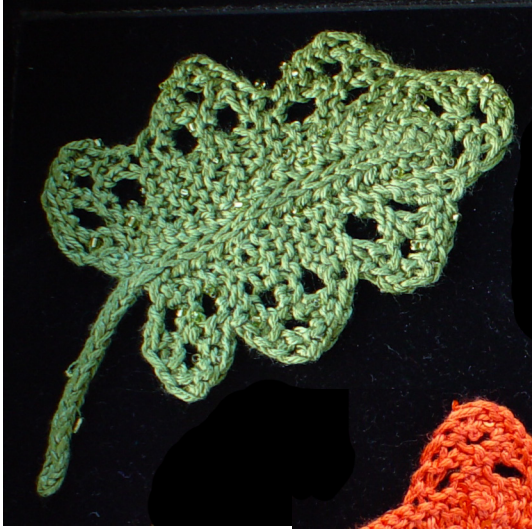


Bits of Lace Oak Leaf

A featured pattern in the Bits of Lace 2012 Series at the KnitHeartStrings.com membership site



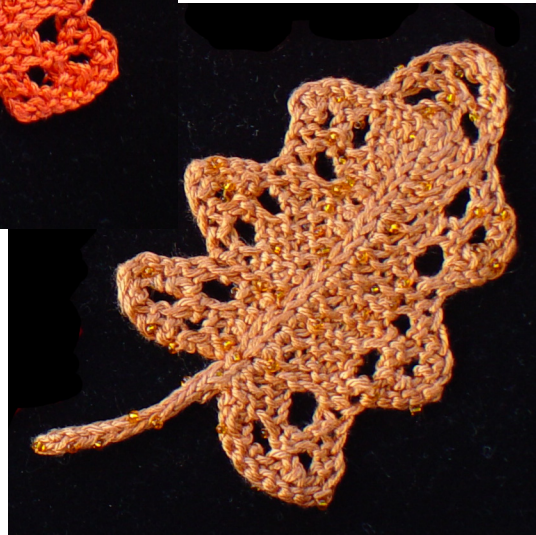
Believe it or not, this little oak leaf is a bit of lace edging.

The design features an interesting lace edging construction built around an I-cord stem.

There is no sewing involved; finishing merely involves weaving in the tails from the cast on and bind off, then a light finger blocking.



We can think of all kinds of uses for these little leaf motifs - fall holiday decorations, appliquéd to sweaters, shawls and hats, coasters, and more. Let the fun begin!



Pictured in Planet Earth Fibers 100% Silk with Beads and Sequins by Tilli Tomas

You can make a pile of leaves in hardly anytime. Each takes just a bit of yarn. And the knitting goes fast once you get familiar with the pattern.

Finished Size

3" wide by 4" high excluding stem

Yarn/Thread and Needles

12 yards lace or light fingering weight yarn/thread for one leaf

Size 2 US (2.75 mm) knitting needles suggested or size needed to get equivalent gauge of approximately 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch