



Maple Leaf Crochet Applique

Materials

Yarn: acrylic, cotton or wool, medium weight (size 4) in any colour (>20 g)

Hook: 5.50mm / US I or 9 / UK 5

Scissors, Yarn Needle

Stitch Legend

r – row

st(s) – stitch(es)

sp(s) – space(es)

ch(s) – chain(s)

sl st – slip stitch

sc – single crochet

sc2tog – single crochet 2 stitches together

dc – double crochet



Special Stitches

Sc2tog: pull up a loop in the next st (as if you were going to single crochet), pull up a loop in the stitch next to that one (you will have 3 loops on your hook), yarn over hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Notes

- The number of stitches you should have at the end of each row will appear in parentheses
- Leaf will measure approximately 9 x 10 cm (3.5 x 4.0 inches) (including stem)

Pattern – ch 10

R1: sc into the 2nd ch from the hook and in each across (9) ch 1, turn

First Leaf Petal R1 & R2: *Sc in the next 3 sts, ch 1, turn*. Repeat * to * once more (3).

R3: Sc in the first st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in the middle st, sc in the last st (4 sts, 1 ch-1). Sl st down the raw edge

Second Leaf Petal R1-R4: *sc in the next 3 sts, ch 1, turn*. Repeat from * to * 3 more times (3).

R5: Sc in the first st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in the middle st, sc in the last st (4 sts, 1 ch-1). Sl st down the raw edge

Third Leaf Petal R1 & R2: *Sc in the next 3 sts, ch 1, turn*. Repeat * to * once more (3).

R3: Sc in the first st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in the middle st, sc in the last st (4 sts, 1 ch-1). Sl st down the raw edge and into chain of foundation chain row.

Bottom of Leaf R1: (turn upside down and work along bottom of foundation chain row) sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog (7) ch 1, turn

Bottom of Leaf R2: sc in each st across (7). Ch 2, turn

Bottom of Leaf R3: sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc into the next st, sc2tog, sc into the next st, sc2tog, sc into the next st, ch 2, sc into the 2nd ch from the hook (7), sl st to the bottom of last sc of the Row. Fasten off, leave a long tail (approximately 90 cm or 36 inches).

Stem: Weave tail through last row of stitches and bring it out in the bottom middle stitch of the last Row.

Slip hook through the bottom middle st of the last Row, using long tail, ch 5, sl st into the 2nd ch from the hook and in each back to last row of Leaf (4), sl st into bottom row of Leaf. Fasten off, weave in ends.