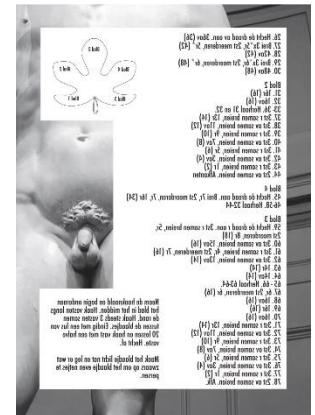


Knitting a fig leaf

Size matters! As the saying goes: “good things come in small packages”. Back in the day a small penis stood for refinement and intelligence. Nowadays men are often embarrassed if they are not as well endowed. In antiquity they had a solution for shame, namely a fig leaf.



Supplies

Green yarn and two knitting needles of the same size (circular knitting needles are recommended). A crochet hook in the same size, a pair of scissors, and a darning needle.

Pattern

We turn after every round. We increase by knitting one stitch twice. We decrease by knitting two stitches together.

Abbreviations:

CO = cast on

BO = bind off/cast off

st(s) = stich(es)

k = knit stitch

p = purl stitch

inc = increase

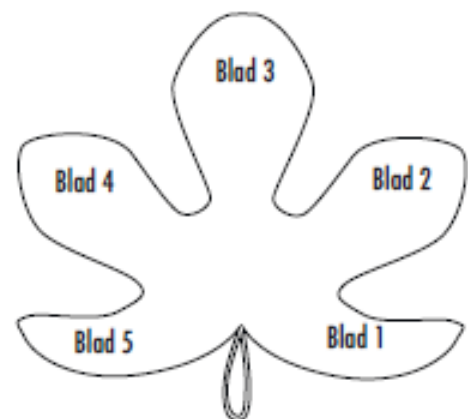
k2tog/k3tog = knit two/three stitches together

p2tog/p3tog = purl two/three stitches together

Base

CO 3 sts

1. inc1, k1, inc1 (5)
2. p5 (5)
3. inc5 (10)
4. p10 (10)
5. inc10 (20)
6. p20 (20)
7. *k1, inc2, k1* repeat *...* 5 times in total (30)
8. p30 (30)
9. *k2, inc2, k2* repeat *...* 5 times in total (40)
10. p40 (40)
11. *k3, inc2, k3* repeat *...* 5 times in total (50)
12. p50 (50)



Leaf part 1 (blad 1)

13. k10 (10)
14. p10 (10)
15. k3tog, k7 (8)
16. p3tog, p5 (6)
17. k3tog, k3 (4)
18. p3tog, p1 (2)
19. k2tog, BO, then reattach the yarn knit wise. work 3x *k4, inc2, k4*, k10 (46)

Leaf part 5 (blad 5)

20. repeat 14-18 over the last 10 stitches ()10
25. k2tog, BO
26. reattach the yarn purl wise. p36 (36)
27. work 3x *k5, inc2, k5* (42)
28. p42 (42)
29. work 3x *k6, inc2, k6* (48)
30. p48 (48)

Leaf part 2 (blad 2)

31. k16 (16)
32. p16 (16)
33. repeat 31-32 twice
37. k3tog, k13 (14)
38. p3tog, p11 (12)
39. k3tog, k9 (10)
40. p3tog, p7 (8)
41. k3tog, k5 (6)
42. p3tog, p3 (4)
43. k3tog, k1 (2)
44. p2tog, BO

Leaf part 4 (blad 4)

45. reattach the yarn knit wise. k7, inc2, k7, k16 (34)
46. – 58. Repeat 32-44

Leaf part 3 (blad 3)

59. reattach the yarn knit wise. k3tog, k5, inc2, k8 (18)
60. p3tog, p15 (16)
61. k3tog, k4, inc2, k7 (16)
62. p3tog, p13 (14)
63. k14 (14)
64. p14 (14)
65. repeat 63-64
67. k6, inc2, k6 (16)
68. p16 (16)
69. k16 (16)
70. p16 (16)
71. k3tog, k13 (14)
72. p3tog, p11 (12)
73. k3tog, k9 (10)
74. p3tog, p7 (8)
75. k3tog, k5 (6)
76. p3tog, p3 (4)
77. k3tog, k1 (2)
78. p2tog, BO

Finishing off

Take your crochet hook and start in the middle of the bottom of the leaf. Single crochet along the border. Between the leaves single crochet three together. End with a row of 20 chains and attach the end with a slip stitch. Cast off.

To block lightly wet the leaf and put something heavy on top.

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