



Liesel

SIZE

One size fits all

YARN

1 ball TLC *Cara Mia* (50% Acrylic, 19% Nylon, 18% Rayon, 13% Angora; 3½ oz; approximately 210 yd) in 2205 Melon

NEEDLES

US8 / 5 mm

Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

35 sts (edge sts + charted pattern) = 6½" / 16.5 cm

To save time and ensure accurate sizing, check gauge.

REQUIRED SKILLS

Decreases, increases

It's time to use those single skeins! Set aside a few hours every day and knit yourself an elegant lace scarf in a week. The elm leaf motif is easy to memorize. ✨ This is a good exercise in working "knitted lace", which is worked on both right and wrong sides. ✨ The beauty of *Liesel* is that it can be knit in a variety of yarn weights. Select dk, worsted, or chunky for a very contemporary look; for a classic look, use a lace- or sport weight yarn. Either way you'll have yourself a lovely lace scarf that can be worn throughout the year. ✨ See next page for pattern variations.

SCARF

Cast on 35 sts. Knit 4 rows of garter st.

Work in pattern (written instructions below; chart on the next page), remembering to knit 2 edge sts at the beginning and end of each row, until you have about 4 yards of yarn left. Make sure to knit a full 10 rows of the pattern.

Knit 4 rows of garter st.

Cast off. Block.

ELM LEAF PATTERN

Note: "[...] 2 times" indicates that you must knit the sequence within the brackets twice.

Row 1 (RS): K2 edge sts, [k1, yo, k1, ssk, p1, k2tog, k1, yo, p1, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo] 2 times, k1, k2 edge sts.

Row 2 (WS): K2 edge sts, p1, [p4, k1, p1, k1, p3, k1, p4] 2 times, k2 edge sts.

Row 3 (RS): K2 edge sts, [k1, yo, k1, ssk, p1, k2tog, k1, p1, s2kpo, yo, k3, yo] 2 times, k1, k2 edge sts.

Row 4 (WS): K2 edge sts, p1, [p6, k1, p2, k1, p4] 2 times, k2 edge sts.

Row 5 (RS): K2 edge sts, [k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, k2tog, yo, k5, yo] 2 times, k1, k2 edge sts.

Row 6 (WS): K2 edge sts, p1, [p7, k1, p1, k1, p5] 2 times, k2 edge sts.

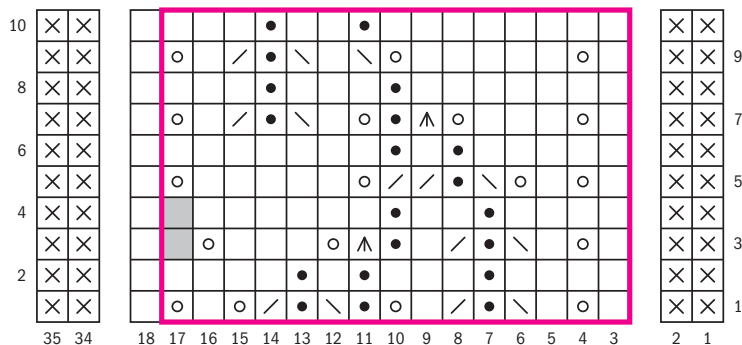
Row 7 (RS): K2 edge sts, [k1, yo, k3, yo, s2kpo, p1, yo, k1, ssk, p1, k2tog, k1, yo] 2 times, k1, k2 edge sts.

Row 8 (WS): K2 edge sts, p1, [p3, k1, p3, k1, p7] 2 times, k2 edge sts.

Row 9 (RS): K2 edge sts, [k1, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k1, ssk, p1, k2tog, k1, yo] 2 times, k1, k2 edge sts.

Row 10 (WS): K2 edge sts, p1, [p3, k1, p2, k1, p8], k2 edge sts.

Elm Leaf Pattern (multiple of 15 sts + 1)



	knit on RS and WS		yo		ssk
	knit on the RS, purl on the WS		s2kpo		k2tog
	purl on the RS, knit on the WS		pattern repeat		no stitch

PATTERN VARIATIONS

MULTIPLE REPEATS: Add or subtract pattern repeats to make *Liesel* as narrow or wide as you like. Make it wide, make it a stole.

MIRROR IMAGE 1: Make a mirror image copy the pattern repeat. Use this mirror image as stitches 18–32 instead.

MIRROR IMAGE 2: Use the mirror image copy from above as stitches 3–17. Then use the pattern repeat, as is, as stitches 18–32.

END-TO-END: Work 2 identical strips of *Liesel*. Then either graft the lace portions together, or knit 2 rows of garter stitch on each and graft those garter stitch portions together.



<i>k</i>	knit
<i>k2tog</i>	knit 2 stitches together
<i>p</i>	purl
<i>RS</i>	right side
<i>s2kpo</i>	Centered double decrease: Slip 2 stitches knitwise (as if to knit) one at a time from the left needle to the right needle, knit 1, pass slipped stitches over.
<i>ssk</i>	Slip, slip, knit: Slip 2 stitches knitwise (as if to knit) one at a time from the left needle to the right needle, insert left needle through the second stitch and then the first stitch, knit through the back loops.
<i>st(s)</i>	stitch(es)
<i>WS</i>	wrong side
<i>yo</i>	yarnover