

Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand Alpine Wool - Fishermen's Wool Fall Wreath



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Pattern Number: L0109AD

SKILL LEVEL: Easy +

SIZE: One Size

About 16 in. (40.5 cm) diameter

CORRECTIONS: None as of Aug 23, 2010. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 822-174 Lion Brand Alpine Wool: Olive 4 Balls (A)
- 822-115 Lion Brand Alpine Wool: Chili
 - 4 Balls (B)
- 822-135 Lion Brand Alpine Wool: Cinnamon
 - 5 Balls (C)
- 150-126 Lion Brand Fishermen's Wool Yarn: Nature's Brown
 - 1 Ball (D)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles Size 10 [6 mm]
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials

Purchased foam wreath 16 in. (40.5 cm) diameter

5 sheets of medium weight cardboard, each about 8 x 10 in. (20.5 x 63.5 cm)

Glue stick

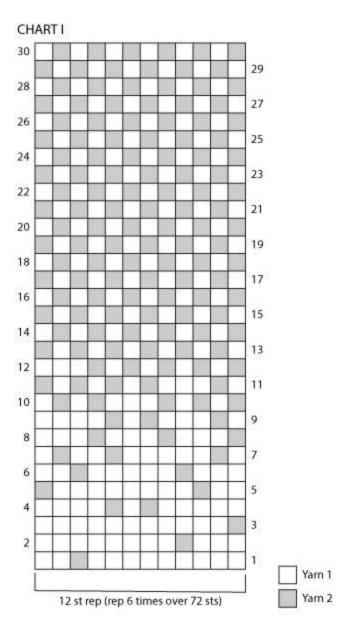
Dressmaker's marking chalk Small, very sharp scissors Flexible medium gauge craft wire Scissors to cut craft wire Craft glue Sewing needle and thread

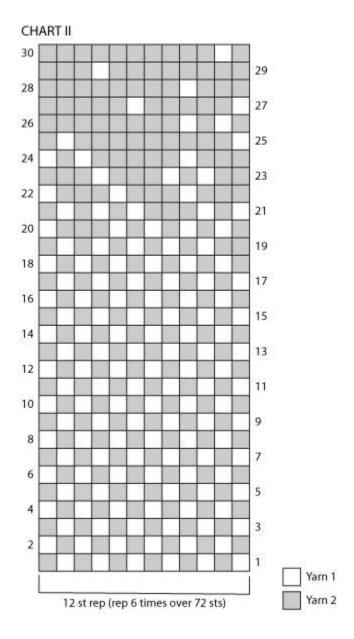
GAUGE:

Exact gauge is not important to this project

NOTES:

- 1. Wreath is wrapped first, then yarn is set aside for wrapping Leaf stems.
- 2. Two large St st (k on RS, p on WS) pieces are knit and then felted for Leaves.
- 3. Leaves are cut from felted fabric using templates or fallen leaves. The Leaf templates provided measure from 3 1/2-5 1/4 in. (9-13.5 cm).
- 4. Finished Leaves are glued to wrapped Wreath.





WREATH

Apply a small amount of glue to foam wreath, then wrap evenly with one strand each of A and D held tog. Continue applying small amounts of glue, then wrapping with one strand each of A and D held tog until wreath is completely covered.

LEAVES

Notes:

- 1. Before knitting fabric for Leaves, set several yards (meters) of each color yarn aside for wrapping wire for stems.
- 2. St st pieces for Leaves is worked using 2 colors per row. Carry color not in use across WS of work.
- 3. For ease in working and in felting, pattern is written for making 2 separate pieces of St st for Leaves.
- 4. Read Charts from right to left on RS rows and from left to right on WS rows.

First Leaf Piece

With A, cast on 72 sts.

With A, work in St st for 20 rows.

Next Row (RS): With A as Yarn 1 and C as Yarn 2, rep 12 sts of Row 1 of Chart I six times across row.

Continue to work Chart I as established, until all 30 rows of Chart I have been completed.

Next Row (RS): With A as Yarn 1 and C as Yarn 2, rep 12 sts of Row 1 of Chart II six times across row.

Continue to work Chart II as established, until all 30 rows of Chart II have been completed. With C, work in St st for 40 rows.

Next Row (RS): With C as Yarn 1 and B as Yarn 2, rep 12 sts of Row 1 of Chart I six times across row.

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Next Row (RS): With C as Yarn 1 and B as Yarn 2, rep 12 sts of Row 1 of Chart II six times across row.

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With B, work in St st for 20 rows. Bind off.

Second Leaf Piece

With B, cast on 72 sts.

With B, work in St st for 20 rows.

Next Row (RS): With B as Yarn 1 and C as Yarn 2, rep 12 sts of Row 1 of Chart I six times across row.

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With C, work in St st for 40 rows.

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With D, work in St st for 40 rows.

Next Row (RS): With D as Yarn 1 and A as Yarn 2, rep 12 sts of Row 1 of Chart I six times across row.

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Next Row (RS): With D as Yarn 1 and A as Yarn 2, rep 12 sts of Row 1 of Chart II six times across row.

Continue to work Chart II as established, until all 30 rows of Chart II have been completed.

With A, work in St st for 40 rows.

Bind off.

Felting

Weave in ends.

Wash pieces by machine on a hot wash/cold rinse cycle with detergent and several pieces of clothing to agitate. To felt additionally, dry by machine on a regular setting until almost dry. Remove from dryer and pull into shape.

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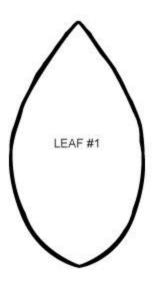
- 1. If desired, gather a few fallen leaves and use these as your templates for cutting felt.
- 2. Before cutting Leaves from felt, decide which portions of felt you'd like to use. The RS and WS of felt will differ slightly in looks, cut Leaves from both sides of felt to create a natural look.
- 3. Our wreath has 54 Leaves cut in a variety of the template shapes.

Print out Leaf templates. Using glue stick, glue each leaf template to cardboard. Allow glue to dry, then cut along outside line of each Leaf. Lay cardboard templates onto felt and trace around outside edge with chalk for desired number of Leaves. Using small, sharp scissors, cut out felt Leaves.

For each Leaf, cut a piece of wire in desired length to make center leaf vein and stem. Hold a length of matching or contrasting yarn against wire. Begin wrapping wire, hiding yarn end under wraps to secure. When wire has been completely wrapped, trim yarn end. Apply a very small dot of glue to wrapped wire and press yarn end into glue to secure. Allow to dry. With sewing needle and thread, sew wrapped wire down center of each leaf, allowing end of wire to extend as stem.

FINISHING

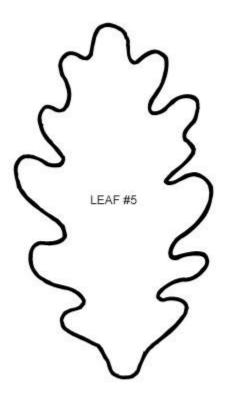
Arrange Leaves onto foam wreath as desired, then glue in place.











ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
k = knit	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
St st = Stockinette stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together	WS = wrong side

Learn to knit instructions: http://learnToKnit.LionBrand.com

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