

stitches, as compared to sizes 37½ (44½)" (95 [112.5] cm), where the side panel consists of 10 stitches. All other leaves (called "complete leaves") are identical.

ROW 1: Sk first 2 ch. Attach yarn with a dc in 3rd ch, ch 1 (0, 1, 0), sk next 1 (0, 1, 0) ch, dc in next 1 (0, 1, 0) ch, ch 1 (0, 1, 0), sk next 1 (0, 1, 0) ch, dc in next ch, *ch 10, sk 4 ch, dc in each of next 2 sts, work lace panel over next 9 sts (symmetrical to lace panel already worked on back), dc in each of next 2 sts; repeat from * 2 (3, 3, 4) times, ch 10, sk 4 ch, dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 1 (0, 1, 0), sk next 1 (0, 1, 0) ch, dc in next 1 (0, 1, 0) ch, ch 1 (0, 1, 0), sk next 1 (0, 1, 0) ch, dc in next ch, turn.

ROW 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk first st, ch 1 (0, 1, 0), sk next 1 (0, 1, 0) ch, dc in next 1 (0, 1, 0) st, ch 1 (0, 1, 0), sk next 1 (0, 1, 0) ch, dc in next stitch, *ch 10, sk chains from previous row, dc in each of next 2 sts, work lace panel over lace panel from previous row, dc in each of next 2 sts; repeat from * 2 (3, 3, 4) times, ch 10, sk chains from previous row, dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 1 (0, 1, 0), sk next 1 (0, 1, 0) ch, dc in next 1 (0, 1, 0) st, ch 1 (0, 1, 0), sk next 1 (0, 1, 0) ch, dc in next stitch, turn.

The basic pattern for the side leaves and the 3 (4, 4, 5) complete leaves is now established. Continue working in est patt, while increasing on both edges of the complete leaves, and on the inner edges of the side leaves, as follows, in addition, work the number of chains between leaves as indicated:

ROWS 3–10: Work in est patt for 8 rows, working 2 dc in last st of first side leaf, in first and last st of each complete leaf, and in first st of second side leaf on every odd row; in addition, work 9 chs between leaves on Rows 3–4 and 8 chs between leaves on the following 6 rows.

From now on, each leaf is worked separately. When starting each leaf, be careful to always have the same side of the work facing you for each leaf.

SIDE LEAF 1

Start from the outer edge.

ROWS 1–7: Continue working in est patt over next 7 rows, working dc2tog over the last 2 sts on 1st, 5th, and 7th rows and working even on rows in between.

ROW 8: *Sizes 37½ (44½)" (95 [112.5] cm only:* Ch 3, dc in next st. Fasten off. *Sizes 34 (41)" (86.5 [104] cm) only:* Ch 3, dc in next st, finish row in est patt. Fasten off.

COMPLETE LEAF

Decrease at both edges of each complete leaf. From Row 5, the first decrease is worked as follows: Ch 2, sk 1st st, dc in next st. On the following row, do not work into the ch-2 (decreased stitch). (This decrease mirrors the dc2tog at the other edge).

ROW 1: Attach yarn with a dc2tog over first 2 sts, work in est patt until 2 sts remain, dc2tog over last 2 sts, turn.

ROWS 2–4: Work even.

ROW 5: Ch 2, sk 1st st, dc in next st, work in est patt until 2 sts remain, dc2tog over last 2 sts, turn.

ROW 6: Work even.

ROWS 7–8: Rep Rows 5–6.

ROW 9: Ch 2, sk 1st st, dc in next st, work lace panel, dc2tog over last 2 sts, turn.

ROW 10: Ch 3, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next st, shell in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in last st.

ROW 11: Ch 2, sk 1st st, dc in each of next 2 sts, shell in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc2tog over last 2 sts.

ROW 12: Ch 2, sk 1st st, dc in next st, shell in next ch-1 sp, dc2tog over last 2 sts.

ROW 13: Ch 3, shell in next ch-1 sp, dc in last st. Fasten off.