

GINA
Palm Leaf Pillow



Size: 14" round

Materials: 4—50g ball Gina shown in color 17; 1-- 14" circular pillow form

1/2 yd of fabric for pillow covering; 1 button for center

Needles: US 9(5.5mm) double-pointed, 16", 24" circular needles. Change to 16", 24" needles when necessary; stitch markers, crochet hook size H.

Gauge: 16 sts and 20 rows = 4" over pattern st.

Pillow Front Palm Leaf Design:

Round 1: Using double-pointed needles cast on 6 sts and divide evenly on 3 needles, join, being careful not to twist. Increase 1 st in each st by knitting in front and back of each st (12 sts).

Round 2 and 4: Knit.

ABBREVIATIONS: K = knit, p = purl, st(s) = stitch(es), pm = place marker, . *m1-lift the bar between sts. If a knit st follows lift the bar between sts knitwise and knit, if a purl st follows lift the bar between sts purlwise and purl; yo = yarn over, pssso = pass slipped st over, sc= single crochet.

Round 3: Increase 1 st in each st as in round 1. (24 sts)
Round 5: Increase 4 sts evenly spaced across round. (28 sts)
Round 6: (K2, P2, yo, K1, yo, P2) 4 times.
Round 7 and all following alternate rounds, knit the knit sts and the yo sts and purl all purl sts.
Round 8: (K2, P2, K1, yo, K1, yo, K1, P2) 4 times.
Round 10: (K2, P2, K2, yo, k1, yo, K2, P2) 4 times.
Round 12: (K2, P2, K3, yo, K1, yo, K3, P2) 4 times.
Round 14: (K2, m1, P2, K4, yo, K1, yo, K4, P2, m1) 4 times.
Round 16: (K2, P1, m1, P2, K11, P2, m1, P1) 4 times.
Round 18: (K2, P2, yo, P2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K7, K2tog, P2, yo, P2) 4 times.
Round 20: (K2, P2, yo, K1, yo, P2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K5, K2tog, P2, yo, K1, yo, P2) 4 times.
Round 22: (K2, P2, K1, yo, K1, yo, K1, P2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, K2tog, P2, K1, yo, K1, yo, K1, P2) 4 times.
Round 24: (K2, P2, K2, yo, K1, yo, K2, P2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, P2, K2, yo, K1, yo, K2, P2) 4 times.
Round 26: (K2, P2, K3, yo, K1, yo, K3, P2, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, P2, K3, yo, K1, yo, K3, P2) 4 times.
Round 28: (K2, P2, K6, yo, K1, yo, K6, P5, K6, yo, K1, yo, K6, P2) 4 times.
Round 29: work as Round 7.
Purl 1 round. Knit 1 round. Bind off loosely. Weave in ends. Sew button securely to center.

Pillow back:

Using double-pointed needles cast on 8 sts and evenly divide on 4 needles, join being careful not to twist.

Round 1: Knit in the front and back (kf&b) of each st (16 sts)

Round 2 and all even rounds: Knit

Round 3: * K1, yo*, repeat * to * across round .

Continue in rounds increasing 1 st before each yo until piece measures 10½ " in diameter. K14, *place next 14 sts on 16" circular needle and hold in back of work, knit 1 st from each needle together (raised palm leaf), K28* repeat * to * across round. End with K14. Purl 1 round. Knit 1 round and bind off loosely. Weave in ends.

Finishing: Work 1 round of sc around each side of pillow. Join the 2 pieces together by working 1 round of rev sc along pillow edge inserting covered pillow form 3/4 around.

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