

Leaf Peeper Bandit



Directions:

Body

With crochet hook and waste yarn, chain 7.

With shawl yarn and needles, pick up 3 sts in the middle of the chain and knit 10 rows in garter stitch.

Next Row: K3, turn work and pick up 5 sts in garter ridges along side of work. Unravel chain and place 3 sts onto left needle and knit them. (11 sts).

Row 1: k3, pm, yo, k2, yo, pm, k1, pm, yo, k2, yo, pm, k3. (15 sts).

Row 2: k3, purl to last 3 sts, slipping markers as you come to them, k3.

Row 3: k3, slm, yo, k3, sllwyib, yo, slm, k1, slm, yo, slwyib, k3, yo, slm, k3

Row 4: k3, slm, p4, sllwyif, pl, slm, pl, slm, pl, sllwyif, p4, slm, k3

Row 5: k3, slm, yo, k2, C3R, k1, yo, slm, k1, slm, yo, k1, C3L, k2, yo, slm, k3

Row 6: k3, slm, p3, sllwyif, p4, slm, pl, slm, p4, sllwyif, p3, slm, k3

Row 7: k3, slm, yo, *(k3, sllwyib); rep from * to 2nd m, yo, slm, k1, slm, yo, ^ (sllwyib, k3); rep from ^ to last m, yo, slm, k3.

Row 8: k3, slm, p4, *(sllwyif, p3); rep from * to 2 sts before 2nd m, sllwyif, pl, slm, pl, slm, pl, sllwyif, ^ (p3, sllwyif); rep from ^ to 4 sts before last m, p4, slm, k3.

Row 9: k3, slm, yo, k2, *(C3R, k1); rep from * to 2nd m, yo, slm, k1, slm, yo, ^ (k1, C3L); rep from ^ to 1 st before last m, k1, yo, slm, k3

Row 10: k3, *(p3, sllwyif); rep from * to 4 sts before 2nd m, p4, slm, pl, slm, p4, (sllwyif, p3); rep from ^ to last m, slm, k3.

Repeat Rows 7-10 until there are 223 sts, or until desired size, ending after knitting a Row 10.

Edging

Row 1: k3, slm, yo, knit to 2nd m, yo, slm, k1, slm, yo, knit to last m, yo, slm, k3

Row 2: Knit all sts

Repeat rows 1 & 2 once more. Loosely bind off, knitting through the back loops.

Finishing: Block piece to measurements. Weave in ends.

