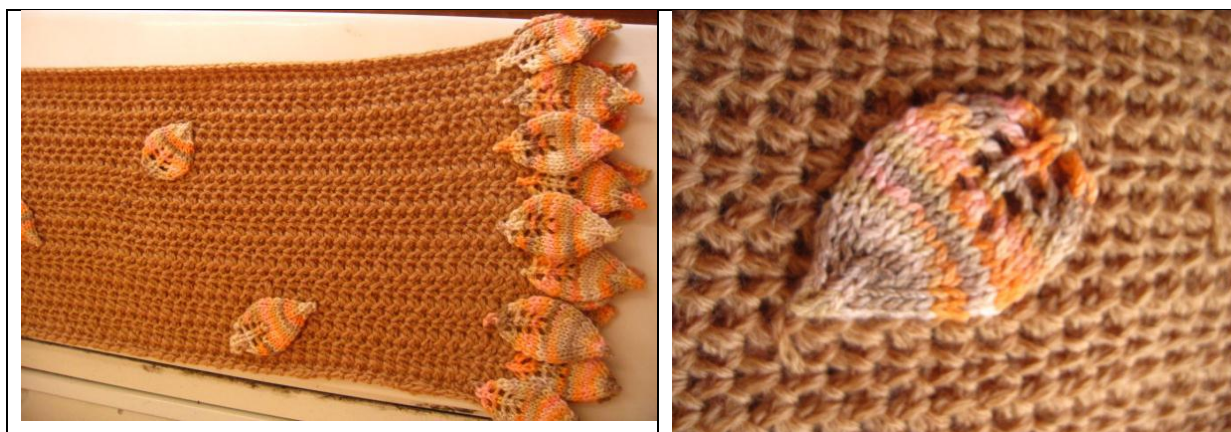# Scarf by Von Bird

Von Bird's prize winning scarf was entered in the Royal Melbourne Show 2012. The scarf pattern was adapted from a designed by Della Chirico who has kindly given permission to print it in this newsletter. The leaves were adapted from a pattern in Machine Knitting News June 1995 page 72 by Karen Diesner. **TUCK LACE 4 PLY SCARF by Della Chirico**

Machine Standard

Yarn Yarra Falls 4 ply

Pattern Card 1 double length rotating.

Needle Set Up

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Instructions

'e'wrap the needles in working position

Tension 6. knit 1 row

Tension 4.2, knit 1 row and select pattern.

Knit to desired length (down to floor and back)

Stocking stich, knit 1 row

Leave approximately 1m of yarn for cast off.

Hand knit the first group of 3 stitches and latch off. Hook these 3 stitches onto the sinker posts in the same position. Repeat with the other groups of 3 stitches so that the yarn is carried across the sets of 2 needles in non-working position. This ensures that the cast on and cast off are similar.

Note that Della also designed this scarf using 8 ply yarn on the Bulky, with main tension 3.1 and 530 rows. 'e'wrap tension was 5.

AUTUMN LEAVES

Machine Standard

Yarn Riverhart 4 ply in variegated Autumn tones

Place a loop on a needle and knit 1 rowHang a claw weight. Bring a needle each side of this stitch. 3 Stitches & knit 2 rows.

Using the single prong tool move the end stitches out one needle and leaving the empty needles in work knit 2 rows (5 stitches) Next using the two prong needle move 2 end stitches over 1 needle, leaving empty needles in working position knit 2 rows. (7 stitches) Repeat with three pronged needle (9 stitches). Then using the adjustable prong needle increase to the size of leaf you would like. Then decrease using the 3 prong needle in the fully fashioned style, knitting 2 rows between each decrease until 1 stitch remains.

Knit enough leaves of varying sizes to cover the ends of the scarf and scatter along the length of the scarf as per photo.