



Falling Leaves Afghan

Approximate Time to Make: 40 hours
Afghan measures 54" x 60".

RED HEART® "Soft Yarn™", Art. E728, 5 oz / 256 yard balls: 2 balls each No. 1882 Toast **CA**, 4608 Wine **CB**, 4422 Tangerine **CC**, 9114 Honey **CD**, 9522 Leaf **CE**, 9344 Chocolate **CF**.

Knitting Needles: 5.5mm [US 9].
Crochet Hook: 5.5 mm [US I-9].
Yarn needle, stitch marker

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4"; 24 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge given. **Special Abbreviation:** SKP = Sl 1, K1, pss0.

Whole Leaf (Make 170) – 28 each of 4 colors and 29 each of 2 colors OR mix colors as desired.

Cast on 30 sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): K 13, SKP, place marker on needle, K to end – 29 sts. **Row 2:** K 1, P to 2 sts before marker, P2tog, sl marker, P to last st, K – 28 sts. **Row 3:** K to 2 sts before marker, SKP, sl marker, K to end – 27 sts.

Rep Rows 2 and 3, dec 1 st each row, until 4 sts remain; drop marker.

Next Row: K 1, SKP, K 1. Next Row: P3tog. Fasten off, leaving 12" tail for sewing.

Half Leaf for Right Side (Make 10 in colors of choice)

Cast on 15 sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): K to last 3 sts, SKP, K 1.

Row 2: K 1, P to last st, K.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until 2 sts rem. Next Row: P2tog. Fasten off.

Half Leaf for Left Side (Make 10 in colors of choice)

Cast on 15 sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): K across. **Row 2:** K 1, P to last 3 sts, P2tog, K1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until 3 sts rem.

Next Row: P3tog. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Position leaves in 10 strips of 17, with a leaf pointing up and the next leaf pointing down, alternating across with various colors. Sew strips together. Sew half leaves into spaces at sides. Weave in ends.

Edging (Optional): With I hook and color of choice, sc across each end.



RED HEART® "Soft Yarn™", Art. E728 available in solid colors – 5oz (140g), 256yd (234m) or prints – 4oz (113g), 204yd (187m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C, etc = Colors A, B, C, etc.; **MC** = main color; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **lp** = loop; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sp** = space; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr** = treble crochet; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.