

## Leaf Shadow Prayer Shawl

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Evelyn Keen wearing the shawl she knitted from this pattern!

**Stitch pattern: Multiple of 10 stitches and 14 rows**

**Repeat rows 1 – 14 for stitch pattern**

### Leaf Shadow Prayer Shawl Instructions:

**Skill level:** intermediate

#### Materials:

- 25 ounces of Lion Brand Heartland Yarn #136-103 Denali (pink for breast cancer) or color of your choice; can substitute worsted weight (4) yarn
- Size 9 (US) knitting needles, or size needed for gauge
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

#### Gauge:

In stocking stitch: 20 stitches = 4 inches; 24 rows = 4 inches

Check your gauge. If you have more stitches or rows than the gauge, use smaller knitting needles. If you have fewer stitches or rows than the gauge, use larger knitting needles.

#### Stitches:

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

p = purl

ssk = slip 1 stitch as to knit, slip 1 stitch as to knit, knit these 2 slipped stitches together

yo = yarn over

**Note: The shawl is worked across the short edge.**

Cast on 156 stitches. Work 5 rows of purl; then, begin the leaf shadow stitch pattern based on the chart below. (Traditional written out pattern is after the chart.) Repeat rows 1-14 until the shawl measures about 60" from the cast-on edge and ending with row 14 of the chart below. Continue by working 2 more rows of purl (you will have 5 rows of purl border at the cast-on/right edge and the bound-off/left edge). Bind off purl-wise. Weave in loose ends.

Row #	Side	Begin Row	Repeat	Repeat From *	End of Row
1	R	purl 8 - place marker	*ssk, k2, yo, k2, yo, k2, k2-tog	* across to last 8 stitches	place marker - purl 8
2	W		purl		
3	R	purl 8 - slip marker	*ssk, k2, yo, k2, yo, k2, k2-tog	* across to last 8 stitches	slip marker - purl 8
4	W		purl		
5	R	purl 8 - slip marker	*ssk, k2, yo, k2, yo, k2, k2-tog	* across to last 8 stitches	slip marker - purl 8
6	W		purl		
7	R	purl 8 - slip marker	*ssk, k2, yo, k2, yo, k2, k2-tog	* across to last 8 stitches	slip marker - purl 8
8	W		purl		
9	R	purl 8 - slip marker	*ssk, k2, yo, k2, yo, k2, k2-tog	* across to last 8 stitches	slip marker - purl 8
10	W		purl		
11	R	purl 8 - slip marker	*ssk, k2, yo, k2, yo, k2, k2-tog	* across to last 8 stitches	slip marker - purl 8
12	W		purl		
13	R		purl		
14	W		purl		

**Pattern written out:**

Cast on 156 stitches. Purl 5 rows for end border. Do not fasten off.

Begin working in pattern stitch:

Row 1 (right side): purl 8, place marker, \*ssk, k2, yo, k2, yo, k2, k2-tog, repeat from \* to the last 8 stitches, place marker, purl 8.

Row 2 (wrong side): purl

Row 3 (right side): purl 8, slip marker, \*ssk, k2, yo, k2, yo, k2, k2-tog, repeat from \* to the last 8 stitches, slip marker, purl 8.

Row 4 (wrong side): purl

Row 5 (right side): purl 8, slip marker, \*ssk, k2, yo, k2, yo, k2, k2-tog, repeat from \* to the last 8 stitches, slip marker, purl 8.

Row 6 (wrong side): purl

Row 7 (right side): purl 8, slip marker, \*ssk, k2, yo, k2, yo, k2, k2-tog, repeat from \* to the last 8 stitches, slip marker, purl 8.

Row 8 (wrong side): purl

Row 9 (right side): purl 8, slip marker, \*ssk, k2, yo, k2, yo, k2, k2-tog, repeat from \* to the last 8 stitches, slip marker, purl 8.

Row 10 (wrong side): purl

Row 11 (right side): purl 8, slip marker, \*ssk, k2, yo, k2, yo, k2, k2-tog, repeat from \* to the last 8 stitches, slip marker, purl 8.

Rows 12 - 14: purl, slipping markers as you come to them.

Repeat rows 1-14 until shawl measures about 60" from bottom/cast on edge and ending with row 14.

Purl 2 more rows, for a total of 5 purl rows to complete end border.

Bind off purl-wise. Weave in loose ends.