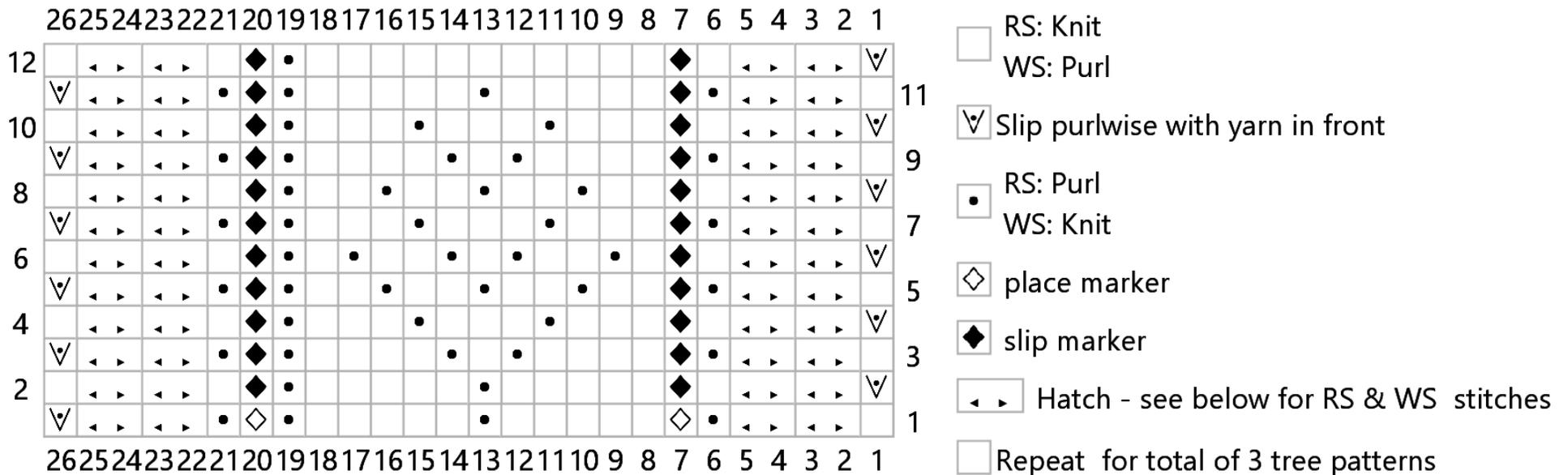


Stitch 2 - Tree of Live

The Tree of Life stitch is one of the original Aran stitches and is unique to the earliest examples of the Aran knitwear. This stitch is also known as the Trinity Stitch. Another stitch, Ladder of Life along with the Tree of Life represent the stages of life. These stitches sometimes give a religious significance, symbolizing a pilgrim's path to salvation.

This stitch reflects the importance of the clan, and is an expression of a desire for clan unity, with hopes of a strong and long-lasting family line or immortality and a crop of sturdy children.

Key



- RS: Knit
- WS: Purl
- Slip purlwise with yarn in front
- RS: Purl
- WS: Knit
- place marker
- slip marker
- Hatch - see below for RS & WS stitches
- Repeat for total of 3 tree patterns

Knit the 12 stitch pattern 3 times across the 36 stitches between the Hatch Stitch Border stitches.

Special Notes: Please note the change in reading this chart pattern.

Read this chart pattern from right to left for the right side of the scarf.

Read this chart pattern from left to right for the wrong side of the scarf.

HS/RS in the written instructions mean "Hatch Stitch Right Side of scarf facing you and you are knitting right to left.

HS/LS in the written instructions mean "Hatch Stitch Left Side of scarf facing you and you are knitting left to right.

Written Instructions for the Tree of Life Pattern

Row 1 (RS): HS/RS, PM, (K5, p1) × 6, ,PM, HS/LS

Row 2 (WS): HS/LS, SM, (K1, p5) × 6, SM, HS/RS

Row 3: HS/RS, SM,(k4, p1, k1, p1, k4, p1) x 3,SM, HS/LS

Row 4: HS/LS, SM (k1, p3, k1, p3, k1, p3) × 3, SM, HS/RS

Row 5: HS/RS, SM, (k2, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1) ×3, SM, HS/LS

Row 6: HS/LS, SM, (k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1) x 3, SM, HS/RS

Row 7: HS/RS, SM, (k3, p1, k3, p1, k3, p1) × 3, SM, HS/LS

Row 8: HS/LS, SM, (k1, p2, k1, p2, k1, p2, k1, p2) x3, SM, HS/RS

Row 9: Repeat row 3.

Row 10: Repeat row 4.

Row 11: Repeat row 1.

Row 12: HS/LS, SM, (K1, p11) x3, SM, HS/RS

Knit 6 rows (garter stitch) before starting Stitch 3 pattern.

Hatch Stitch Written Instructions

HS/RS is referencing the right side of the scarf facing you. **HS/LS** is referencing the left side of the scarf.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *Sl1, k1, yo, pass slip st over both the knit and yo sts* repeat 1 time, p1. Place marker and work stitch pattern until last 6 stitches. Place marker, p1 *Sl1, k1, yo, pass slip st over both the knit and the yo sts* repeat 1 time, slip last stitch with yarn in front.

Row 2 (WS) K1, p4, k1,slip marker and work stitch pattern until last 6 stitches and maker. Slip marker, K1, p4, sl 1 with yarn in front.