

Falling 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 to 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, skip next dc, sl st to beg ch-1.

RND 3: Ch 1, turn, sl st in ch-2 sp and next dc, sc next, * [picot, sl st next dc and ch-2 sp, FPsc in dc of RND 1 (*just below sc sp*), ch 1, sl st in ch-2 sp and next dc, sc in next], 5 times; end after last picot with sl st in next dc and ch-2 sp, and next sc, ch 10 (stem), sl st in 2nd ch from hook and next 8 ch, sl st in next st. Tie off.

Note: if no stem desired, before ch 10 for stem, sl st in next 3 st. Tie off.

Weave and sew in all loose ends.

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

MATERIALS

10 yards, Worsted Weight Yarn (medium-4), for each Leaf

G-6 (4.00mm) crochet hook

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 sp.

FPsc (front post single crochet): insert hook from back to front to back around space 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)

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 3 inches

