



Aran Leaf Pillow (to knit)

Measurement

Approx. 16 x 16 ins [40.5 x 40.5 cm]

Materials

Patons® Decor (100g/3.5 oz)
3 balls

Size 4½ mm (U.S.7) knitting needles **or**
size needed to obtain tension.
One 16 ins [40.5 cm] square pillow
form.

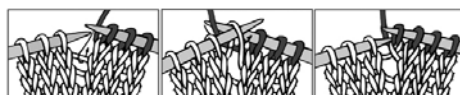
Tension

20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in
stocking st.

Abbreviations

MB = [(K1. yfwd) twice. K1] all into
next st. **Turn.** K5. **Turn.** P5. **Turn.** Slip
2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts separately over
first st. Bobble made. One st remains.

M1 = make one st by picking up
horizontal loop lying before next st and
knitting or purling into back of loop.



Instructions

Cushion Flap

Cast on 3 sts.

1st row: (Right side). P1. Purl into front
and back of next st. P1.

2nd row: K1. M1. K3.

3rd row: P1. M1. K1. yfwd. K1.
yfwd. P2.

4th row: K1. M1. K1. P3. K3.

5th row: P1. M1. P2. K1. (yfwd. K1)
twice. P3.

6th row: K1. M1. K2. P5. K4.

7th row: P1. M1. P3. K2. yfwd. K1.
yfwd. K2. P4.

8th row: K1. M1. K3. P7. K5.

9th row: P1. M1. P4. K3. yfwd. K1.
yfwd. K3. P5.

10th row: K1. M1. K4. P9. K6.

11th row: P1. M1. P5. K4. yfwd. K1.
yfwd. K4. P6.

12th row: K1. M1. K5. P11. K7.

13th row: P1. M1. P6. K5. yfwd. K1.
yfwd. K5. P7.

14th row: K1. M1. K6. P13. K8.

15th row: P1. M1. P7. Sl1. K1. pssso.
K9. K2tog. P8.

16th row: K1. M1. K7. P11. K9.

17th row: P1. M1. P8. Sl1. K1. pssso.
K7. K2tog. P9.

18th row: K1. M1. K8. P9. K10.

19th row: P1. M1. P9. Sl1. K1. pssso.
K5. K2tog. P10.

20th row: K1. M1. K9. P7. K11.

21st row: P1. M1. P10. Sl1. K1. pssso.
K3. K2tog. P11.

22nd row: K1. M1. K10. P5. K12.

23rd row: P1. M1. P11. Sl1. K1. pssso.
K1. K2tog. P12.

24th row: K1. M1. K11. P3. K13.

25th row: P1. M1. P12. Sl1. K2tog.
pssso. P13.

26th row: P1. M1. P27. 29 sts. (Leaf
motif is complete).

27th row: K1. M1. K28.

28th row: K1. M1. K29.

29th row: K1. M1. *yfwd. K2tog. Rep
from * to last 2 sts. K1. M1. K1. 33 sts.

30th row: Knit.

31st row: K1. M1. K31. M1. K1.

32nd row: Purl.

33rd row: K1. M1. K33. M1. K1.

34th row: Knit.

35th row: K1. M1. K35. M1. K1.

36th row: Purl.

37th row: K1. M1. K3. (MB. K5) 5
times. MB. K3. M1. K1. 41 sts.

38th row: Purl.

39th row: K1. M1. K39. M1. K1.

40th row: Knit.

41st row: K1. M1. K41. M1. K1.

42nd row: Purl.

43rd row: K1. M1. K43. M1. K1.

44th row: Knit.

45th row: K1. M1. *yfwd. K2tog. Rep
from * to last 2 sts. K1. M1. K1. 49 sts.

46th row: Knit.

47th row: K1. M1. K47. M1. K1.

48th row: Purl.

49th row: P1. M1. P4. *yfwd. K1. yfwd. P7. Rep from * 4 times more. yfwd. K1. yfwd. P4. M1. P1. 65 sts.

50th row: K6. *P3. K7. Rep from * 4 times more. P3. K6.

51st row: P1. M1. P5. *(K1. yfwd) twice. K1. P7. Rep from * 4 times more. (K1. yfwd) twice. K1. P5. M1. P1. 79 sts.

52nd row: K7. *P5. K7. Rep from * 4 times more. P5. K7.

53rd row: P1. M1. P6. *K2. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K2. P7. Rep from * 4 times more. K2. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K2. P6. M1. P1. 93 sts.

54th row: K8. *P7. K7. Rep from * 4 times more. P7. K8.

55th row: P1. M1. P7. *Sl1. K1. pss0. K3. K2tog. P7. Rep from * 4 times more. Sl1. K1. pss0. K3. K2tog. P7. M1. P1. 83 sts.

56th row: K9. *P5. K7. Rep from * 4 times more. P5. K9.

57th row: P1. M1. P8. *Sl1. K1. pss0. K1. K2tog. P7. Rep from * 5 times more. P1. M1. P1. 73 sts.

58th row: K10. *P3. K7. Rep from * 4 times more. P3. K10.

59th row: P1. M1. P9. *Sl1. K2tog. pss0. P7. Rep from * 4 times more. Sl1. K2tog. pss0. P9. M1. P1. 63 sts.

60th row: Purl.

61st row: K1. M1. K61. M1. K1.

62nd row: Knit.

63rd row: K1. M1.* yfwd. K2tog. Rep from * to last 2 sts K1. M1. K1. 67 sts.

64th row: Knit.

65th row: K1. M1. K65. M1. K1.

66th row: Purl.

67th row: K1. M1. K67. M1. K1.

68th row: Knit.

69th row: K1. M1. K69. M1. K1.

70th row: Purl.

71st row: K1. M1. K2. (MB. K5) 11 times. MB. K2. M1. K1. 75 sts.

72nd row: Purl.

73rd row: K1. M1. K73. M1. K1.

74th row: Knit.

75th row: K1. M1. K75. M1. K1. 79 sts.

76th row: Purl.

77th and 78th rows: Knit. (Fold line). Cushion flap is complete.

Proceed in stripe pat as follows:

Work 6 rows in stocking st.

7th to 9th rows: Knit.

10th row: Purl.

11th and 12th rows: Knit.

These 12 rows form stripe pat.

Rep these 12 rows 17 times more dec 4 sts evenly across last row. 75 sts.

Place marker at each end of row.

Work 1st to 6th rows once more.

Cast off.

FINISHING

Fold cast off edge of cushion to wrong side at markers and sew into position thus forming a hem.

Sew side seams leaving cushion flap open.

With right side of work facing pick up and knit 38 sts along one edge of cushion flap.

Next row: Knit.

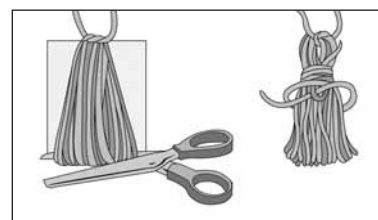
Work picot cast off as follows: Cast off 2 sts. *Slip st on right hand needle onto left hand needle. Cast on 2 sts. Cast off 4 sts. Rep from * to end of row. Break yarn and thread through rem st.

Rep for 2nd side.

Make button loop on point of flap as illustrated.

Tassel: Cut a piece of cardboard 8 ins [20.5 cm] wide. Wind yarn around cardboard 30 times. Break yarn leaving a long end and thread end through a needle. Slip needle through all loops and tie tightly. Remove cardboard and wind yarn tightly around loops $\frac{3}{4}$ ins [2 cm] below fold. Fasten securely. Cut through rem loops and trim ends evenly. Sew tassel to front of cushion as illustrated. Insert pillow form and pull tassel through button loop.

Tassel



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