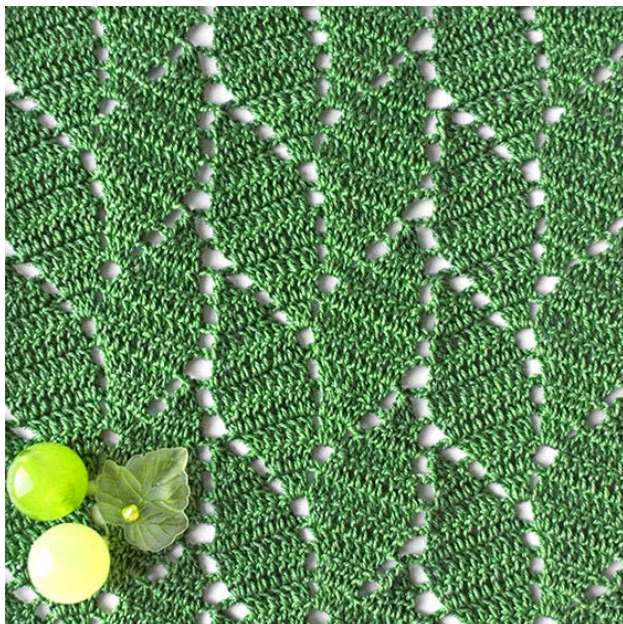


Laurel leaf stitch

Crochet openwork stitch pattern featuring
leaves #2060



UK term | US term

Chain stitch – ch

Treble / Double crochet – tr / dc

Stitch - st

1 tr/dc decrease – 1 dec.

2 tr/dc decrease – 2 dec.

Foundation Chain: Multiples of 23 + 8

Row 1: skip 7 ch,

* 1tr/dc in each of next 9ch, 2ch, skip 2ch,
3tr/dc in next ch, 2 ch, skip 2ch, 1 dec., 1tr/dc
in each of next 3ch, 1 dec., 2ch, skip 2ch; rep
from*,

1tr/dc in last ch, turn.



Row 2: 5ch,

* (begin with first dec.st below) 1 dec., 1tr/dc
in next st, 1 dec., 2ch, 2 tr/dc in 1st tr/dc, 1
tr/dc in 2nd tr/dc and 2tr/dc in 3rd tr/dc
below, 2ch, work over 9tr/dc below: 1 dec.,

1tr/dc in each of next 5 st, 1 dec., 2ch; rep
from *,

skip 2ch, 1tr/dc in next ch, turn.



Row 3: 5ch,

* (begin with first dec.st below) 1 dec., 1tr/dc
in each of next 3 st, 1 dec., 2ch, 3 tr/dc in
space of 2ch, 2ch, work over 5tr/dc below:
2tr/dc in 1st st, 1tr/dc in each of next 3 st,
2tr/dc in last st, 2ch, 2 dec. over 3st below,
2ch; rep from*,

skip 2ch, 1tr/dc in next ch, turn.



Row 4: 5ch,

* (begin with first increasing st below) : 2tr/dc in 1st st, 1tr/dc in each of next 5 st, 2tr/dc in last st, 2ch, 2 tr/dc in 1st tr/dc, 1 tr/dc in 2nd tr/dc and 2tr/dc in 3rd tr/dc below, 2ch, 1 dec., 1tr/dc in next st, 1 dec., 2ch; rep from * ,
skip 2ch, 1tr/dc in next ch, turn.



Row 5: 5ch,

*2dec., 2ch, 2tr/dc in 1st st, 1tr/dc in each of next 3 st, 2tr/dc in last st, 2ch, 1tr/dc in each of next 9 st, 2ch; rep from * ,
skip 2ch, 1tr/dc in next ch, turn.



Row 6: 5ch,

*1dec., 1tr/dc in each of next 5 st, 1 dec., 2ch, 2tr/dc in 1st st, 1tr/dc in each of next 5 st, 2tr/dc in last st, 2ch; rep from * ,
skip 2ch, 1tr/dc in next ch, turn.



Row 7: 5 ch,

* 1tr/dc in each of next 9 st, 2ch, 3tr/dc in space of 2 ch, 2 ch, 1 dec., 1tr/dc in each of next 3 st, 1 dec., 2ch; rep from*,
skip 2ch, 1tr/dc in next ch, turn.



Repeat rows 2 - 7 until you have reached your desired length.

Materials

Pearl crochet cotton size 8, and steel crochet hook size 1.50 - 1.75 mm / 8 - 6.

You may use any yarn of your choice, and a suitable hook.

