

Leaf (crochet)



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This project can be done in any yarn in any weight.

To make large and thick leaves, use aran or chunky weight yarn.

To make smaller, more delicate leaves, use a 4-ply or DK weight yarn.

Change the needle size accordingly.

Tools

- 5.0mm Amour Crochet Hook (Art No. 1047) or 5.0mm Soft Touch Crochet Hook (Art No. 1008)
- Gold Eye Chenille Needle (No. 18) (Art No. 234/18)
- Scissors

Materials

- A small amount of yarn of your choice
- About yarn used for samples
- Aran weight, 100g per 150m, 100% Acrylic,
- Chunky weight, 100g per 130m, 55% Nylon, 45% Acrylic

Abbreviations:

Ch: chain

Dc: double crochet (UK), single crochet (US)

Dc2tog:

(insert hook in next st, yarn around hook and draw a loop through) twice, yarn around hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

1 stitch decreased.

Htr: half-treble crochet (UK), half-double crochet (US)

Tr: treble crochet (UK), double crochet (US)

Dtr: double treble (UK), treble (US)

Ss: slip stitch

Rnd(s): round(s)

St(s): stitch(es)

Instructions:

Make 12 chs.

Starting in 2nd ch from hook,

1ss, 1dc, 1htr, 1tr, 4dtr, 1htr, 1dc, 1ss, make 5ch, starting in 2nd ch from hook, 1ss in each of next 4 ch, working on the other side of starting 12 ch, 1ss, 1dc, 1htr, 4dtr, 1tr, 1htr, 1dc, 1ss.

Fasten off.

With a protective cloth placed over the motif, gently press flat with a steam iron.

Leaf (crochet)

<Ladybird>

Tools

- 2.0mm Amour Crochet Hook (Art No. 1050) or 2.0mm Soft Touch Crochet Hook (Art No. 1001)
- Gold Eye Chenille Needle (No. 18) (Art No. 234/18)
- Scissors

Materials

- [A] A small amount of red 4-ply
- [B] A small amount of black 4-ply
- A small amount of stuffing

Instructions:

Body

Rnd 1: With yarn A and working into a magic ring, 6dc, join with a ss in first st. 6 sts

Rnd 2: 1ch (does not count as st throughout), (2dc) in each st to end,

join with a ss in first st. 12 sts

Rnds 3-4: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join with a ss in first st.

Rnd 5: 1ch, working in back loop only, 1dc in each st to end, join with a ss in first st.

Stuff.

Rnd 6: 1ch, (dc2tog) 6 times, join with a ss in first st. 6 sts

Fasten off.

Head

With yarn B and working into a magic ring, 3dc into ring.

Fasten off. Stitch the side ends together.

To make up

Attach head to body. With yarn B, French knot the dots and embroider the centre line.

<Flower>

Tools

- 5.0mm Amour Crochet Hook (Art No. 1047) or 5.0mm Soft Touch Crochet Hook (Art No. 1008)
- Gold Eye Chenille Needle (No. 18) (Art No. 234/18)
- Scissors

Materials

- [A] A small amount of aran weight yarn in colour of your choice
- [B] A small amount of yellow aran weight

Instructions:

Rnd 1: With yarn B and working into a magic ring, 6dc, join with a ss in first st. 6 sts

Change to yarn A.

Rnd 2: With yarn A, (ch3, 1tr, ch3, ss) all in first st, *(ss, ch3, 1tr, ch3, ss)

all in next st; repeat from * to end 5 times.

To finish

Weave in yarn ends into the flower.