



FINISHED SIZE each leaf measures about 14cm long x 6cm wide -

it's up to you how many to make the total length of your garland

YARN DK yarn - I used up my stash of green yarn mainly Drops Nepal and Lima and Scheepjes Catona if you wanted lots of colour in your garland you could use DK tapestry yarn - you'll need

1 x 10m skeins per leaf, for the joining string - crochet cotton

NEEDLES pair 3.25mm/ size 3 knitting needles,

- for the joining string 2.75mm/ US 3 crochet hook

Cast on 6sts for the stalk

Row 1 K

Row 2 dec) Skpo, k to last 2 sts k2 tog - 4sts

Row 3 K

Row 4 dec) Skpo, k2 tog - 2sts

Rows 5 - 9 K

Row 10 inc) K1, yo, k1 - 3sts

Row 11 inc) K1, kfb, k1 - 4sts

Row 12 inc) K2, yo, k2 - 5sts

Row 13 inc) K2, kfb, k2 - 6sts

Row 14 inc) K3, yo, k3 - 7sts

Row 15 inc) K3, kfb, k3 - 8sts

Rows 16 - 29 inc) Continue to increase one stitch per row alternating the increases between yarn overs (yo) and kfbs accordingly until the last row reads K10, kfb, k10 - 22sts

Row 30 dec) Skpo, k9, yo, k9, k2 tog - 21sts

Row 31 dec) Skpo, k8, kfb, k8, k2 tog - 20sts

Row 33 dec) Skpo, k8, yo, k8, k2 tog - 19sts

Row 34 dec) Skpo, k7, kfb, k7, k2 tog - 18sts

Row 35 dec) Skpo, k7, yo, k7, k2 tog - 17sts

Row 36 dec) Skpo, k6, kfb, k6, k2 tog - 16sts

Row 37 dec) Skpo, k6, yo, k6, k2 tog - 15sts

Row 38 dec) Skpo, k5, kfb, k5, k2 tog - 14sts

Row 39 dec) Skpo, k5, yo, k5, k2 tog - 13sts

Row 40 dec) Skpo, k4, kfb, k4, k2 tog - 12sts

Row 41 dec) Skpo, k4, yo, k4, k2 tog - 11sts

Row 42 dec) Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2 tog - 9sts

Rows 43 dec) - 45 Rep last row 3 times - 3sts

Row 46 dec) Skpo, k1 - 2sts

Row 47 dec) K2 tog

Fasten off, weave in the end along one side.

TO MAKE UP

To make the joining cord work crochet chains to the length required.

Weave the cord in and out of the lace holes that run down the centre of each leaf to string each one.

Tie each end of the joining cord with a hanging loop.

