"AUTUMN LEAVES SCARF"

For ALPINE MEADOW ARTISAN YARNS™ by Nancy Oakes



REQUIRES:

VERSION 1 (Pictured)

Shown in "Golden Aspens" & "Colorado Sunset"

Color A: 2 skeins Alpine Meadow "Moonbeams" Sport

Color B: 2 skeins Alpine Meadow "Moonbeams" Sport

VERSION 2: 2 skeins Alpine Meadow Worsted + sport wt. contrast color(s) for leaves

NEEDLES: size 7 for scarf,

size 4 for leaves

GAUGE: 4 stitches = 1"

FINISHED SIZE: 6 1/2" x 48"

ABBREVIATIONS:

K2tog: knit two stitches together as if they were one.

SSK: Slip 1 stitch knit-wise, slip a second stitch knit-wise. Replace these 2 stitches on left needle and knit together through back loops.

Slip - K2tog - PSSO: Slip 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together as if they were 1, then pass the slipped stitch over the knit 2 together stitch.

VERSION 1 - INSTRUCTIONS:

Using size 7 Needles and 1 strand of each color together, cast on 26 stitches.

PATTERN: SEED STITCH

Row 1: K1, P1 across

Row 2: P1, K1 across

Repeat rows 1 & 2 three times (total of 6 rows completed)

Row 7: Keeping in seed stitch as above (begin K1) wrap yarn around needle from front to back.

Row 8: Keeping in seed stitch (begin P1) let extra wrap drop to form loops.

Repeat rows 1-8 for 52 inches, ending with row 6 and binding off on that row. Weave in all loose ends.

LEAVES: Using size 4 needles and a single strand of yarn, make 4 leaves of Color A, 2 of color B. Or more of each color if you wish.

Cast on 3 Stitches

Row 1: (Wrong Side) P. Purl on all wrong side rows.

Row 2: (Right Side) K1, YO, K1, YO, K1

Row 4: K2, YO, K1, YO, K2

Row 6: K3, YO, K1, YO, K3

Row 8: K4, YO, K1, YO, K4

Row 10: K5, YO, K1, YO, K5

(end of increases)

Row 12: SSK, K2, SSK, YO, K1, YO, K2tog, K2, K2tog

Row 14: SSK, K1, SSK, YO, K1, YO, K2tog, K1, K2tog

Row 16: SSK twice, YO, K1, YO, K2tog twice

Row 18: SSK, K3, K2tog

Row 20: SSK, K1, K2tog

Row 22: Slip - K2tog - PSSO, Leave tail for sewing onto scarf, cut yarn, pull through last loop

Sew leaves to ends of scarf. Leaves should look as if they are tumbling from the trees to the ground. Wear and enjoy!!!

INSTRUCTIONS for Version 2: (not pictured)

Requires: 2 skeins Alpine Meadows Worsted Yarn (100 yds ea)

+ complimentary colors for the leaves.

Gauge: 4 st. = 1" Finished size: 5" x 58"

Cast on 20 st. using 1 strand of worsted yarn.

In seed stitch, as original pattern,

Work rows 1-8 twice.

Work rows 1 and 2 for 7" (10 1/4" from beginning)

Work rows 105 until piece measures 48" from beginning

Then after you have knitted the next Row 8, work rows 1 and 2 for 7"

Now knit rows 7 and 8.

Work rows 1-8 once.

Work rows 1-6 once. Bind Off

Work leaves: Make 2 leaves in each color. See leaf instructions above.

Sew leaves to scarf. (HEADS UP: Check the back of your scarf when sewing on leaves to be sure stitches do not show up on back of scarf.)

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