



## Leaf Trimmed Top

Sizes: small (medium, large, X-large)

Finished chest measurement: 33 (39, 46, 52)"

Finished length: 18 (20, 20, 21.5)" including trim

Yarn: Classic Elite "Classic Silk" (50% cotton, 30% silk, 20% nylon with 135 yards/50 g ball), 4 (5, 6, 7) balls color #6904 (Persian Turquoise).

Gauge: 20 sts and 27 Rs = 4" in stockinette stitch

Machine: SK860 (6.5mm mid-gauge); suitable for 8/9 mm machines

Stitch Size: 9 for garment or to match gauge; trim is worked at SS8 or st size to match gauge.



### Lace Leaf Trim

**Notes:** (1) Cast on 6 STS to the right of center zero so that the needle numbers in the directions and their positions on the bed coordinate. (2) You can reform all of the STS indicated in each step or wait until rows 12 and 18. Row 12, reform all of the STS as indicated because after that ST 4 is not included. (3) When transferring STS within the trim, leave empty NDLS in WP so they C/O to form eyelets. (4) Scrap off last rep if grafting to beginning end. (5) \*Rather than digging around for the purl bump after a transfer is made, insert a single prong tool in the purl bump below stitch #8 (for example) then remove st #7 on a second single pronged tool and move it to ndl #8. Lift the purl bump onto ndl 7.

## Trim Directions

Knit two pieces alike for lower edges of front/back: 5 (6, 7, 8) repeats of motif. Knit 2 pieces for sleeves 5 (5, 5, 5) repeats of motif. For each motif, knit the following 18 rows:

*C/O* 6 sts with scrap, ending COL. Change to main yarn and K 1 row to the right.

Row 1: 6 ndls in WP. Move sts 5 and 6 to ndls 7 and 8. Move st 4 to ndl 5.

Row 2: Move sts 3-8 to ndls 4-9. Make lifted inc from ndl 4 to ndl 3. Knit to right.

Row 3: Move sts 7-9 to ndls 9-11. Move st 6 to ndl 7. Reform st 3. Knit to left.

Row 4: Move sts 4-11 to ndls 5-12. (Reform st 3). Make lifted inc from ndl 5 to ndl 4. Knit to right.

Row 5: Move sts 9-12 to ndls 11-14. Move st 8 to ndl 9. Reform sts (3) and 4. Knit to left.

Row 6: Move sts 5-14 to ndls 6-15. (Reform sts 3 and 4). Make lifted inc from ndl 6 to ndl 5. Knit to right.

Row 7: Move sts 11-15 to ndls 13-17. Move st 10 to ndl 11. Reform sts (3, 4)5. Knit to left.

Row 8: Move sts 6-17 to ndls 7-18. (Reform sts 3-5). Make lifted inc from ndl 7 to ndl 6. Knit to right.

Row 9: \*Move st 7 to ndl 8. Move sts 18 & 17 to ndls 17 & 16. Reform sts (3, 4, 5) 6. Make lifted inc from ndl 8 to ndl 7. Knit to left.

Row 10: Reform sts (3, 4, 5, 6) 7. Knit to right.

Row 11: \*Move st 8 to ndl 9. Move sts 17 & 16 to ndls 16 & 15. (Reform sts 3-7). Make lifted inc from ndl 9 to ndl 8. Knit to left.

Row 12: Reform sts 3- 8. Knit to right.

Row 13: \*Move st 9 to ndl 10. Move sts 16 & 15 to ndls 15 & 14. Reform sts 3, 5-8. Make lifted inc from ndl 10 to ndl 9. Knit to left.

Row 14: Reform sts (3, 5, 6, 7, 8) 9. Knit to right.

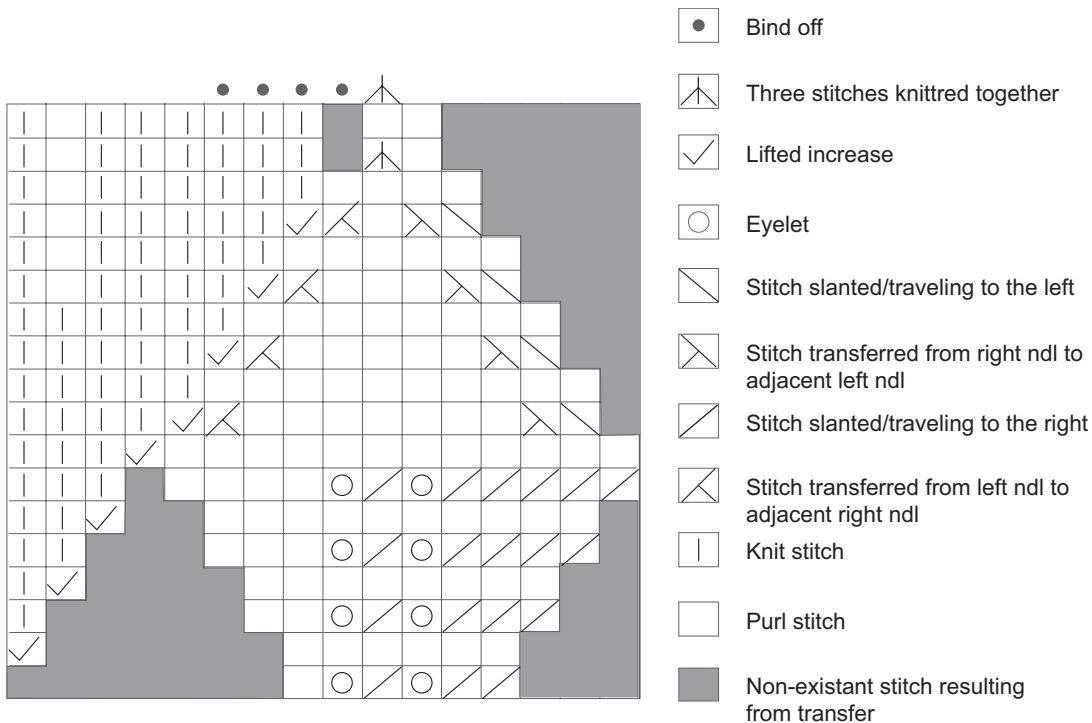
Row 15: \*Move st 10 to ndl 11. Move sts 15 & 14 to ndls 14 & 13. Make lifted inc from ndl 11 to ndl 10. (Reform sts 3, 5-9). Knit to left.

Row 16: Reform sts (3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) 10. Knit to right.

Row 17: Move st 11 to ndl 12. Move sts 14 and 13 to ndls 13 and 12. Then move all sts on ndls 13 and 12 to ndls 12 and 11. (Reform sts 3, 5-10) Knit to left.

Row 18: Reform sts 3, 5-10. Knit to right. Move st 12 to ndl 11. Reform st 3. B/O until 6 sts rem to begin next repeat.

Note: Chart and symbols represent the purl side of the fabric. Knit stitches are latched up/reformed.



## Knitting Directions

**Back:** With the wrong side facing you and working one full stitch from the edge, re-hang one piece of trim across 82 (98, 114, 130) ndls. Bring the ndls to HP to knit the first row. Work to RC 116 (120, 120, 130), tagging the armhole at RC 60. Separately scrap off 25 (32, 40, 47) stitches for each shoulder and remaining 32 (34, 34, 36) stitches for neck.

**Front:** Work same at back to RC 100 (104, 104, 114) to shape neckline. With COR, hold center 8 (10, 10, 12) ndls, knit, wrap and knit back (KWK). When COR, hold and KWK 3 stitches once, 2 stitches three times, and 1 stitch three times. At RC 116 (120, 120, 130) scrap off 25 (32, 40, 47) stitches for shoulder. Repeat for second side of neckline and then scrap off center 32 (34, 34, 36) neckline stitches.

**Finishing:** Work in all ends and lightly block garment pieces. Join shoulder seams on the machine or by hand. Pin armhole bands between tags, stretching slightly if necessary and backstitch or slip crochet in place. Sew side seams.

**Neckband:** C/O 4 stitches and set carriage to knit in one direction/ slip in the other to knit I-cord with SS6. Work 4" of I-cord and then, beginning at left, lower edge of neckline with the wrong side of the garment facing you, pick up 1 edge stitch every other row (RC 4) or 1 live stitch every row (RC 2). Work around neckline and end with 4" of I-cord. Knit 4 leaves from chart at right. Sew pairs of leaves together and attach to ends of I-cord.

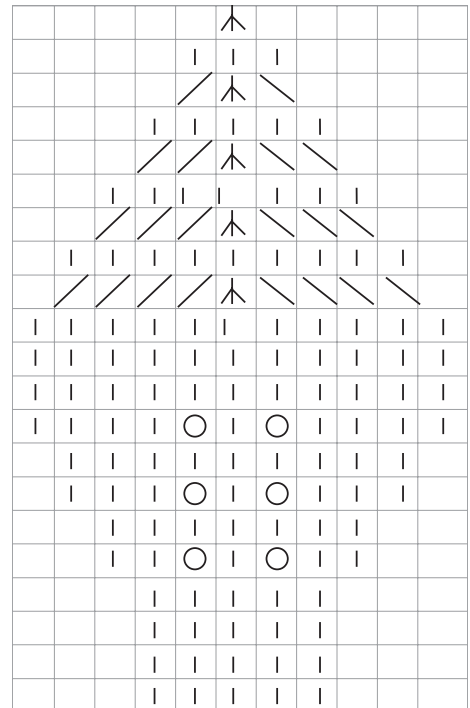
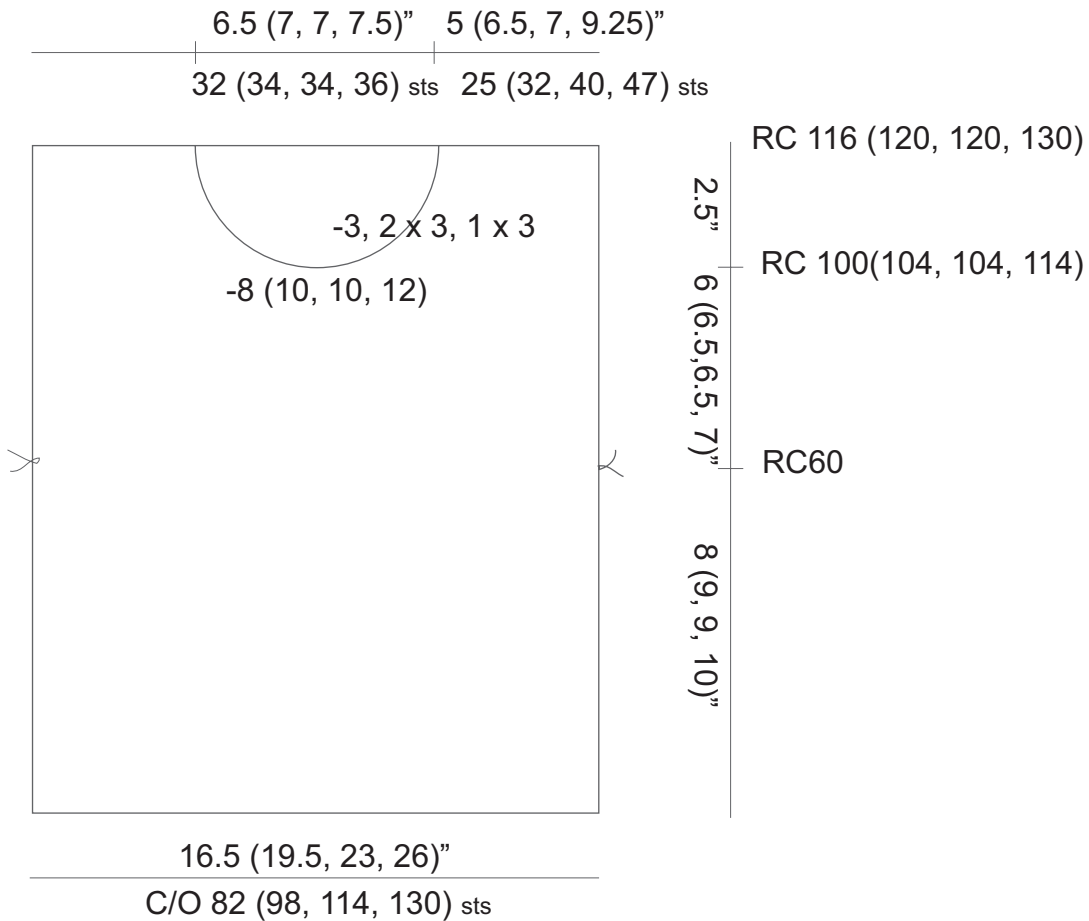


Chart for neckline leaf trim





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