

RECOVER

KNIT 'ŌHI'A LEAVES INSTRUCTIONS



This set of instructions has patterns for two leaf shapes. This pattern uses North American terminology. Gauge is not important for this pattern; variation in size helps us mimic the natural variation of the plant. Please make multiples of two for each size (e.g. 2, 4, or 6 of size 1). Please leave tails of yarn approximately 6 inches long at the beginning and end of each leaf. There is no need to weave in the ends. We will be using the tails to stitch the leaves onto panels.

Each leaf begins at the base and is knit back and forth in garter stitch, with a row of stockinette down the center of the shape.

SKILLS NEEDED:

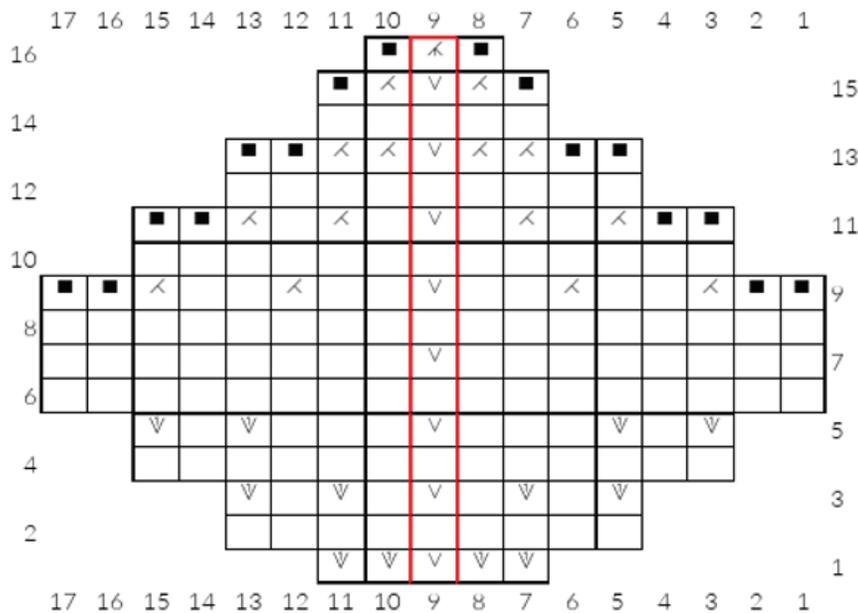
- Understanding of basic knit stitches.
- Ability to read knitting chart.

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES:

- Knitting needles in US size 8 or size appropriate for the yarn you are using.
- Worsted weight yarn in an 'ōhi'a leaf color. If you do not have worsted weight, you can use whatever yarn is available to you. Each leaf takes approximately 3-5 meters (9-16 feet) of yarn.
- Towel to wet block finished leaf shapes on.
- Optional: no rinse wool wash such as Soak Wash or Eucalan, for wet blocking. If you prefer to use a mild soap, please rinse the leaf shapes thoroughly before laying out to dry.

Additional patterns and pattern formats may become available on the The Fuzz Hawai'i website: TheFuzzHawaii.tumblr.com

LEAF 1



LEGEND

-  Knit
-  K3tog
-  Increase 1
-  K2tog
-  Sl1 purlwise
-  No stitch

OVERVIEW

Cast on 5 stitches and knit in garter stitch (with a slipped stitch going up the center) to the end of the chart. The final three stitches are worked together in a k3tog decrease and the yarn cut and pulled through.

LINE BY LINE

Cast on 5 stitches, leaving a tail about 6 inches long.

Even numbered rows (2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14): k all sts.

Row 1: inc1, inc1, sl1, inc 1, inc1

Row 3: inc1, k1, inc1, k1, sl1, k1, inc1, k1, inc1

Row 5: inc1, k1, inc1, k3, sl1, k3, inc1, k1, inc1

Row 7: k8, sl1, k8

Row 9: k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, sl1, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog

Row 11: k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, sl1, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog

Row 13: k2tog, k2tog, sl1, k2tog, k2tog

Row 15: k2tog, sl1, k2tog

Finish with k3tog. Leaving a yarn tail about 6 inches long, cut yarn and pull through.

GLOSSARY

KNIT: knit on all rows.

STS: stitches.

SL1: slip the stitch with the yarn held towards you.

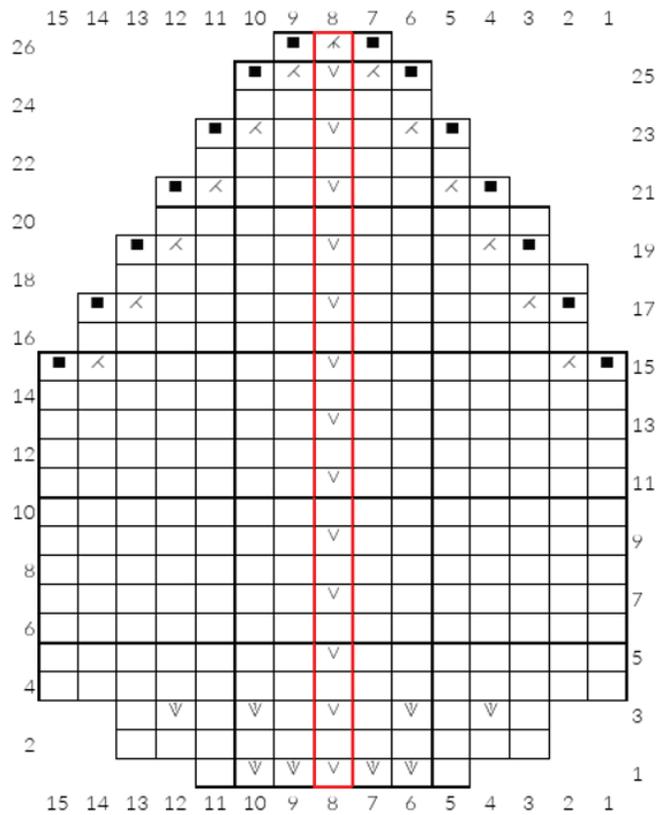
INCREASE 1 OR INC1: the samples use kfb (knit front and back into the same stitch).

K2TOG: decrease by knitting 2 stitches together.

K3TOG: decrease by knitting 3 stitches together.

NO STITCH: there is no stitch here.

LEAF 2



LEGEND

-  Knit
-  Increase 1
-  K2tog
-  no stitch
-  Sl1 purlwise
-  K3tog

OVERVIEW

Cast on 7 stitches and knit in garter stitch (with a slipped stitch going up the center) to the end of the chart. Finish by knitting the last three stitches together, or by binding off the last three stitches.

LINE BY LINE

Even numbered rows (2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24): k all sts.

Row 1: k1, inc1, inc1, sl1, inc1, inc1, k1

Row 3: k1, inc1, k1, inc1, k1, sl1, k1, inc1, k1, inc1, k1

Rows (5, 7, 9, 11, 13): k7, sl1, k7

Row 15: k2tog, k5, sl1, k5, k2tog

Row 17: k2tog, k4, sl1, k4, k2tog

Row 19: k2tog, k3, sl1, k3, k2tog

Row 21: k2tog, k2, sl1, k2, k2tog

Row 23: k2tog, k1, sl1, k1, k2tog.

Row 25: k2tog, sl1, k2tog

Finish with k3tog, or by binding off the last three stitches.

Leaving a yarn tail about 6 inches long, cut yarn and pull through.

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