



'Leaving on the Edge' Cowl



This is Knit with...

Yarn	Debbie Bliss Como 2 x 50g
Needles & Notions	10mm (or size needed to obtain gauge) straight or circular needles (cowl is knit back and forth). Darning needle.
Gauge	10sts = 10cm in stocking st

This cosy cowl was designed with autumn in mind – there's a nip in the air, the evenings are getting short, and you need something warm and comforting to wrap around you on your frosty commute to work. The lace pattern is pretty simple, and this project only uses about 90m of super-bulky yarn. Settle down in front of the fire, put on a movie or some episodes from your favourite box-set, cast on, and a couple of hours later you will be wearing this!

PATTERN NOTES:

The cowl is worked back and forth to form one rectangle, which is then seamed at the end to create the cowl circle shape. The leaf lace edging is worked at the same time as the main body of the cowl. If you are a confident knitter and would like a seamless join, then use a provisional cast-on and graft the stitches together after the last leaf.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Cast on 15 stitches.

1. (right side): k12, yo, k1, yo, k2
2. p6, kfb, k10
3. k11, p1, k2, yo, k1, yo, k3
4. p8, kfb, k11
5. k11, p2, k3, yo, k1, yo, k4
6. p10, kfb, k12
7. k11, p3, k4, yo, k1, yo, k5
8. p12, kfb, k13
9. k11, p4, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1
10. p10, kfb, k14
11. k11, p5, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1
12. p8, kfb, k2, p1, k12
13. k11, p1, k1, p4, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1
14. p6, kfb, k3, p1, k12
15. k11, p1, k1, p5, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1
16. p4, kfb, k4, p1, k12
17. k11, p1, k1, p6, sl1-k2tog-ssso, k1
18. p2tog, bind off next 5 sts using p2tog st to bind off first st, p3, k11.

Repeat rows 1-18 four times more (5 leaves made). Cast off.

FINISHING:

Seam the shorter edges of the rectangle together and weave in the ends. Blocking will flatten the lace and show the leaf shapes. The sample in the picture is unblocked.

NOTES:

The edging pattern ('Tulip-Bud Edging') is from Barbara Walker, *A Second Treasury of Knitting Patterns* (1970).
Any problems with the pattern? Don't hesitate to email me at enquiries@thisisknit.ie.

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