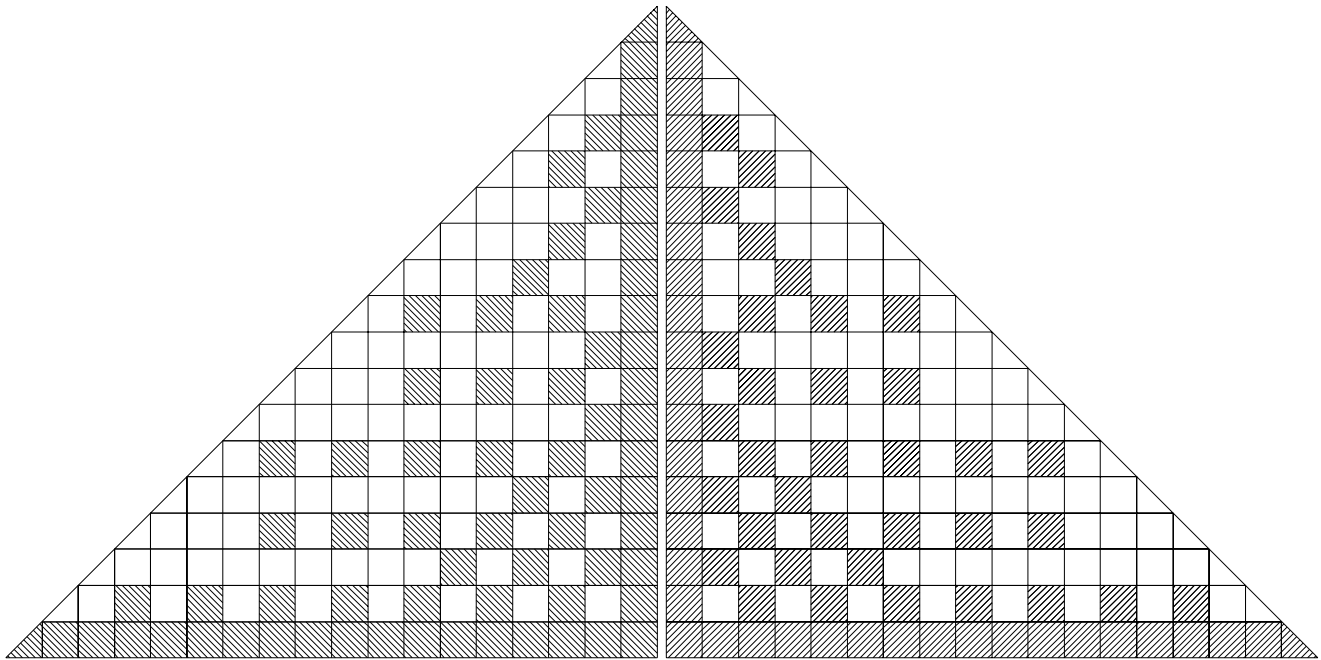
The third set of pattern repeats will consist of 1 leaf pattern, 1 flower pattern and 1 leaf pattern on each side of the spine.

- Row 21 [RS]: (K2, YO), K1, YO, K3, Ktog3C, K3, YO, K1, YO, K3, Ktog3C, K3, YO, K1 (YO, K1, YO) K1, YO, K3, Ktog3C, K3, YO, K1, YO, K3, Ktog3C, K3, YO, K1, (YO, K1, YF, SL1)
- Row 23 [RS]: (K2, YO), K3, YO, K2, Ktog3C, K2, YO, K3, YO, K2, Ktog3C, K2, YO, K3 (YO, K1, YO) K3, YO, K2, Ktog3C, K2, YO, K3, YO, K2, Ktog3C, K2, YO, K3, (YO, K1, YF, SL1)
- Row 25 [RS]: (K2, YO), K5, YO, K1, Ktog3C, K1, YO, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, YO, K1, Ktog3C, K1, YO, K5 (YO, K1, YO) K5, YO, K1, Ktog3C, K1, YO, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, YO, K1, Ktog3C, K1, YO, K5, (YO, K1, YF, SL1)
- Row 27 [RS]: (K2, YO), K7, YO, Ktog3C, YO, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, YO, Ktog3C, YO, K7, (YO, K1, YO) K7, YO, Ktog3C, YO, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, YO, Ktog3C, YO, K7, (YO, K1, YF, SL1)
- Row 29 [RS]: (K2, YO), K10, K2tog, YO, K5, YO, SSK, K10, (YO, K1, YO) K10, K2tog, YO, K5, YO, SSK, K10, (YO, K1, YF, SL1)
- Row 31 [RS]: (K2, YO), K1, YO, K3, K3togC, K3, YO, **K1, YO**, K2tog, YO, K1, K3togC, K1, YO, SSK, YO, **K1, YO**, K3, K3togC, K3, YO, K1, (YO, K1, YO) K1, YO, K3, K3togC, K3, YO, **K1, YO**, K2tog, YO, K1, K3togC, K1, YO, SSK, YO, **K1, YO**, K3, K3togC, K3, YO, K1, (YO, K1, YF, SL1)
- Row 33 [RS]: (K2, YO), K3, YO, K2, K3togC, K2, YO, **K3**, YO, **K2**, K3togC, **K2**, YO, K3, **YO, K2**, K3togC, **K2**, YO, **K3**, (YO, K1, YO) **K3**, YO, **K2**, K3togC, **K2**, YO, **K3**, YO, **K2**, K3togC, **K2**, YO, K3, **YO, K2**, K3togC, **K2**, YO, **K3**, (YO, K1, YF, SL1)

Continue working the shawl per the chart below. Mirror the pattern along the spine on the left. You may want to enlarge this page on a copier.



After Row 91, you should have the pattern down! Now continue per the chart below, or continue working a checkerboard pattern.



To finish the shawl, work the first half of the last pattern repeat. Purl back, and cast off.

FINISHING

Block shawl by pinning on a rug (or similar). Dimensions: 59" long edge, 29" spine, 41" short edges. You can create a scalloped edge along the short sides. Spray with water, let dry, repeat, until you can remove some pins and shawl will stay in shape. Weave in ends. Add fringe if desired.

Wear and feel fabulous!

If you have questions, feel free to email: stella@gratefulcad.com

If you find mistakes in the pattern, please tell me and I'll correct.

Copyright 2005 by Kirsten Kruse

You may copy & distribute this pattern. You may not sell this pattern or sell shawls made from it.