MISTERIOUS PROJECT II

RAISED LEAVES SHAWL

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Material

* 300 gr fingering yarn

* 4mm circular needle (80cm)

* Stitch markers, row counters, stitch holders

Technical Info

Level: needs some experience

Stitches used: knit, purl, k2tog, p2tog, yo, ssk or (slip 1, knit 1, psso), (slip1, k2tog, psso), garter stitch (purl all rows)

About the charts:
- The chart key explains the symbols used
- Even-numbered rows are purled
- The shawl has 4 garter border stitches and 1 knit stitch at the center; these aren't included in the charts.
- In the charts, the red numbers at the right show the number of stitches of each triangle; in brackets, the total stitch count at the end of the row (including the central stitch and the border stitches).

Part 1

Cast on 9 st, leaving a long tail (8-10 inches) to sew them afterwards.

Row 1: p4, yo, k1, yo, p4 (total = 11 st)
Row 2 (and all the even-numbered rows): purl

From the 3rd row onwards, you'll be making 4 garter stitches, then follow the chart, k1, repeat the chart, 4 garter stitches.

If you haven't worked from charts, read the rows below and compare them with the first charted rows to learn to read the symbols:

Row 3: p4, *yo, k1, yo*, k1, repeat from * to * once more, p4 (that is: p4, make the first row from the chart, k1, repeat the first row from the chart, p4) (total stitch count: 15 st)

Row 5: p4, *yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo*, k1, repeat from * to * once more, p4 (that is: p4, make the second row from the chart, k1, repeat the second row from the chart, p4) (total stitch count: 23 st)

Row 7: p4, *yo, p1, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p1, yo*, k1, repeat from * to * once more, p4 (that is: p4, make the third row from the chart, k1, repeat the third row from the chart, p4) (total stitch count: 31 st)

Row 9: p4, *yo, p2, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, p2, yo*, k1, repeat from * to * once more, p4 (that is: p4, make the 4th row from the chart, k1, repeat the 4th row from the chart, p4) (total stitch count: 39 st)

Row 11: p4, *yo, p3, k4, yo, k1, yo, k4, p3, yo*, k1, repeat from * to * once more, p4 (that is: p4, make the 5th row from the chart, k1, repeat the 5th row from the chart, p4) (total stitch count: 47 st)
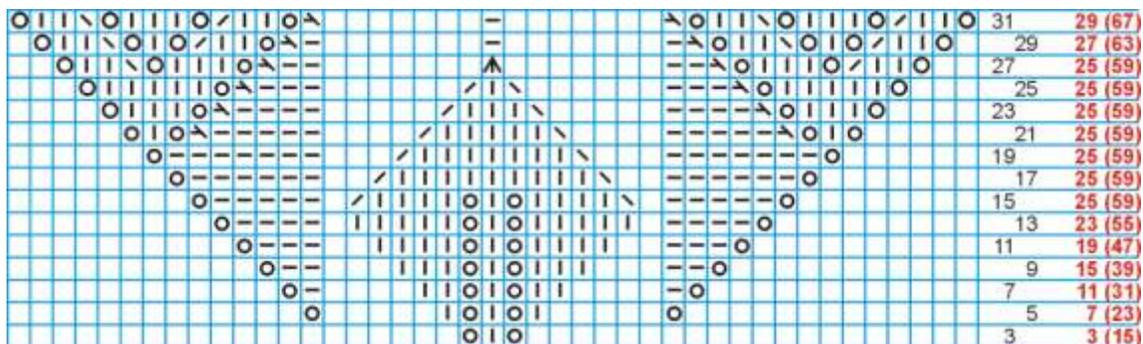
Keep working all the odd-numbered rows this way: p4, follow the chart once, k1, follow the chart once more, p4; turn the work.

Purl all the even-numbered rows.

At the end of the 32th row, each triangle has 29 stitches; the total stitch count is 67 stitches.

KEY

I	knit	
−	purl	
O	yarn over	
⊼	purl 2 together	
∕	knit 2 together	
∖	ssk or sl 1, k1, psso	
∧	slip 1, k2tog, psso	
☐	skip these squares; they're meaningless	

Chart row numbers and stitch counts (right side of chart):

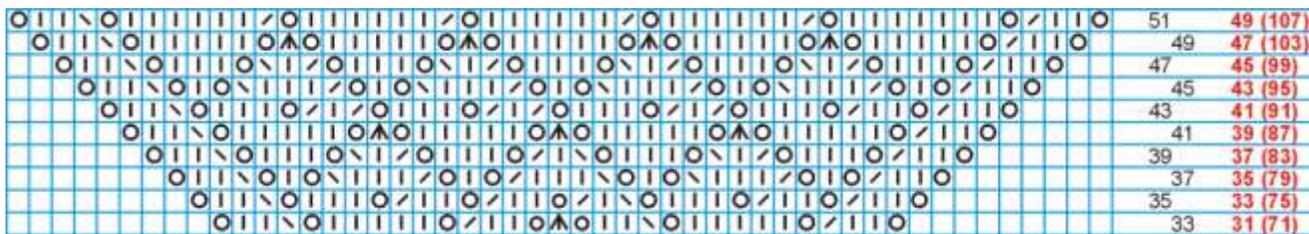| Row	Stitches
31	29 (67)
29	27 (63)
27	25 (59)
25	25 (59)
23	25 (59)
21	25 (59)
19	25 (59)
17	25 (59)
15	25 (59)
13	23 (55)
11	19 (47)
9	15 (39)
7	11 (31)
5	7 (23)
3	3 (15)

Part 2

Keep working as in Part 1.

All odd-numbered rows begin with p4, then come the corresponding chart row, then k1, then repeat the corresponding chart row, ending the row with p4. All even-numbered rows are purled.

At the end of the 52nd row, each triangle has 49 stitches; total stitch count = 107 stitches.

Part 3

Now there are changes in the chart. ALL the rows are shown. It's because not all the even-numbered rows are purled.

The chart shows the rows as they look AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE WORK. So, if you are doing a WRONG SIDE ROW, you need to "invert" the stitches: the symbol for a purl AT THE RIGHT SIDE means a knit WHEN YOU'RE WORKING A WRONG SIDE ROW. So, the symbol [-] means a purled stitch in a right-side row, but it means a knitted stitch in a wrong-side row; the symbol [|] means a knitted stitch in a right-side row, but a purled stitch in a wrong-side row; the symbol [/] means k2tog in a right-side row and a p2tog in a wrong-side row.

Furthermore, this chart doesn't show all the stitches. You'll repeat the part outlined in red 24 times at each row before going on to the end of the graphed row.

And don't forget the 4-stitches garter border at the beginning and at the end and the central knitted stitch!

Read the row-by-row description below and compare it to the chart:

Row 53: p4, yo, p49, yo, k1, yo, p49, yo, p4.
Row 54: p4, k51, p1, k51, p4.
Row 55: p4, yo, p51, yo, k1, yo, p51, yo, p4.
Row 56: p4, k53, p1, k53, p4.
Row 57: p4, *yo, 26 × [k2tog, yo], k1, yo,* k1, repeat from * to *, p4.
Row 58: purl.
Row 59: p4, yo, p55, yo, k1, yo, p55, yo, p4.
Row 60: p6, 27 × [p2tog, yo], p4, 27 × [p2tog, yo], p5.
Row 61: p4, yo, k57, yo, k1, yo, k57, yo, p4.
Row 62: p4, k59, p1, k59, p4.
Row 63: p4, yo, p59, yo, k1, yo, p59, yo, p4.
Row 64: p4, k61, p1, k61, p4.
Row 65: p4, yo, p61, yo, k1, yo, p61, yo, p4.
Row 66: p6, 30 × [p2tog, yo], p4, 30 × [p2tog, yo], p5.
Row 67: p4, yo, k63, yo, k1, yo, k63, yo, p4.
Row 68: p4, k65, p1, k65, p4.
Row 69: p4, *yo, 32 × [k2tog, yo], k1, yo,* k1, repeat from * to *, p4.
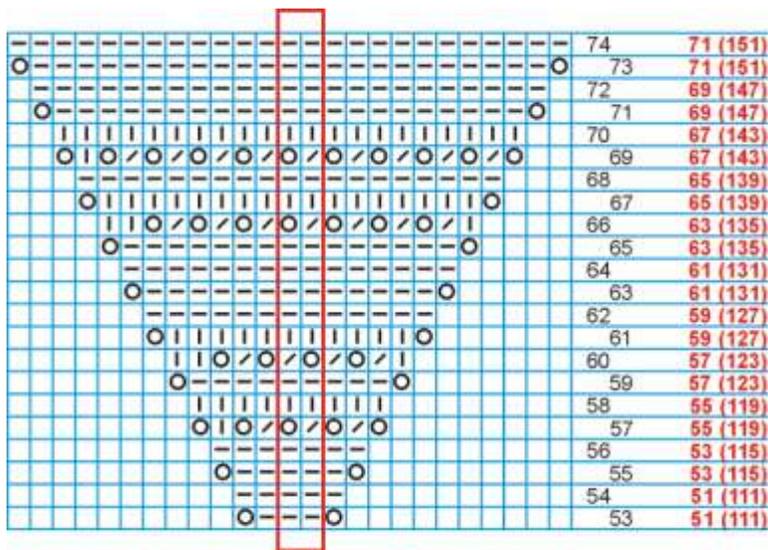Row 70: purl.
Row 71: p4, yo, k67, yo, k1, yo, k67, yo, p4.
Row 72: p4, k69, p1, k69, p4.

Row 73: p4, yo, k69, yo, k1, yo, k69, yo, p4.
Row 74: p4, k71, p1, k71, p4.

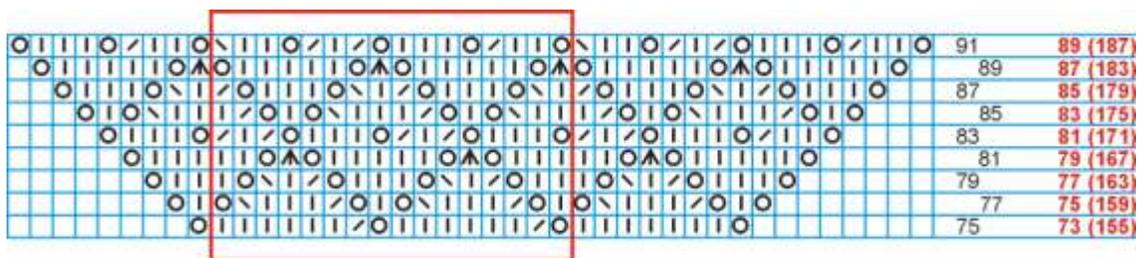(At the end of Row 74 you'll have 71 stitches in each triangle; total stitch count = 151 st).

Repetir 24 vezes a parte
marcada em vermelho

Part 4

Now we're back to a chart showing just the odd-numbered rows (the right-side rows). And I'm sure you knot why: all the even-numbered rows are purled, so I don't need to show them in the chart.

For each row, begin with p4 (the garter-stitch border), then follow the chart (repeat the red-bordered cells 4 times), k1, repeat the chart row, p4.

At the end of Row 92, you'll have 89 stitches in each triangle; total stitch count = 187 stitches.

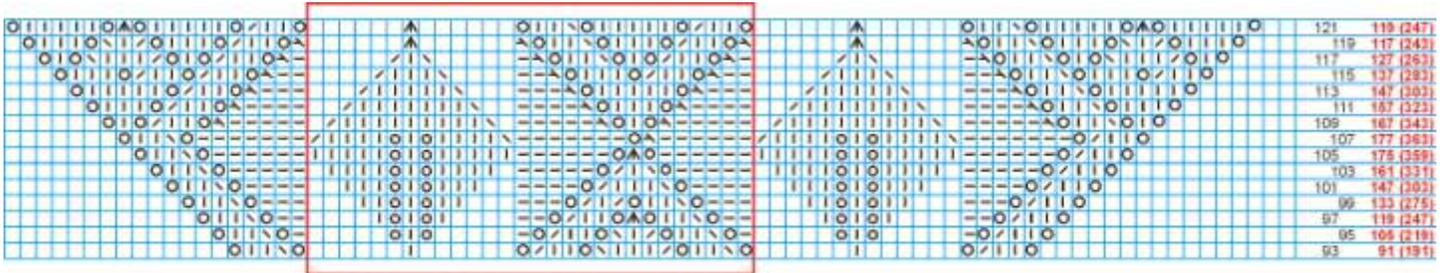Repetir 4 vezes a parte marcada em vermelho

Part 5

Maybe this is the shawl longest part.

Follow carefully the chart. Don't forget: blank cells are meaningless! Just skip them, they aren't knitted. Their only purpose is to give some visual order to the chart.

Don't forget the 4 garter stitches at the beginning and at the end of all rows and the central knit stitch. All the even-numbered rows are purled.
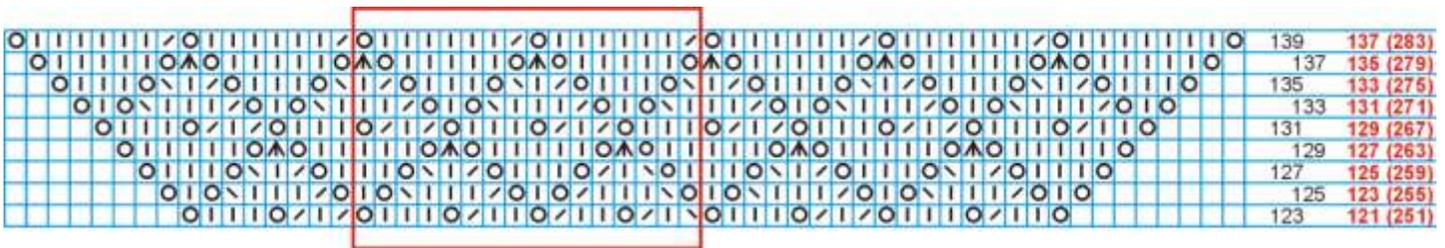
At the end of Row 122, you'll have 119 stitches in each triangle; total stitch count = 247 stitches.

Repetir 5 vezes a parte marcada em vermelho

Part 6

Now you'll finish the diamond pattern. Work follows the same method: p4, follow the chart, k1, repeat the chart, p4 in the odd-numbered (right-side) rows, purl the even-numbered (wrong-side) rows.

Repetir 6 vezes a parte marcada em vermelho

Part 7

This chart is very similar to the 3rd one, but there's a key difference: instead of 4 purl-stitch rows, you will finish this part with 8 garter stitch rows (purl the right-side and the wrong-side rows). In the right-side rows, always knit the central stitch; in the wrong-side rows, purl it.
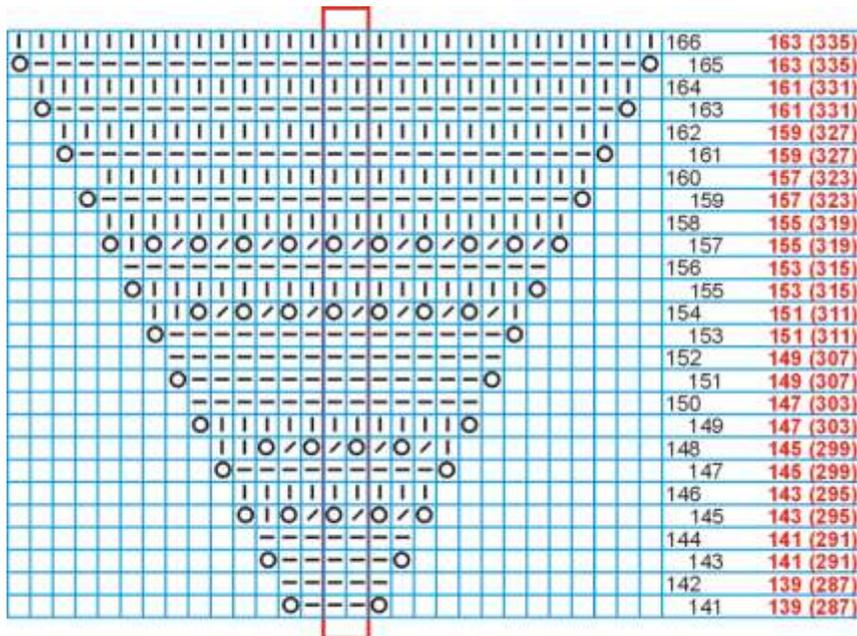
After Row 166, you will cast off. To get a properly elastic casting-off row, I suggest the picot cast-off.

To make picot cast-off:

k2, bind off 1, *put the right-needle stitch back on the left needle; using the cable cast on, cast on 2 stitches; bind off 5 st. Repeat from * to the end of the rows, finish off.

Using the long cast-on tail, sew together the first 4 stitches to the last 4 stitches, making a continuous garter border.

If you wish, block your shawl, but don't block it too harshly or you will flatten the leaves; they must remain raised.

Repetir 68 vezes a parte marcada em vermelho