

Fancy Maple Leaves



INSTRUCTIONS

I like using the yarn ring method to eliminate the hole size other starting methods leave.

RND 1: Yarn ring, ch 3 (counts as dc), 12 dc in ring, pull ring closed, sl st into beg ch-3.

RND 2: Ch 1, sc in same st and next dc, *[ch 2, 3 dc in next dc, ch 2, sc in next dc] 5 times, sc in next dc, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each back to the first ch, sc in next dc, sl st into ch-2.

RND 3: Sc in dc and next, E-Picot, sc in next dc, [sl st into ch-2, FPsc below sc, in dc of RND 2, sl st into next ch-2, sc in dc, Picot, sc in next dc, E-Picot, sc in next dc, Picot] 3 times, sl st into ch-2, FPsc below sc, in dc of RND 2, sl st into next ch-2, sc in dc and next, E-Picot, sc in next dc, sl st into ch-2, sl st in next sc. Tie off.

Weave and sew in all loose ends.

Great for table decorations, blanket or sweater appliques, garlands and more.

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn (medium-4), for each Leaf
 G-6 (4.00mm) crochet hook or size desired to alter size of leaf
 Scissors
 Yarn needle

STITCHES

ch (chain)
dc (double crochet)
FPsc (front post single crochet)
Yarn ring (yarn ring)
Picot (picot)
sc (single crochet)
sl st (slip stitch)

SPECIAL STITCHES

Picot (picot): ch 3, sl st in ch-1, sc in same stitch.

E-Picot (elongated picot): ch 5, sl st in ch-3, sl st in ch-1, sc in same stitch.

FPsc (front post single crochet): insert hook from back to front to back around stitch specified, draw up a loop, YO, draw through 2 loops on hook.

Yarn ring (yarn ring): Leaving a 6" tail, wrap yarn into a ring as if to start a slip knot. Insert hook in ring, YO, pull up a loop. Follow pattern for first round of stitches in ring. When number of stitches is complete, pull tail to close hole or ring.

ABBREVIATIONS

BEG (beginning)
RND (round)
YO (yarn over)
SP (space)
ST (stitch)

