

Leaf Frame

You can make this frame any size you want. The number of repeats are to make it the size needed for the Nightmare Before Christmas Afghan.

Green yarn
Size 7 knitting needles

Final frame is roughly 17" x 21" but can stretch easily to slightly larger.

Abbreviations:

K = knit

P = purl

YO = yarn over

TBL = through back loop

SSK = slip, slip, knit (slip 2 stitches knit wise, then move them back to left hand needle and knit them together – or basically knit 2 together through back loop)

P2tog = purl 2 together

K2tog = knit 2 together

Wrap and turn = slip the next stitch, bring yarn to front, slip stitch back to left needle, turn project and adjust yarn location to begin next row

PU = pick up stitches

Using long-tail cast on – cast on 10 stitches.

Purl one row

Then begin pattern

Pattern

1. K1, YO, K1TBL, YO, SSK, K6
2. P5, P2tog TBL, P4
3. K1, YO, K1TBL, YO, K2, SSK, K4
4. P3, P2tog TBL, P6
5. K1, K1TBL, YO, K4, SSK, K1, YO, K1
6. P2, P2tog TBL, P7
7. K6, K2tog, YO, K1TBL, YO, K1
8. P4, P2tog, P5
9. K4, K2tog, K2, YOU, K1TBL, YO, K1
10. P6, P2tog, P3
11. K1, YO, K1, K2tog, K4, YO, K1TBL, K1
12. P7, P2tog, P2

Do 7 total repeats of the pattern for the bottom edge of the frame.



Corner

1. K1, YO, K1TBL, YO, SSK, K1, wrap and turn
2. P2tog TBL, P4
3. K1, YO, K1TBL, YO, K2, SSK, K1, wrap and turn
4. P2tog TBL, P6
5. K1, K1TBL, YO, K4, SSK, K1, wrap and turn
6. P2togTBL, P7
7. K6, K2tog, YO, wrap and turn
8. P1 (in the YO), P2 tog, P5
9. K4, K2tog, wrap and turn
10. P2 tog, P3
11. K1, YO, K1, K2tog, wrap and turn
12. P2tog, P2

Corner is complete

First row of pattern after a corner:

1. K1, YO, K1TBL, YO, SSK, K1, PU 5 in gap, K1 = 11 stitches

Continue on with pattern row 2.

For the right side of the frame, do a total of 9 repeats of the pattern.

Make another corner after the ninth repeat of row 12 of the pattern.

Continue with 7 repeats of the pattern for the top edge of the frame.

Another corner after the seventh repeat of pattern row 12.

Corner again to move on to the final side of the frame.

Left side of the frame = 9 repeats of the pattern.

Make one final corner.

After row 12 of the final corner:

K1, YO, K1TBL, YO, SSK, K1, PU 5 in gap, K1 = 11 stitches

Then bind off with row 2 pattern.

Sew it into a rectangle, being sure not to twist it.

