



# Wondrous Leaves Wrap

## By Karen Bradley

Seasonal change embodied in contrasting yarns coming beautifully together: slinky sport merino and the shimmering halo of silk/mohair luxury. Misty morning sunshine on new leaves, seamlessly dressing up or down in any season.



**Yarn:** Wonderland Yarns “Mad Hatter” 100% superwash merino; 1, 4 oz skein/344 yards  
AND Wonderland Yarns “Unicorn” 63% silk, 23% kid mohair, 11% nylon, 3% lurex, and a bit of unicorn magic; 1, 3.5 oz skein/310 yards

**Needles & Notions:** US size 6 circular needles, size 24” or 32”, darning needle

**Gauge:** (with Mad Hatter, in pattern) 22 sts & 26 rows = 4”

**Measurements:** approximately 16” by 60”

**Abbreviations:** **K:** knit; **P:** purl; **ktbl:** knit 1 through the back loop; **ptbl:** purl 1 through the back loop; **m1r:** make 1 right; **m1l:** make 1 left; **(k1, yo, k1) in 1:** knit 1, yarn over, knit on in same stitch; **k2tog:** knit 2 together; **ssk:** slip, slip, knit; **yo:** yarn over; **p2tog:** purl 2 together; **sl1:** slip 1 stitch; **p1 off:** purl 1 off; **RS:** right side; **WS:** wrong side; **CO:** cast on; **BO:** bind off (find more details on these stitches on page two in the pattern notes)

## Pattern notes:

—This pattern begins by knitting the lower edging in Unicorn, turning and picking up stitches along the upper side of the edging with Mad Hatter, knitting the center of the wrap, then changing to Unicorn and knitting off with a narrow edging (see pattern schematic).

—**m1r** as follows: from the back, lift the horizontal strand between the stitch just worked and the next stitch with the left needle and knit it through the front loop.

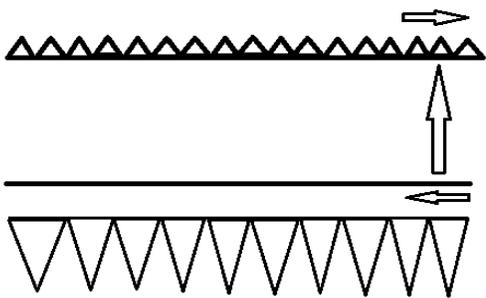
—**m1l** as follows: from the front, lift the horizontal strand between the stitch just worked and the next stitch with the left needle and knit it through the back loop.

—**sl1**—unless otherwise noted, slip the stitch as if to purl with the yarn in back.

—**p1 off** as follows: purl the last st of the edging together with the next st of the body of the wrap.

—On the charts, for both edgings, the **bo lock stitch** is not worked, it is the st that results after all required sts have been bound off. It counts as 1 st.

**Pattern Schematic:** Arrows show direction of knitting. Note: schematic is not to scale.



**Written Instructions: Directions:** Beginning with Unicorn and working the Lower Edging:

CO 18 sts.

**Row 1:** sl1, k1, (yo, p2tog, k2) twice, yo, p2tog, k1, (yo, twice, k2tog) 2 times, k1. (20 sts)

**Row 2:** p3, k1, p2, k1, p1, (yo, p2tog, p2) 3 times.

**Row 3:** sl1, k1, (yo, p2tog, k2) twice, yo, p2tog, k3, (yo twice, k2tog) 2 times, k1. (22 sts)

**Row 4:** p3, k1, p2, k1, p3, (yo, p2tog, p2) 3 times.

**Row 5 :** sl1, k1, (yo, p2tog, k2) twice, yo, p2tog, k5, (yo twice, k2tog) 2 times, k1. (24 sts)

**Row 6:** p3, k1, p2, k1, p5, (yo, p2tog, p2) 3 times.

**Row 7:** sl1, k1, (yo, p2tog, k2) twice, yo, p2tog, k7, (yo twice, k2tog) 2 times, k1. (26 sts)

**Row 8:** p3, k1, p2, k1, p7, (yo, p2tog, p2) 3 times.

**Row 9:** sl1, k1, (yo, p2tog, k2) twice, yo, p2tog, k14. (26 sts)

**Row 10:** bo8, k5, (yo, p2tog, p2) 3 times. (18 sts)

Work rows 1 through 10 forty-three (43) times, ending by binding off all stitches on Row 10 of the last repeat. Break and secure yarn.

With right side of work facing and slip stitch edge at the top and using Mad Hatter, pick up and knit through the back loop 1 stitch for each slip stitch (215 stitches).

Turn and purl next row, increasing 18 sts as follows:

P13, [(p1, k1) in next st, p10] 18 times, ending last rep with p14. (233 sts.)

### **Work Center Pattern as follows:**

Work **Rows 1-10** twice, then work **Rows 1-20** twice for a total of 60 rows.

### **Center Pattern:**

**Row 1:** k2, k1tbl, (p4, k3, p4, k1thb) 19 times, k2.

**Row 2:** k2, p1tbl, (k4, p3, k4, p1tbl) 19 times, k2.

**Row 3:** k2, k1tbl, (p3, k2tog, [k1, yo, k1] in next st, ssk, p3, k1tbl) 19 times, k2.

**Row 4:** k2, p1tbl, (k3, p5, k3, p1tbl) 19 times, k2.

**Row 5:** k2, k1tbl, (p2, k2tog, k1, [k1, yo, k1] in next st, k1, ssk, p2, k1tbl) 19 times, k2.

**Row 6:** k2, p1tbl, (k2, p7, k2, p1tbl) 19 times, k2.

**Row 7:** k2, k1tbl, (p1, k2tog, k2, [k1, yo, k1] in next st, k2, ssk, p1, k1tbl) 19 times, k2.

**Row 8:** k2, p1tbl, (k1, p9, k1, p1tbl) 19 times, k2.

**Row 9:** k2, k1tbl, (k2tog, k3, [k1, yo, k1] in next st, k3, ssk, k1tbl) 19 times, k2.

**Row 10:** k2, p229, k2.

**Row 11:** k4, (p4, k1tbl, p4, k3) 19 times, ending last rep k4.

**Row 12:** k2, p2, (k4, p1tbl, k4, p3) 19 times, ending last rep p2, k2.

**Row 13:** k2, m1r, k1, (ssk, p3, k1tbl, p3, k2tog, [k1, yo, k1] in next st) 18 times, ssk, p3, k1tbl, p3, k1, m1l, k2.

**Row 14:** k2, p3, (k3, p1tbl, k3, p5) 19 times, ending last rep p3, k2.

**Row 15:** k2, m1r, k2, (ssk, p2, k1tbl, p2, k2tog, k1, [k1, yo, k1] in next st, k1) 18 times, ssk, p2, k1tbl, k2tog, k2, m1l, k2.

**Row 16:** k2, p4, (k2, p1tbl, k2, p7) 19 times, ending last rep p4, k2.

**Row 17:** k2, m1r, k3, (ssk, p1, k1tbl, p1, k2tog, k2, [k1, yo, k1] in next st, k2) 18 times, ssk, p1, k1tbl, p1, k2tog, k3, m1l, k2.

**Row 18:** k2, p5, (k1, p1tbl, k1, p9) 19 times, ending last rep p5, k2.

**Row 19:** k2, m1r, k4, (ssk, k1tbl, k2tog, k3, [k1, yo, k1] in next st, k3) 18 times, ssk, k1tbl, k2tog, k4, m1l, k2.

**Row 20:** k2, p229, k2.

After working all rows of Center Pattern, do not bind off. Break Mad Hatter and continue with Unicorn.

With WS facing, and Unicorn, co 6 sts onto needle with the 233 sts of wrap.

With WS facing, p5, p last st together with first st of wrap (p1 off).

**Begin Upper Edging:**

**Row 1:** sl1, k1, yo, p2tog, yo, k2.

**Row 2:** p2, into yo of previous row work (p1, k1) twice, yo, p2tog, p1, p1 off.

**Row 3:** sl1, k1, yo, p2tog, k6.

**Row 4:** p6, yo, p2tog, p1, p1 off.

**Row 5:** sl1, k1, yo, p2tog, k6.

**Row 6:** bo 4, p1, yo, p2tog, p1, p1 off.

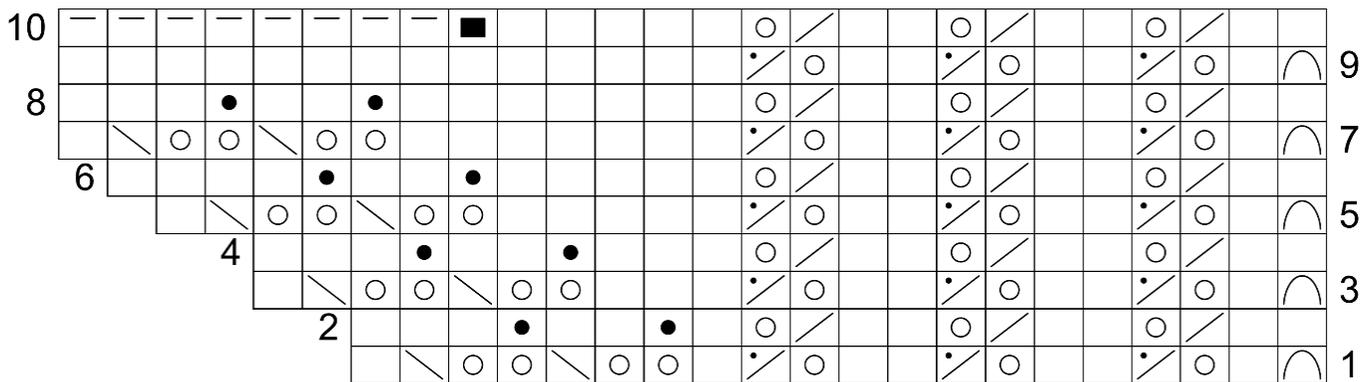
Repeat Rows 1-6 seventy-seven (77) times, then work Rows 1-3, turn and bo remaining sts. Break Unicorn.

**Charted Instructions:**

With Unicorn, co 18 sts

Work the 10 rows of the Lower Edging Chart 43 times, end by binding off all sts on Row 10 of last rep.

**Lower Edging**



Yarn		Stitches	
	White		RS: k; WS: p
			WS: k
			yo
			WS: p2tog
			ssk
			p2tog
			sl1
			WS: bo lock st.
			WS: bo

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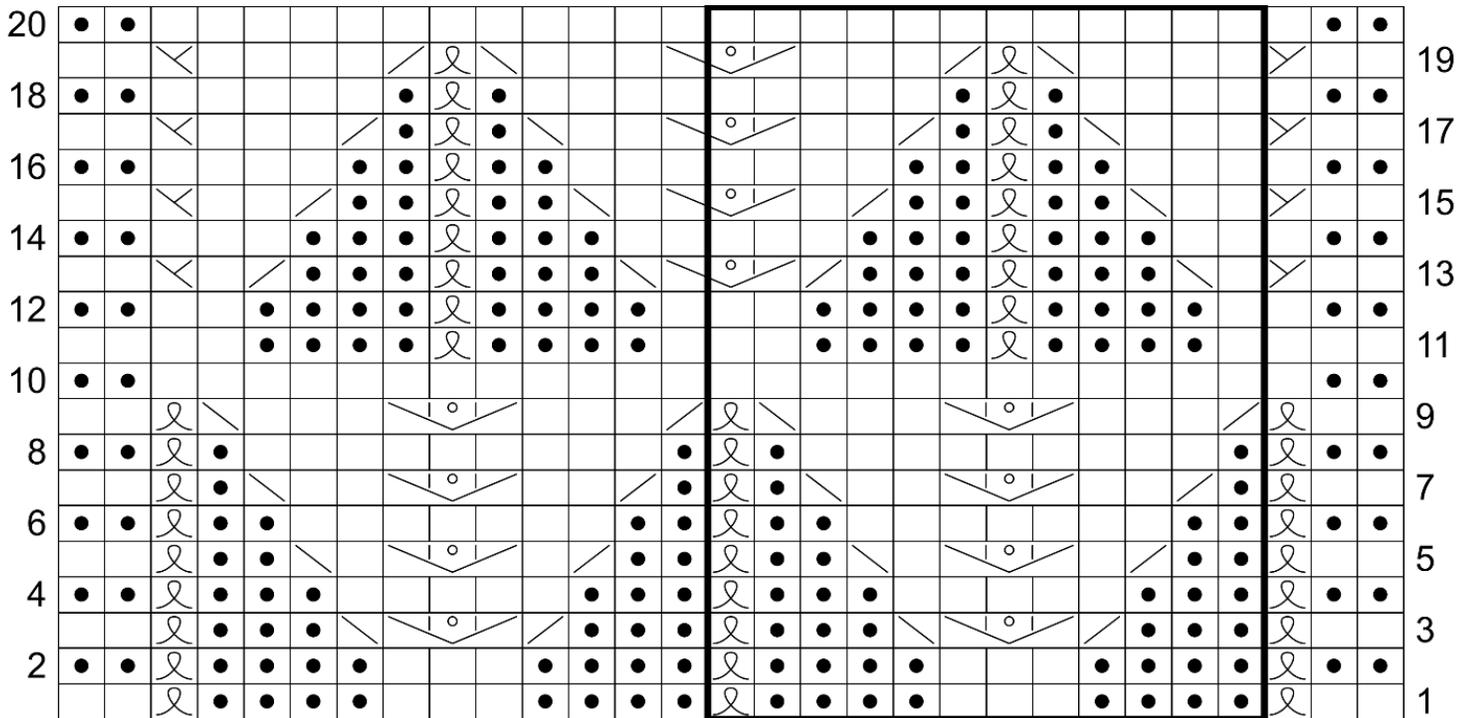
P13, [(p1, k1) in next st, p10] 18 times, ending last rep with p14. (233 sts.)

## Begin Center Chart:

**Note:** Repeat bold outlined section of chart 18 times for each row.

Work Rows 1-10 twice, then work Rows 1-20 twice for a total of 60 rows.

## Falling Leaves



Yarn		Stitches	
<input type="checkbox"/>	White	<input type="checkbox"/>	RS: k; WS: p
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RS: p; WS: k
			RS: k-tbl; WS: p-tbl
			M1R
			M1L
			(k, yo, k) in 1
			k2tog
			ssk

After working all 60 rows of Falling Leaves Chart, do not bind off. Break Mad Hatter and continue with Unicorn. With WS facing, and Unicorn, co 6 sts onto needle with the 233 sts of wrap. With WS facing, p5, p last st together with first st of wrap (p1 off).

Begin Upper Edging Chart:

### Upper Edging

6	—	—	—	—	■		○	/		/●	
							/●	○		∩	5
4							○	/		/●	
							/●	○		∩	3
2			●		●		○	/		/●	
				○		/●	○		∩	1	

Yarn	Stitches
□ White	□ RS: k; WS: p
	● WS: k
	○ yo
	/ WS: p2tog
	/● p2tog
	∩ sl1
	■ WS: bo lock stitch
	/● WS: p1 off
	— WS: bo



Repeat Rows 1-6 of Upper Edging Chart seventy-seven (77) times, then work Rows 1-3, turn and bo remaining sts. Break Unicorn.

### Finishing:

- Weave in all ends.
- Wash piece by hand in tepid water (60-65 degrees F) with mild detergent. Rinse if necessary. Roll in towel and press out excess water.
- Block to size, taking care to pull all the points of the edging.