

# Agasalhos e Bugalhos

## Knitting Patterns and Designs

### BASIC GARTER LEAFS



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**Expert Level:** Beginner

**Approx. Finished Measurements:** 4cm / 1,5"

**Tension:** 24 stitches x 48 rows = 10cm / 4" in garter stitch with 3,5mm (US 4) needles.

#### Materials:

- Yarn: DK weight 100% Merino Wool / Merino 4 Us / Brand; Rosários 4 / approx. 50g/125m
- 3,5mm (US 4) straight, double pointed or circular needles
- 3,5mm (US 4) double pointed needles (if you are knitting the l-cord)
- tapestry needle, scissors

#### Abbreviations:

cm - centimeters

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together (decrease 1 st)

kfb - knit in front and back of stitch (increase 1 st)

p - purl

rs - right side

ssk - slip slip knit (decrease 1 st)

st(s) - stitch(es)

st st - stocking stitch (k one row, p one row)

tog - together

ws - wrong side

yo - yarn over (makes a new stitch)

**Note:** I did my best to ensure that these instructions are accurate and complete. However I cannot be responsible for variations in individual work, typographical errors, or if the specified ply of yarn recommended for this pattern has not been used. It is very important that you complete a tension square with the yarn and needles of your preference.

### BASIC LEAFS

☑ Cast on 3 sts.

**Increases:**

☐ Row 1 (RS): Kfb1, K1, Kfb1 (5 sts)

☐ Row 2 (WS): Knit all sts

☐ Row 3 (RS): K1, Kfb1, K1, Kfb1, K1 (7 sts)

☐ Row 4 (WS): Knit all sts

☐ Row 5 (RS): K2, Kfb1, K1, Kfb1, K2 (9 sts)

☐ Row 6 (WS): knit all sts

☐ Row 7 (RS): K3, Kfb1, K1, Kfb1, K3 (11 sts)

☐ Row 8 (WS): knit all sts

**Decreases:**

☐ Row 9 (RS): K3, SSK, K1, K2tog, K3 (9 sts)

☐ Row 10 (WS): Knit all sts

☐ Row 11 (RS): K2, SSK, K1, K2tog, K2 (7 sts)

☐ Row 12 (WS): Knit all sts

☐ Row 13 (RS): K1, SSK, K1, K2tog, K1 (5 sts)

☐ Row 14 (WS): Knit all sts

☐ Row 15 (RS): SSK, K1, K2tog (3 sts)

☐ Row 16 (WS): Knit all sts

☐ (RS): Cast off all sts.

☐ Weave the yarn ends.



## SUGGESTION

Start your leaf with an I-cord...knit approx. 10 rows of I-cord or the number you prefer and then start knitting the leaf.



## SPECIAL STITCHES and TECHNIQUES

### I-CORD:

I-cord is a simple knitting technique that creates a very narrow tube of knitting. This is knitted using double pointed needles.

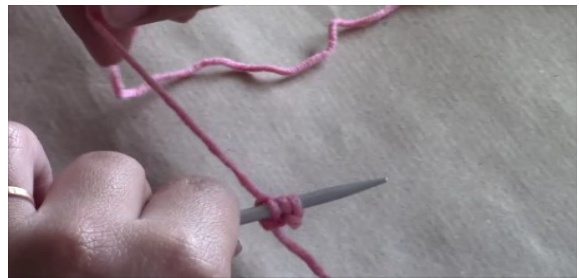
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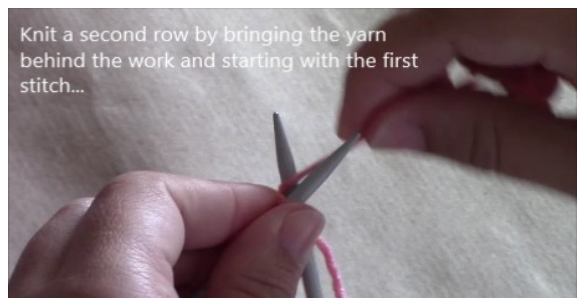
**Step 2:** Knit one row. Do not turn the work.



**Step 3:** Slide the stitches to the other end of the needle.



**Step 4:** Knit a second row by bringing the yarn from behind the work and starting with the first stitch.



Tug the work from the bottom after each first stitch to help it to take shape and to even out the tension.



**Step 5:** Repeat steps 3 and 4 until desired length is achieved. It'll start to take shape after 3/4 rows.

### CONGRATULATIONS!!

You have handknitted a beautiful leaf!  
If you need any information or have any questions regarding this pattern, feel free to contact me.

I will be happy to help.

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I hope you enjoy this pattern!!

With love  
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