

# autumn leaves throw

## YARN

### Felted Tweed

1 x 1¼oz/131yd ball of each of the following shades will be adequate to work this project.

A	Mineral	181	
B	Tawny	186	
C	Camel	157	
D	Phantom	153	
E	Ginger	154	
F	Avocado	161	
G	Pine	158	
H	Clay	177	
I	Peony	183	2 x 1¼oz/131yd ball

## NEEDLES

1 pair US 5 (3.75 mm) needles and

US 2 (2.75 mm) needles

2 x US 2 (2.75 mm) double pointed needles

## GAUGE

24 sts and 32 rows to 4in (10 mm) square measured over stockinette stitch using US 5 (3.75 mm) needles, or size required to obtain correct tension.

## FINISHED SIZE

Sofa throw without trim measures approx 15½ in (40 cm) x 31½ in (80 cm)

## ABBREVIATIONS

See page 93.

## SOFA THROW

### SQUARES

Make 4 squares in yarns A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H as follows:-

Cast on 24 sts using US 5 (3.75 mm) needles.

Work 32 rows in stockinette stitch (i.e - knit RS rows and purl WS rows), ending with RS facing for next row.

Bind off.

Total = 32 squares

### LEAF 1 (make 4)

Cast on 3 sts using US 2 (2.75 mm) double pointed needles and yarn G.

#### Stalk

**Row 1 (RS):** K3, \*without turning work slip these 3 sts to opposite end of needle and bring yarn to opposite end of work pulling it quite tightly across back of these 3 sts. Using the other needle K these 3 sts again; rep from \* 7 times more.

#### Main Leaf

Change to normal US 2 (2.75 mm) needles.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K1, using yarn G. 5 sts.

**Row 2:** K2, P1, K2, using yarn G.

When changing colors carry up the side of the work taking the darker shade over the lighter color.

**Row 3:** K2, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K2, using yarn H. 7 sts.

**Row 4:** K3, P1, K3 using yarn H.

**Row 5:** K3, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K3, using yarn G. 9 sts.

**Row 6:** K4, P1, K4 using yarn G.

**Row 7:** K4, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K4, using yarn H. 11 sts.

**Row 8:** K5, P1, K5 using yarn H.

**Row 9:** K5, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K5, using yarn G. 13 sts.

**Row 10:** K6, P1, K6 using yarn G.



**Row 11:** K6, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K6, using yarn H. 15 sts.  
**Row 12:** K7, P1, K7 using yarn H.  
**Row 13:** K7, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K7, using yarn G. 17 sts.  
**Row 14:** K8, P1, K8 using yarn G.  
**Row 15:** ssk, K to last 2 sts, k2tog, using yarn H. 15 sts.  
**Row 16:** K to end using yarn H.  
**Row 17:** ssk, K to last 2 sts, k2tog, using yarn G. 13 sts.  
**Row 18:** K to end using yarn G.  
**Row 19:** ssk, K to last 2 sts, k2tog, using yarn H. 11 sts.  
**Row 20:** K to end using yarn H.  
**Row 21:** ssk, K to last 2 sts, k2tog, using yarn G. 9 sts.  
**Row 22:** K to end using yarn G.  
**Row 23:** ssk, K to last 2sts, k2tog, using yarn H. 7 sts.  
**Row 24:** K to end using yarn H.  
**Row 25:** ssk, K to last 2 sts, k2tog, using yarn G. 5 sts.  
**Row 26:** K to end using yarn G.  
**Row 27:** ssk, K to last 2 sts, k2tog, using yarn H. 3 sts.  
**Row 28:** K to end using yarn H.  
**Row 29:** K3tog and fasten off.

#### LEAVES 2-8

Make 4 each of the following leaves as set by Leaf 1 and swapping colors as stated below;

**Leaf 2:** Use yarn A throughout.

**Leaf 3:** Replace yarn G with yarn B and yarn H with yarn F.

**Leaf 4:** Use yarn F throughout.

**Leaf 5:** Use yarn H throughout.

**Leaf 6:** Replace yarn G with yarn D and yarn H with yarn A.

**Leaf 7:** Use yarn C throughout.

**Leaf 8:** Replace yarn G with yarn E and yarn H with yarn C.

Total = 32 Leaves

## FINISHING

Sew leaves to top of corresponding square (i.e leaf 1 with square 1). Squares 1-4 with “tip” of leaf pointing to bottom right hand corner of square, bending “stalk” slightly to the right. Remaining squares 5-8, with “tip” of leaf pointing to bottom left hand corner of square, bending “stalk” slightly to the left.

Using back stitch or mattress stitch if preferred, join all 32 squares as shown by diagram, to form a large rectangle 4 squares wide and 8 squares long.

## TRIM

Cast on 8 sts using US 2 (2.75 mm) needles and yarn I.

**Row 1 (RS):** K5, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K2.

**Row 2:** P6, inc in next st by knitting into front and back of it, K3.

**Row 3:** K4, P1, K2, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K3.

**Row 4:** P8, inc in next st, K4.

**Row 5:** K4, P2, K3, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K4.

**Row 6:** P10, inc in next st, K5.

**Row 7:** K4, P3, K4, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K5.

**Row 8:** P12, inc in next st, P6.

**Row 9:** K4, P4, sl1K, K1, pss0, K7, k2tog, K1.

**Row 10:** P10, inc in next st, K7.

**Row 11:** K4, P5, sl1K, K1, pss0, K5, K2tog, K1.

**Row 12:** P8, inc in next st, K2, P1, K5.

**Row 13:** K4, P1, K1, P4, sl1K, K1, pss0, K3, k2tog, K1.

**Row 14:** P6, inc in next st, K3, P1, K5.

**Row 15:** K4, P1, K1, P5, sl1K, K1, pss0, K1, k2tog, K1.

**Row 16:** P4, inc in next st, K4, P1, K5.

**Row 17:** K4, P1, K1, P6, sl1K, k2tog, pss0, K1.

**Row 18:** P2tog, bind off 5 sts using the p2tog as the first of these sts (1 st on right hand needle), K1, P1, K5.

These 18 rows form the trim patt.

Cont to repeat these 18 rows until the trim fits around



entire outer edge of throw, slip stitching straight edge of trim into place as you go along, slightly gathering the trim at the corners and ending after a full pattern repeat.

Bind off. Join cast-on and bound-off edges together.