

# Big Leaf



## Stitches used:

Ch.	=	Chain
Sl.st.	=	Slip Stitch
Sc.	=	Single Crochet
Reversed sc.	=	Reversed Single Crochet
Hdc.	=	Half Double Crochet
Dc.	=	Double Crochet
Trc.	=	Triple Crochet
Tch.	=	Turning Chain

*Reversed single crochet:* Insert your hook from front to back in the next st. on your right side. Yarn over and draw through, yarn over and draw through 2 loops.

The number of stitches is displayed between ( ) at the end of each round.

Tip: it is useful to use a stitch ring marker to indicate the beginning of each round/round. This is put in the 1<sup>st</sup> sc. of the round, and is taken up each round.

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## Materials:

Crochet hook no. 2,5 mm

Piece of electric wire of +- 9,5 cm

Florist binding wire

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1 ball Green 54

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## **Leaf**

Start on the top of the leaf.

Until row 62 you work reversed sc. each row. Tch. 1 and turn your work after each row.

Row 1:	Ch. 2, sc. 2 in the 1 <sup>st</sup> ch. (2).
Row 2:	Sc. 1, sc. 2 in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> st. (3).
Row 3:	Sc. 2, sc. 2 in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> st. (4).
Row 4:	Sc. 3, sc. 2 in the 4 <sup>th</sup> st. (5).
Row 5:	Sc. 4, sc. 2 in the 5 <sup>th</sup> st. (6).
Row 6:	Sc. 5, sc. 2 in the 6 <sup>th</sup> st. (7).
Row 7:	Sc. 6, sc. 2 in the 7 <sup>th</sup> st. (8).

Row 8:	Sc. 7, sc. 2 in the 8 <sup>th</sup> st. (9).
Row 9:	Sc. 8, sc. 2 in the 9 <sup>th</sup> st. (10).
Row 10:	Sc. 9, sc. 2 in the 10 <sup>th</sup> st. (11).
Row 11:	Sc. 10, sc. 2 in the 11 <sup>th</sup> st. (12).
Row 12:	Sc. 11, sc. 2 in the 12 <sup>th</sup> st. (13).
Row 13:	Sc. 12, sc. 2 in the 13 <sup>th</sup> st. (14).
Row 14:	Sc. 13, sc. 2 in the 14 <sup>th</sup> st. (15).
Row 15:	Sc. 14, sc. 2 in the 15 <sup>th</sup> st. (16).
Row 16:	Sc. 15, sc. 2 in the 16 <sup>th</sup> st. (17).
Row 17:	Sc. 16, sc. 2 in the 17 <sup>th</sup> st. (18).
Row 18:	Sc. 17, sc. 2 in the 18 <sup>th</sup> st. (19).
Row 19:	Sc. 18, sc. 2 in the 19 <sup>th</sup> st. (20).
Row 20:	Sc. 19, sc. 2 in the 20 <sup>th</sup> st. (21).
Row 21:	Sc. 20, sc. 2 in the 21 <sup>st</sup> st. (22).
Row 22:	Sc. 21, sc. 2 in the 22 <sup>nd</sup> st. (23).
Rows 23 - 26:	Sc. 23 (23).
Row 27:	Sc. the first and last 2 st. tog. (21).
Rows 28 - 30:	Sc. 21 (21).
Row 31:	Sc. the first and last 2 st. tog. (19).
Rows 32 - 34:	Sc. 19 (19).
Row 35:	Sc. the first and last 2 st. tog. (17).
Rows 36 - 38:	Sc. 17 (17).
Row 39:	Sc. the first and last 2 st. tog. (15).
Rows 40 - 42:	Sc. 15 (15).
Row 43:	Sc. the first and last 2 st. tog. (13).
Rows 44 - 46:	Sc. 13 (13).
Row 47:	Sc. the first and last 2 st. tog. (11).
Rows 48 - 50:	Sc. 11 (11).
Row 51:	Sc. the first and last 2 st. tog. (9).
Rows 52 - 54:	Sc. 9 (9).
Row 55:	Sc. the first and last 2 st. tog. (7).
Rows 56 - 58:	Sc. 7 (7).
Row 59:	Sc. the first and last 2 st. tog. (5).
Rows 60 - 62:	Sc. 5 (5).
Row 63:	Sc. the first and last 2 st. tog. (3).

Ch. 1. Work sc. on the sides to the top. Put your binding wire along the edge and work your sc. around the wire. Ch. 2, sl.st. 1 in the 1<sup>st</sup> ch. at the point. Do the same for the other side of the leaf. Let the ends of the binding wire stick out of the bottom of the leaf for now.

When you arrives at the bottom side, sc. 3 in rows to create a stem.

Rows 1 - 20: Sc. 3 (3).

Put the electric wire against the bottom of the leaf. Fold the ends of the binding wire around the electric wire such that they are tightly attached. Sew your work around the wire.

Starting from the top of the leaf, work a round of sl.st. around the leaf.



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