



## **Crochet Leaf Applique**

Pattern Designed and Written by Jayda InStitches 2015 – Happy Crafting!

### **Materials**

Yarn: scrap amounts of any yarn in dark and light green

Hook: 4.25mm / (G/6) / UK 7

Scissors, Yarn needle

### **Stitch Legend**

r – row

ch – chain

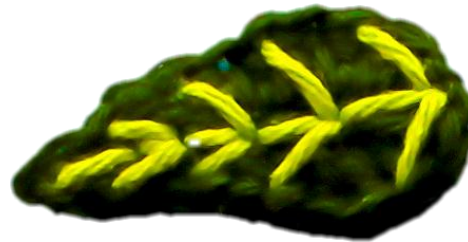
st(s) – stitch(es)

sl st – slip stitch

sc – single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet



### **Notes**

- When sewing your Leaf onto stretchy fabric, be sure to keep your stitches a little looser than you might otherwise, this will help keep the fabric from buckling or pulling

### **Pattern**

#### **With dark green Ch 7**

Sl st into the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook, sc into the next ch, hdc into the next 2 chs, dc into the next st, 5 dc into the last st.

You will now be working up the opposite side of your foundation ch row (the other side of your stitches)

Dc into the next st, hdc into the next 2 sts, sc into the next st, sl st into the last st, ch 1 and sl st back into the tip of the Leaf.

#### **With light green:**

Cut a long length of yarn (around 30 cm or 12”) and thread up your yarn needle.

Beginning at the base (or the widest part of the Leaf), bring the yarn from back to front through the middle stitch (this will be a DC – leave a little tail behind but do not knot it to the Leaf) and back down through the bottom of the same stitch. Repeat this action on either side at the base of the Leaf to create angled veins (see picture above).

Repeat this “V” sewing pattern up the middle of the Leaf. Once you’ve created the last vein segment, bring the yarn through to the back of the Leaf and weave it back down through some stitches until you reach the bottom. Knot both ends together, trim and weave them in.