

Monstera

Pattern and instructions



Pippa Patterns

Monstera

Your personal guide on how to create your own realistic Monstera Plant



Here at Pippa Patterns all of our designs are carefully created to ensure your final product has the most realistic and detailed effect. Enjoy!

Skill Level: intermediate - advanced

Skill needed: crochet

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Abbreviations

This Pattern uses US Terminology

rnd/rnds – round/rounds

ch - chain

sc - single crochet

(sc inc) - single crochet increase

hdc - half double crochet

(hdc inc) - half double crochet increase

dc - double crochet

(dc inc) - double crochet increase

Slst - slip stitch

f/o - fasten off

****** - repeat

Notes:

Stitches in brackets () all worked in to one stitch.

Example: (sc inc) means 2sc worked in to one stitch.

(3sc) means 3sc in the same stitch.

(3sc) x 2 means 3sc in each of the next 2 stitches.

Alternate: (sc inc) and 2sc x 3 means work 2sc in the Same stitch and then 1 sc each in the next 2 stitches. Then repeat the 2 steps 2 more times.

Materials:

Yarn: 3ply, crochet cotton10 or 4ply or DK

Any or all of the above

Crochet hook: 1.5mm / 2mm /2.5mm

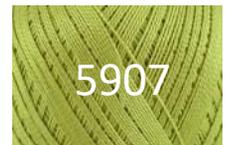
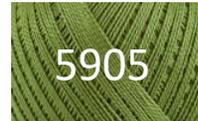
Any or all of the above

Garden Wire: 3mm or 3.5mm (for the stem).

Green floral tape: any green

Florist wire: 26 gauge (for leaves)

Plant pot: 6x6" (15x15cm) optional



Specific yarn used for this model

Yarn: DMC Petra no5 and DMC Petra no3

This Yarn is available in both 3ply which is DMC Petra no5

And 4ply which is DMC Petra no3

You could also use crochet cotton 10 which is 2ply

DMC no5 makes the small size leaf with hook size 1.5mm

DMC no3 makes the medium size leaf with hook size 2mm

DMC no5 doubled up makes the large size. This almost equals DK.

With hook size 2.5mm.

This yarn is available online at Etsy, Ebay, woolwarehouse.com, love crafts, purplelinda.com and many more. However you can use any type of yarn or wool, just be aware that the size of the leaf might be different. Gauge is not important as long as you are consistent.

Additional Materials:

If you are using a plant pot then I suggest to use either styrofoam, or dry florist sponge. (you can easily purchase both of these items from Ebay) along with the wires, floral tape etc...

Cut the sponge/styrofoam to the size that fits your pot, place it inside and push the stems of your flowers in to it. Cover with pebbles or soil.



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Pattern Notes:

The size of the leaves will depend on the size of yarn used. Following the tutorial and using the recommended yarn, your finished leaves will measure approximately:

Small: 6 x 6" (15 x 15cm) DMC Petra5

Medium: 7 x 7" (18 x 18cm) DMC Petra3 or any 4ply yarn.

Large: 8 x 8" (20 x 20cm) DMC Petra no5 doubled up or any DK yarn.

The model in the picture below was made with 9 leaves.

2 large, 3 medium and 4 small.

The complete plant is approx. 21" (53cm) tall.



Base Row / Wire

Ch28,

Cut a piece of florist **WIRE** of approximately 16- 18" (40-46cm) and thread it through the stitch on your hook (**p1/2**).

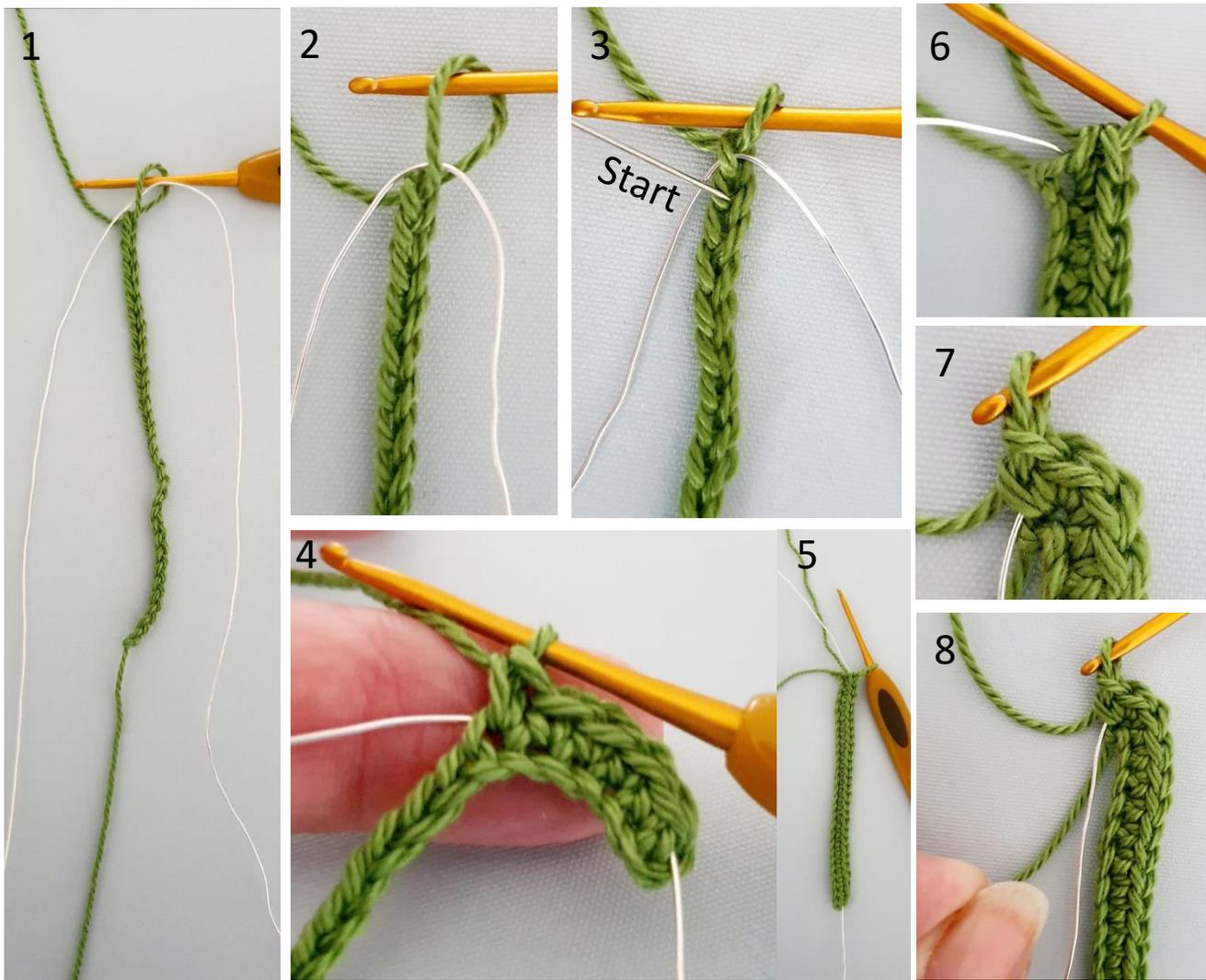
Base Row:

Ch1,

Skip1 (**p3**) crochet the following over the wire,

26sc (**p4/5**).

(3sc) in the last chain I suggest to work 2 of those sc first (**p6**), pull the wire around and down equally and work the 3rd (**p7**). Pull the start tail tight (**p8**) = 27 on each side & 1 extra at the tip of the leaf and the skipped chain at the base.



Design A - Section 1

I have divided the leaf pattern in to 5 sections to make it as easy and clear as possible. Starting at the tip of the leaf and working the 1st side down the opposite side over the wire (**p1**), a few stitches per each section.

Row1: Down (p2)

1sc
1hdc
4dc
2hdc
1sc

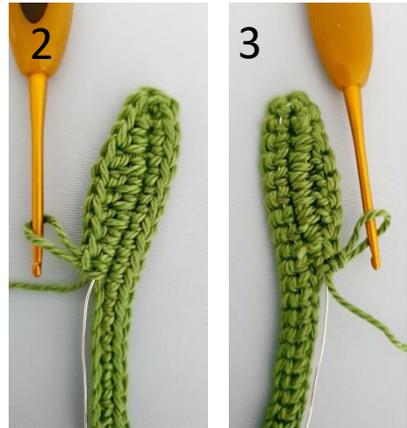
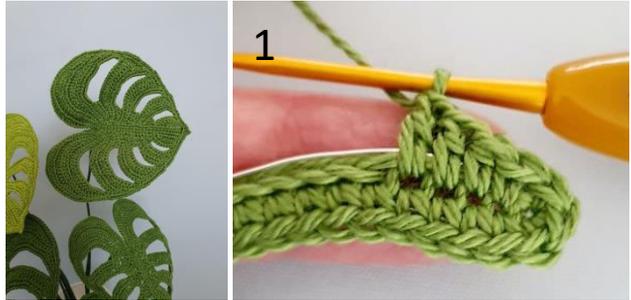
TURN – (do NOT ch1) (**p3**)

Row.2: Up

Skip1 (**p4**)
3sc
(sc inc)
2sc
(Slst, ch1) (**p5**)

TURN (p6/7)

Start row.3 (next page) by skipping the 1st. Stitch as shown in (**p6/7**), Start every down row of all sections by skipping the 1st stitch.



Design A -Section 1 cont..

Row.3: Down

Skip1

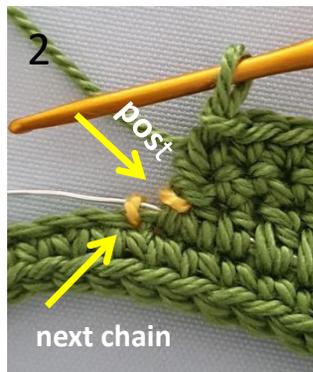
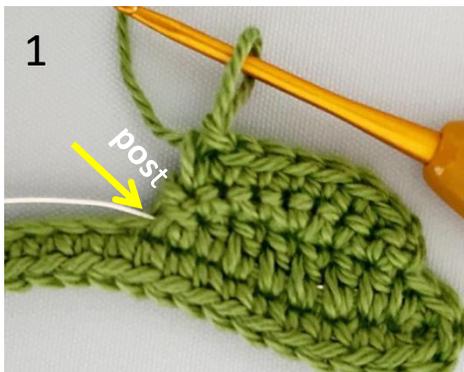
7sc

(**sc dec**) worked through the (**post** of the last sc of the 1st down row and the next **chain** on the base to be crochet over the wire). Keep this stitch very tight to avoid gaps. Detailed explanation (**p1-6**). Then work, **3sc** over the wire (**p6/7**),

TURN - (do NOT ch1) = 14 ch of the base row used.

Insert in post of last sc of 1st down row,

Yarn over, pull through



Insert in next chain to crochet over the wire

Yarn over, pull through all 3 loops,



Pull stitch very tight, Work another 3sc over the wire , Turn (Do **NOT** ch1)



Design A - Section 1 Recap

This is the same as explained in detail on the last 3 pages but in short to make it printer friendly.

Base Row:

Ch28

Insert Wire

ch1

Skip1

26sc

(3sc) last chain

Row1: Down

1sc

1hdc

4dc

2hdc

1sc

TURN – (do NOT ch1)

Row.2: Up

Skip1

3sc

(sc inc)

2sc

(Slst, ch1)

TURN

Row.3: Down

Skip1

7sc

(sc dec) Through post of previous row & next ch over wire

3sc over the wire

TURN - (do NOT ch1)

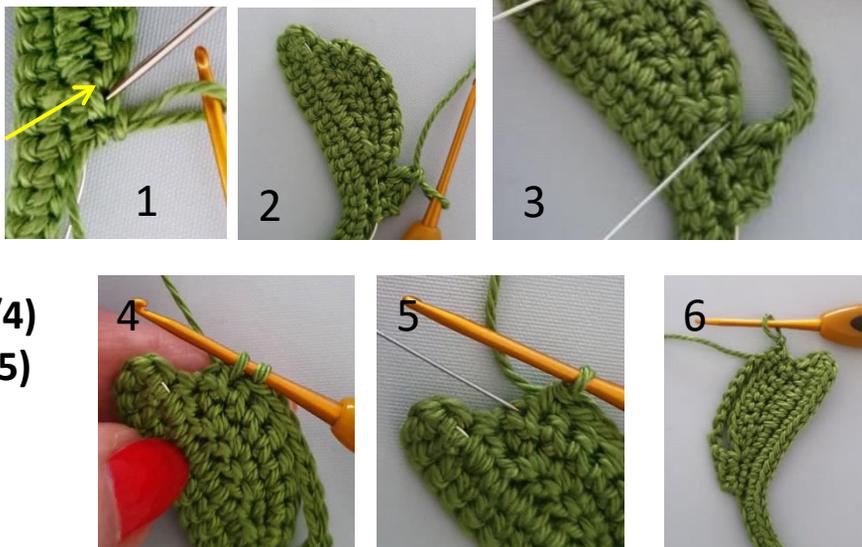
= 14 chains of base row used

= 13 chains left

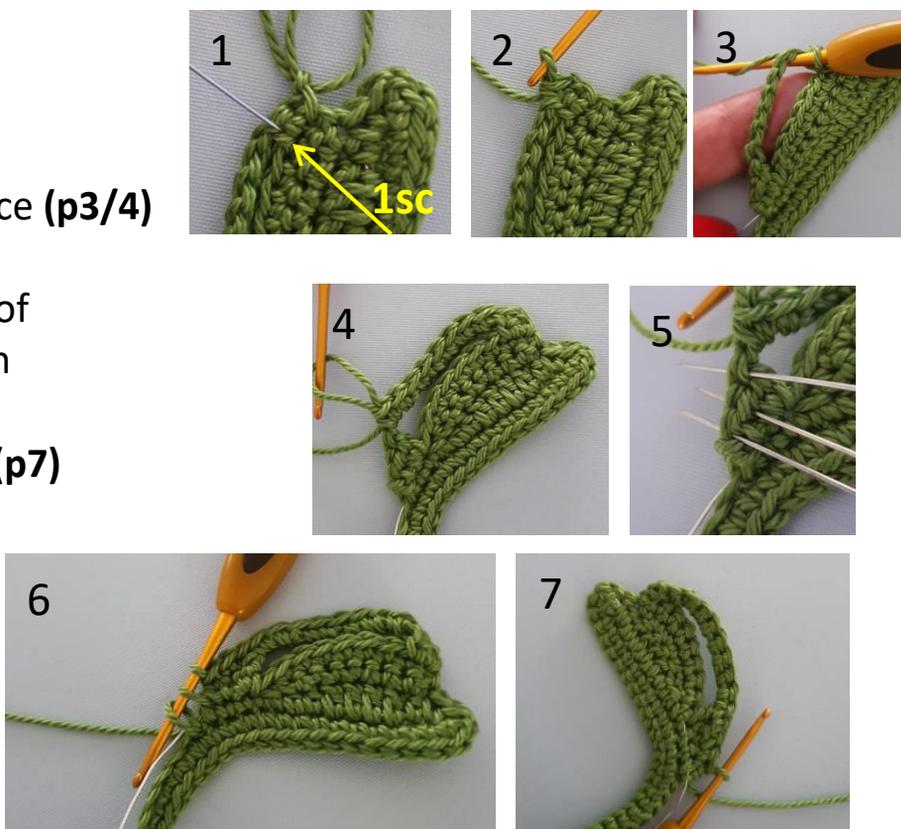


Design A - Section 2

Row.1: Up
 Skip1 (p1)
 1sc
 (1hdc, 1dc) (p2)
 Ch8 (p3)
 1sc in the 8th stitch (p3/4)
 (slst, ch1) in the next (p5)
TURN (p6)



Row.2: Down
 Skip1
 1sc in next (p1/2)
 8sc in to the chain space (p3/4)
 3sc (p5)
 (sc dec) Through post of
 previous row & next ch
 over wire (p6)
TURN – (do NOT ch1) (p7)
 = 15 ch used
 = 12 ch left



Design A - Section 2 continued

Row.3: Up

Skip1
 2sc
 1hdc
 (1hdc, 1dc)
 3dc
 2hdc
 1sc
 (Slst, ch1)

TURN



Row.4: Down

Skip1
 2sc
 (1hdc, 1dc)
 2dc
 (dc inc)
 (hdc inc)
 1hdc
 3sc
(sc dec) Through post of previous row & next ch over wire) **(p3)**
3sc over the wire
TURN – (do NOT ch1)
 = 19 ch used
 = 8 ch left



Design A - Section 2 Recap

This is the same as explained in detail on the last 3 pages but in short to make it printer friendly.

Row.1: Up

Skip1

1sc

(1hdc, 1dc)

Ch8

1sc in the 8th stitch

(slst, ch1)

TURN

Row.2: Down

Skip1

1sc

8sc in chain space

3sc

(sc dec) Through
post & next ch over wire)

TURN – (do NOT ch1)

= 15 ch used

= 12 ch left

Row.3: Up

Skip1

2sc

1hdc

(1hdc, 1dc)

3dc

2hdc

1sc

(Slst, ch1)

TURN

Row.4: Down

Skip1

2sc

(1hdc, 1dc)

2dc

(dc inc)

(hdc inc)

1hdc

3sc

(sc dec) Through
post & next ch over wire)

3sc over the wire

TURN – (do NOT ch1)

= 19 ch used

= 8 ch left

Design A - Section 3

Row.1: Up

Skip2

1sc

1hdc

2dc

Ch12

1sc in the 9th stitch

(slst, ch1)

TURN



Row.2: Down

Skip1

1sc

12sc in chain space

4sc

(sc dec) Through post of previous row & next ch over wire

TURN – (do NOT ch1)

= 20 ch used

= 7 ch left



Row.3: Up

Skip2

3sc

1hdc

2dc

***(dc inc), 1dc* x 3**

1hdc

1sc

(Slst, ch1)

TURN

Row.4: Down

Skip1

2sc

(1hdc, 1dc)

***(dc inc), 2dc* x 3**

(hdc inc)

2hdc

2sc

(sc dec) Through post of previous row & next ch over wire

3sc over the wire

TURN – (do NOT ch1) = 24 ch used

= 3 ch left



Design A - Section 4

Row.1: Up

Skip2

1sc

2hdc

2dc

Ch16

1sc in the 14th stitch

(slst, ch1)

TURN

Row.2: Down

Skip1

1sc

16sc in chain space

5sc

(sc dec) Through post of previous row & next ch over wire

TURN – (do NOT ch1)

= 25 ch used

= 2 ch left



Row.3: Up

Skip2

4sc

2hdc

2dc

***(dc inc), 1dc* x 4**

2hdc

1sc

(Slst, ch1)

TURN

Row.4: Down

Skip1

2sc

(1hdc, 1dc)

***(dc inc), 2dc* x 5**

2hdc

(sc dec)

1sc

(sc dec) Through post of previous row & next ch over wire

TURN – (do NOT ch1)

= 26 ch used

= 1 ch left



Design A - Section 5

Row.1: Up

Skip2

1sc

1hdc

2dc

(dc inc)

Ch18

1sc in the 15th stitch

(slst, ch1)

TURN

Row.2: Down

Skip1

1sc

20sc in chain space

6sc

(sc dec) Through post of previous row & next ch over wire

TURN – (do NOT ch1)

= 27 ch used

Row.3: Up

Skip2

5sc

2hdc

2dc

(dc inc)

3dc

(dc inc)

5dc

3hdc

2sc

(Slst, ch1), **TURN**

Row.4: Down

Skip1

8sc

2hdc

***1dc, (dc inc)* x 4**

2dc

2hdc

4sc

Slst back in to last chain (**p2**)

Ch1, **TURN**, cont. on next page.



Part 2

Design A cont.. Section 5

Row.5: Up

Skip2

3sc

3hdc

***1dc, (dc inc)* x 4**

4dc

(1dc, 1hdc)

3hdc

2sc

(Slst, ch1)

TURN

Row.6: Down

Skip1

8sc

2hdc

***(dc inc), 2dc* x 3**

(dc inc)

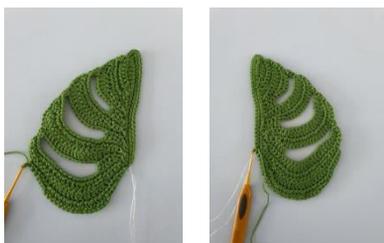
4dc

4hdc

1sc

Slst in the last chain again.

Ch1



Start in the 1st chain on the other side
(p1) and work:

26sc **(p2)**

(Slst, ch1),

TURN

Skip1 **(p3)**

Repeat Section 1 – 5 for the second half of the leaf **(p4)**.

It's exactly the same only you won't be working over the wire anymore but in to the **26** stitches we just made.

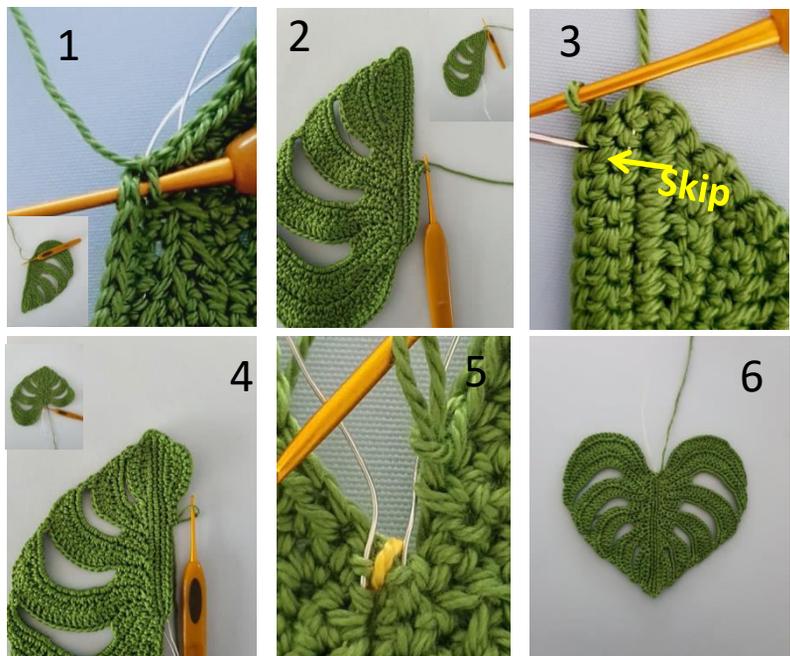
At the end of Section 5,

Slst in between the wires and

TURN for the last time **(p5/6)**.

Do **NOT** f/o.

Do **NOT** cut the wire.



Outer Wire

Insert a second wire

Small Leaf approx. 32"(80cm)

Medium Leaf approx. 35"(90cm)

Large Leaf approx. 38"(96cm).

Double the wire up for the med. and large leaves.

Bend the 1st wire out of the way at the back of the leaf (**p1**).

Bend the starting end at the back so it can't slip out.

Start in the 1st chain as indicated in (**p3**).

We will be working through the **chains** and **post** all around the leaf.

Crochet this whole round over the wire (**p4**).

Instructions on the following pages.



Outer Wire Round

Section.5: Up

3sc, 2hdc, 5dc, (dc inc) x 2, 2dc, (dc inc), (1dc, 1hdc), 2hdc, 16sc, **(p2)**
 (sc inc) in curve **(p2 arrow)** and **(p3)**

8sc evenly across the stitches and posts to the end of the section **(p4/5 and 6 up to the line)**



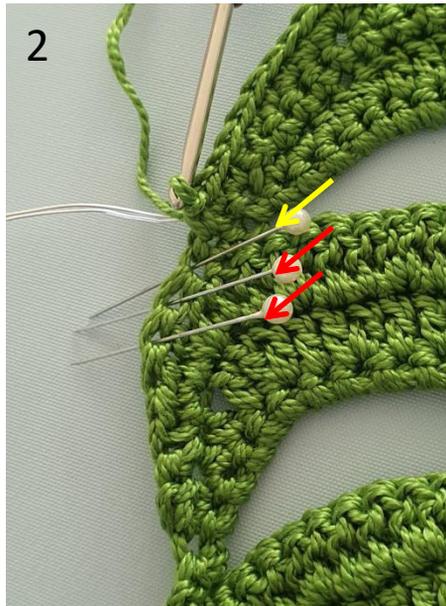
Outer Wire Round continued

Section.4: Up

(slst, ch1, 1sc) in 1st st of section 4, (p2 yellow arrow)

(sc inc) x 2 (p2 red arrows + p3)

8sc evenly across the stitches and posts to the end of the section (p4/5/6).



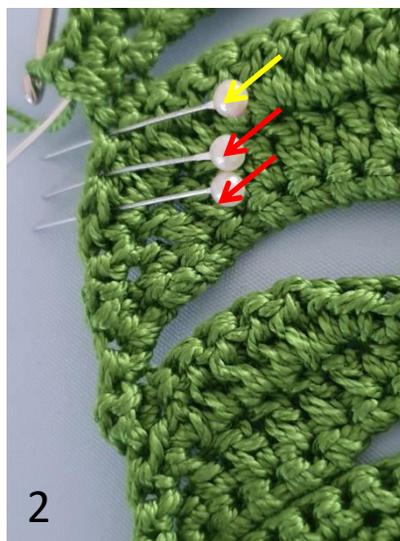
Outer Wire Round cont.

Section.3: Up

(slst, ch1, 1sc) in 1st st of section 3, (p2 yellow arrow)

(sc inc) x 2 (p2 red arrows)

6sc to the end of the section (p3)

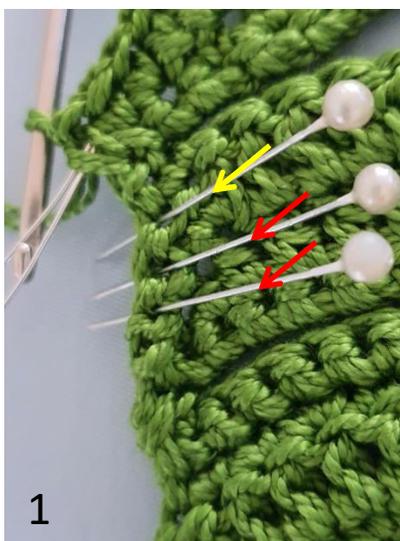


Section.2: Up

(slst, ch1, 1sc) in 1st st of section 2, (p1 yellow arrow)

(sc inc) x 2 (p1 red arrows)

4sc to the end of the section (p2/3)



Outer Wire Round cont..

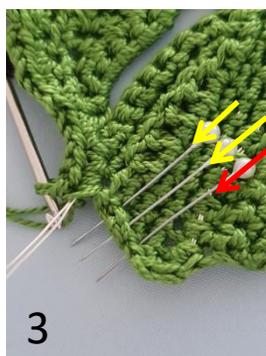
Section.1: Up

(sc inc) in 1st of section 1 (p2)

2sc (p3 yellow arrows)

1hdc (P3 red arrow + p4)

(1dc, ch2, Slst in post, 1dc) This is the tip of the leaf (5/6/7/8).



Down the other side: work everything in reverse.

Section.1:

1hdc

2sc (p1)

(sc inc) (p2/3)



Outer Wire Round other side

Section.2: Down

4sc
 (sc inc) x 2
 (slst, ch1, 1sc)



Section.3: Down

6sc
 (sc inc) x 2
 (slst, ch1, 1sc)



Section.4: Down

8sc
 (sc inc) x 2
 (slst, ch1, 1sc)

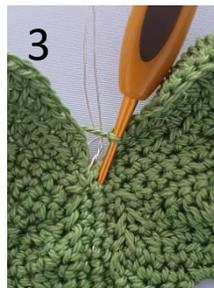


Section.5: Down

8sc
 (sc inc) in the curve
 16sc, 2hdc, (1hdc, 1dc), (dc inc), 2dc, (dc inc) x 2, (p1)
 Fold leaf to reach the last part better **(p2)**

5dc
 2hdc
 3sc

Slst in the same chain where we started the wire **(p3)**,
 leave a long tail. (Do NOT cut the wires).



Outer Wire Round Recap

Section.5: Up

3sc,
2hdc,
5dc,
(dc inc) x 2,
2dc,
(dc inc),
(1dc, 1hdc),
2hdc,
16sc,
(sc inc)
8sc

Section.4:

(slst, ch1, 1sc)
(sc inc) x 2
8sc

Section.3:

(slst, ch1, 1sc)
(sc inc) x 2
6sc

Section.2:

(slst, ch1, 1sc)
(sc inc) x 2
4sc

Section.1)

(sc inc)
2sc
1hdc
(1dc, ch2, Slst in post, 1dc)

Section.1: Down

1hdc
2sc
(sc inc)

Section.2:

4sc
(sc inc) x 2
(slst, ch1, 1sc)

Section.3:

6sc
(sc inc) x 2
(slst, ch1, 1sc)

Section.4:

8sc
(sc inc) x 2
(slst, ch1, 1sc)

Section.5:

8sc
(sc inc)
16sc,
2hdc,
(1hdc, 1dc),
(dc inc),
2dc,
(dc inc) x 2,
5dc
2hdc
3sc

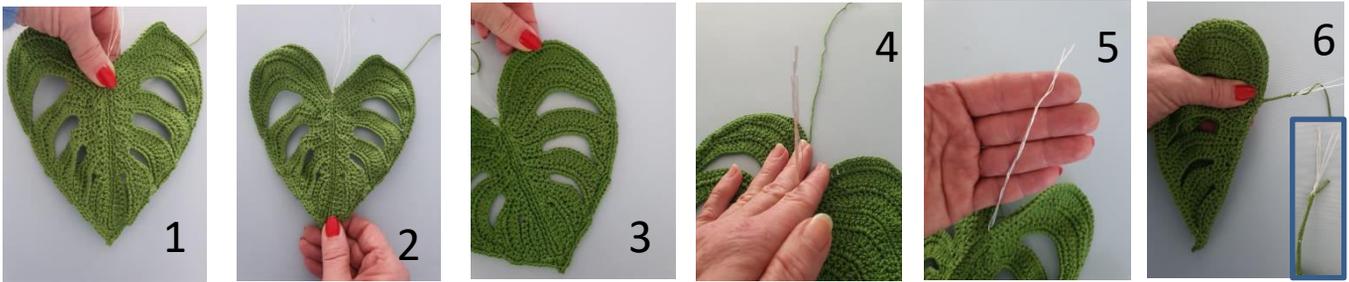
Slst leave long tail. Do Not cut wires.

Outer Wire Round cont ...

Stretch the leaf thoroughly in all directions , especially the wire in the middle (p1/2/3/4). Press the leaf down and gently bend all the wires toward you (p4).

Gently twist all 4 wires together, careful not to distort the shape of the leaf (p5).

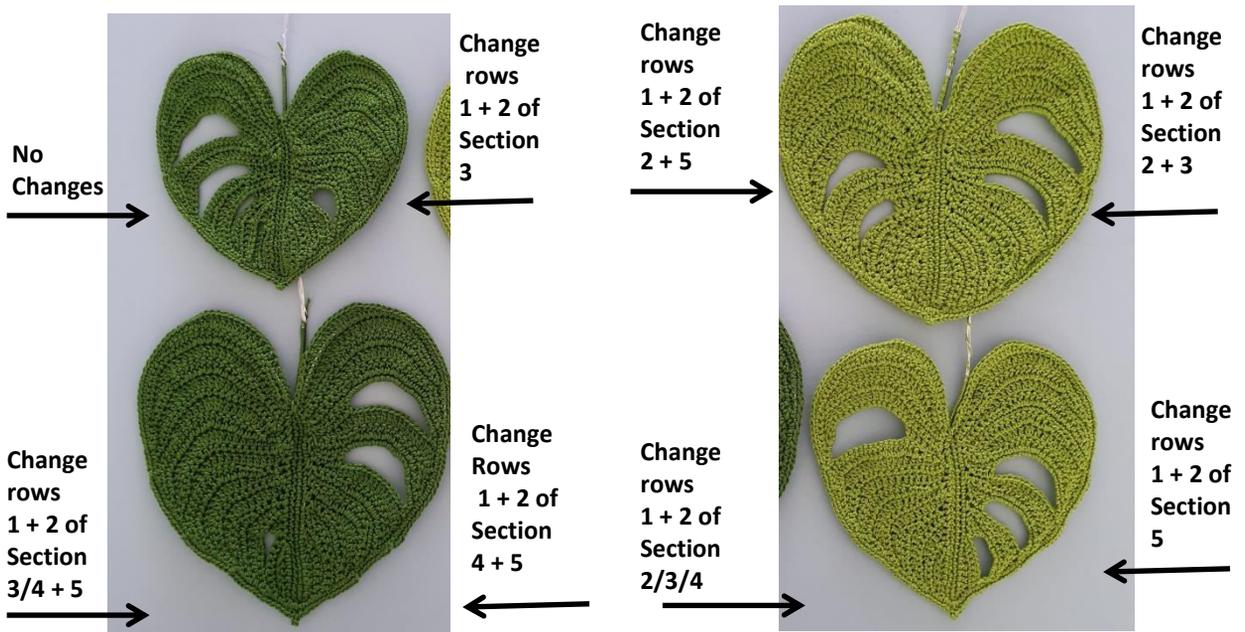
Wind the tail tight around the wires and trap in between to secure it (p6).



Various Designs Options

You can mix up the design by changing the 1st two rows of various sections of your choice. Below are some examples.

Instructions on the following page.



Various Designs

Changes to rows 1 and 2 of the sections.
Rows 3 + 4 of all sections stay the same

1st 2 rows of Section 2:

Row.1: Up

Skip1

1sc

1hdc

1dc

(dc inc)

1dc

1hdc

4sc

(slst, ch1)

TURN

Row.2: Down

Skip1

4sc

(sc inc)

6sc

(sc dec) Through
post & next ch over wire)

TURN – (do NOT ch1)

= 15 ch used

= 12 ch left

1st. 2 rows of Section 3:

Row.1: Up

Skip2

1sc

1hdc

(dc inc)

3dc

(dc inc)

2dc

(hdc inc)

1hdc

2sc

(slst, ch1)

TURN

Row.2: Down

Skip1

4sc

(sc inc) x 2

10sc

(sc dec) Through post of
previous row & next ch
over wire

TURN – (do NOT ch1)

= 20 ch used

= 7 ch left

Various Designs cont.

1st. 2 rows of Section 4:

Row.1: Up

Skip2

1sc

2hdc

9dc

(dc inc)

1dc

2hdc

3sc

(slst, ch1)

TURN

Row.2: Down

Skip1

4sc

(sc inc)

2sc

(sc inc) x 2

11sc

(sc dec) Through post of previous row & next ch over wire

TURN – (do NOT ch1)

= 25 ch used

= 2 ch left

1st. 2 rows of Section 5:

Row.1: Up

Skip2

1sc

1hdc

2dc

(dc inc)

3dc

(dc inc) x 2

2dc

(hdc inc)

3hdc

4sc

(slst, ch1)

TURN

Row.2: Down

Skip1

10sc

(sc inc) x 2

12sc

(sc dec) Through post of previous row & next ch over wire

TURN – (do NOT ch1)

= 27 ch used

Shaping the leaf

Squeeze the wires together just above the stem **(p1)**.

Gently bend the sides as shown in **(p2)**.

Bend the tip down a bit **(p3/4)**

Or you can bend the tip up for a different look as shown in **(p5/6)**



Adding the Stem

Cut a piece of the Garden wire that will fit your plant pot or vase. If you made more than one leaf, I suggest to cut the stems at different sizes to make it look more realistic. The stems used in the large model range from 20" (50cm) for the tallest and 8" (20cm) the shortest including the part that will sit inside the pot **(p2)**.

Tape the leaf stem to the garden wire as shown in **(p1/2)**. Wrap the rest of the wire. Measure the part that will sit in the plant pot **(p3)**. Cut another piece of garden wire of approx. 4 – 6" depending on the size of the leaf and stem size you chose.

Attach to the large stem above the part that sits inside the pot **(p4/5/6)**. You could bend some of the stems to make it look more realistic.



The End

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