**October Leaves Shawl**

**A crochet pattern by Katherine Mills**



This pattern uses linked stitches and American terminology

**Materials & notes:**

**Yarn**: 100g lace weight 2ply (800m)

**Hook size**: 5mm

**Finished measurements:** 53” wingspan, 24” depth

**Gauge**: First 2 rows measure 3” x 1.5” approx (blocked) but gauge is not important.

**Stitches used**: l-tr.tr (linked treble treble)

**First st of row (beg l-tr.tr)** is worked into beginning ch5. Insert hook into 2nd ch from hook & pull up loop, repeat in 3rd, 4th and 5th ch, then insert hook through st in row below and pull up a loop (6 loops on hook). \*Yarn over and pull through 2 loops\* repeat until 1 loop remains on hook.

**Subsequent stitches** **(l-tr.tr)** are worked by inserting hook through each horizontal bar formed on previous st (there should be 4) and pulling up a loop, insert hook into st of row below and pull up a loop (6 loops on hook). \*Yarn over and pull through 2 loops\* repeat until 1 loop remains on hook.

**Notes:** Stitch counts for rows follows the pattern.

**Pattern**:

1. Ch5, (4 ch count as dc, ch1) work \*dc, ch1\* 3 times in 5th ch from hook, dc, turn (5dc, 4 ch1 sp)

2. Ch5, beg l-tr.tr in turning ch, 3 l-tr.tr in first st, l-tr.tr in next 3 st (working ch sp as well as dc in previous row), 7 l-tr.tr in next st (mark central stitch of this group), l-tr.tr in next 3 st, 4 l-tr.tr in last st, turn (21)

3. Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch1), dc, \*ch1, sk 1, dc\* across to central (marked st), ch1, in marked st work (dc, ch1, dc, ch1, dc), move marker up to central dc just made, work \*ch1, sk 1, dc\* across to last st, ch 1 and in last st work (dc, ch1, dc) turn

4. Ch5, beg l-tr.tr in turning ch, 3 l-tr.tr in first st, l-tr.tr across to central marked st (working ch sp as well as dc in previous row), 7 l-tr.tr in central st (move marker to new central st), l-tr.tr across to last st, 4 l-tr.tr in last st, turn

5. Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch1), dc, \*ch1, sk 1, dc\* across to central (marked st), ch1, in marked st work (dc, ch1, dc, ch1, dc), move marker to central dc just made, work \*ch1, sk 1, dc\* across to last st, ch1 and in last st work (dc, ch1, dc) turn

**Repeat rows 4-5 until shawl reaches the size wanted (or until you run out of yarn!), block.**

**Stitch counts for rows:**

1. 5dc, 4 ch1 sp 2. 21 l-tr.tr

3. 15dc, 14ch1 sp 4. 41 l-tr.tr

5. 25 dc, 24 ch1 sp 6. 61 l-tr.tr

7. 35 dc, 34 ch1 sp 8. 81 l-tr.tr

9. 45 dc, 44 ch1 sp 10. 101 l-tr.tr

11. 55 dc, 54 ch1 sp 12. 121 l-tr.tr

13. 65 dc, 64 ch1 sp 14. 141 l-tr.tr

15. 75 dc, 74 ch1 sp 16. 161 l-tr.tr

17. 85 dc, 84 ch1 sp 18. 181 l-tr.tr

19. 95 dc, 94 ch1 sp 20. 201 l-tr.tr

21. 105 dc, 104 ch1 sp 22. 221 l-tr.tr

23. 115 dc, 114 ch1 sp 24. 241 l-tr.tr

25. 125 dc, 124 ch1 sp 26. 261 l-tr.tr

27. 135 dc, 134 ch1 sp 28. 281 l-tr.tr

29. 145 dc, 144 ch1 sp 30. 301 l-tr.tr

31. 155 dc, 154 ch1 sp 32. 321 l-tr.tr

33. 165 dc, 164 ch1 sp 34. 341 l-tr.tr

**Pattern is easily customised by ending on any even numbered row or continue on past this point as needed.**

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