

Leaves in the Round Washcloth
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This is a reorganization of a Shetland lace pattern found in “Heirloom Knitting” by Sharon Miller.

It takes one ball of sugar and cream.

This is knit in the round on 4 DPs using a 5th DP to knit with.

I used 4mm needles for this washcloth (I knit loose).

Cast on 8 sts. I put 4 sts over 2 needles at this point. Knit 1 round

1. .YO, K1 8 x (using 4 DPs, placing 4 sts on each DP.)
2. Knit all even rounds.
3. YO, K3, YO, K1. 4x
4. K
5. YO, K5, YO, K1. 4x
6. K
7. YO, K7, YO, K1. 4x
8. K
9. YO, K1, YO, K2, K3tog, K2, YO, K1, YO K1. 4x.
10. K
11. YO, K3, YO, K1, K3tog, K1, YO, K3, YO, K1. 4x etc.
12. K
13. YO, K5, YO, K3tog, YO, K5, YO, K1.
14. K
15. YO, K7, YO, K1, YO, K7, YO, K1.
16. K

The next row is the tricky one, in order to keep the stitch count correct and the YOs lining up.

17. YO, K1, YO, K2, K3tog, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, K3tog, K2, YO, K1, YO, K1.
18. K
19. (YO, K3, YO, K1, K3tog, K1) x2, YO, K3, YO, K1.
20. K
21. (YO, K5, YO, K3tog) x2, YO, K5, YO, K1.
22. K
23. (YO, K7, YO, K1) x2, YO, K7, YO, K1.
24. K

The next row is a similar tricky one as above.

25. YO, K1, YO, K2, K3tog, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, K3tog, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, K3tog, K2, YO, K1, YO, K1..
26. K
27. (YO, K3, YO, K1, K3tog, K1) x3, YO, K3, YO, K1.
28. K
29. (YO, K5, YO, K3tog) x3, YO, K5, YO, K1.
30. K
31. Purl one round.
32. Cast off in purl or if you know it, use Icelandic bindoff.