YarnBlossom
BOUTIQUE

Skill Level:

Intermediate

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Lacey Autumn Leaves

Gauge: with 2.75 mm hook, 7 sc sts & 7 rows = 1 inches

Materials Needed:

Light worsted weight / #3 yarn
2.75 mm hook
Yarn needle

Special Instructions:

You will be working in different loops than what you normally crochet in. I refer to them as "Side Post Loops". See pictures 4, 6 and 10.

Measurements:

Leaf: 3 inches tall by 1.75 inches wide

Abbreviations:

BLO- back loops only
ch(s)- chain(s)
dc- double crochet
FLO- front loops only
hdc- half double crochet
rnd- round
rpt- repeat
sc- single crochet
sk- skip
sl st- slip stitch
sp- space
st(s)- stitch(es)
yo- yarn over

Notes:

-You can use any yarn and suitable hook to make this leaf. For example, worsed weight / #4 yarn and a 3.75 mm hook will make a 4.5 inch leaf.
-It is easier to find the Side Post Loops after you have made that first ch 1 stitch.

Leaf:

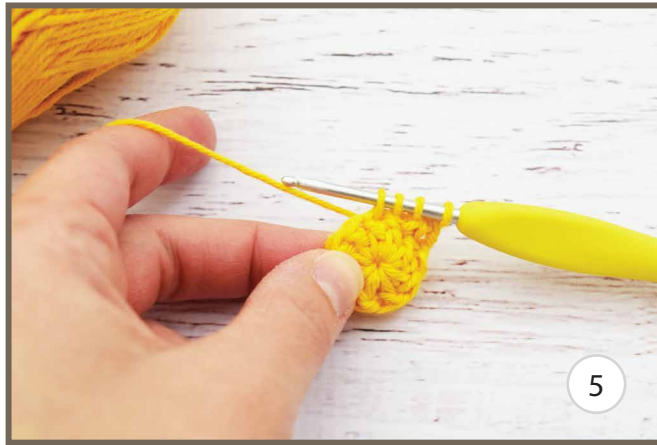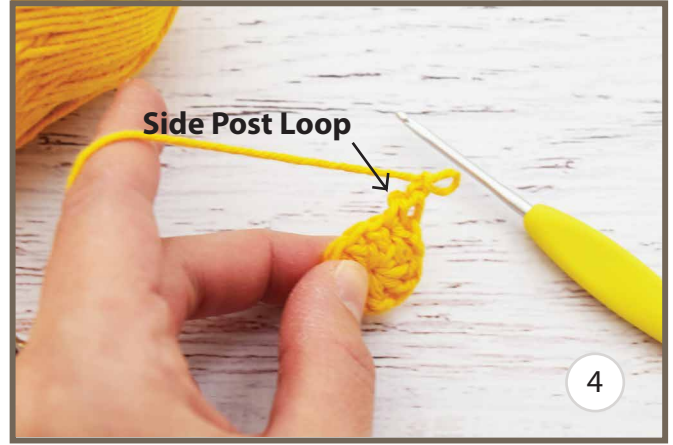with 2.75 mm hook, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a circle

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (does not count as dc), 10 dc in circle, sl st in first dc (10 total sts) See picture 1.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, insert hook in back loop of same st as joining st from rnd 1, pull yarn through (2 loops on hook), insert hook in both loops of next dc st, pull yarn through (3 loops on hook), see picture 2, yo, pull yarn through 2 loops, yo, pull yarn through last 2 loops, see picture 3.

Ch 1, insert hook in Side Post Loop, see picture 4, pull yarn through (2 loops on hook), insert hook

in back loop of last dc worked in, pull yarn through (3 loops on hook), insert hook in both loops of next dc st, pull yarn through (4
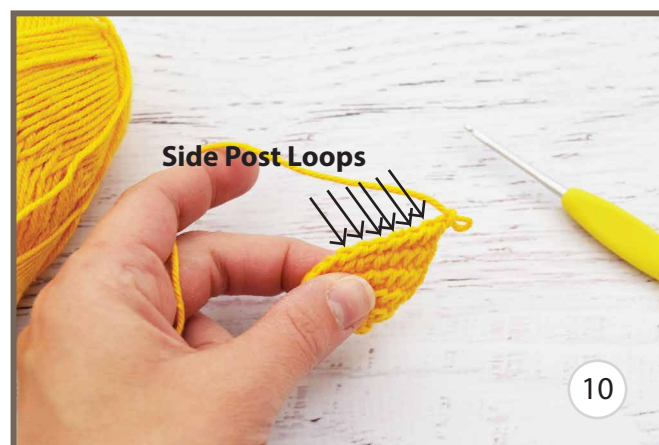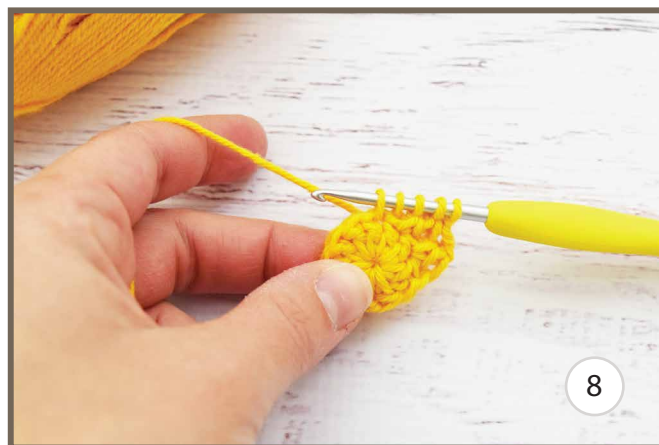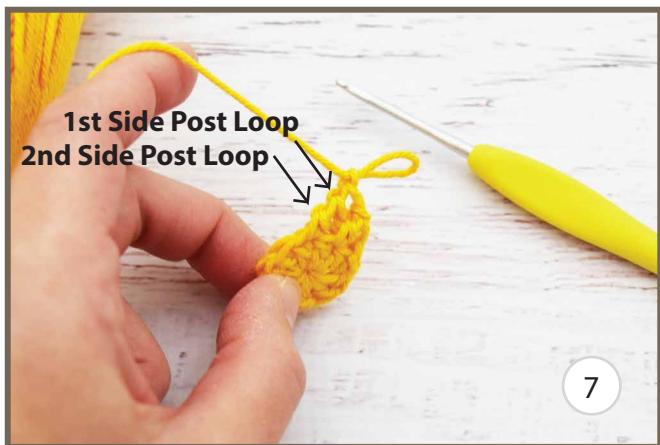
Side Post Loop

loops on hook), See picture 5, yo, pull yarn through 2 loops, yo, pull yarn through 2 loops, yo, pull yarn through last 2 loops, see picture 6.

Ch 1, insert hook in 1st Side Post Loop, see picture 7, pull yarn through (2 loops on hook), insert hook in 2nd Side Post Loop, see picture 7, pull yarn through (3 loops on hook), insert hook in back loop of last dc worked in, pull yarn through (4 loops on hook), insert hook in both loops of next dc st, pull yarn through (5 loops on hook), See picture 8, *yo, pull yarn through 2 loops**, repeat from * to ** 2 more times, yo, pull yarn through last 2 loops on hook, see picture 9.

Ch 1, insert hook in next 3 Side Post Loops,

pull yarn through each time (4 loops on hook), insert hook in back loop of last dc worked in, pull yarn through (5 loops on hook), insert hook in both loops of next dc st, pull yarn through (6 loops on hook), *yo, pull yarn through 2 loops**, repeat from * to ** 3 more times, yo, pull yarn through last 2 loops on hook.

Ch 1, insert hook in next 4 Side Post Loops, pull yarn through each time (5 loops on hook), insert hook in back loop of last dc worked in, pull yarn through (6 loops on hook), insert hook in both loops of next dc st, pull yarn through (7 loops on hook), *yo, pull yarn through 2 loops**, repeat from * to ** 4 more times, yo, pull yarn through last 2 loops on hook.

1st Side Post Loop
2nd Side Post Loop

Side Post Loops

Ch 1, insert hook in next 5 Side Post Loops, pull yarn through each time (6 loops on hook), insert hook in back loop of last dc worked in, pull yarn through (7 loops on hook), insert hook in both loops of next dc st, pull yarn through (8 loops on hook), *yo, pull yarn through 2 loops**, repeat from * to ** 5 more times, yo, pull yarn through last 2 loops on hook.

Ch 1, insert hook in next 6 Side Post Loops, see picture 10, pull yarn through each time (7 loops on hook), insert hook in back loop of last dc worked in, pull yarn through (8 loops on hook), insert hook in both loops of next dc st, pull yarn through (9 loops on hook), see picture 11, *yo, pull yarn through 2 loops**, repeat from * to ** 6 more times, yo, pull yarn through last

2 loops on hook, see picture 12.

Ch 1, sc in each of the next 7 Side Post Loops, sc in the back loop of last dc worked in, sc in both loops of the next 3 dc sts, ch 8, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in remaining 6 ch sts, sc in same dc st last worked in, see picture 13.

make next
sc stitch here

Notes:

Rnd 3: *sc in next st, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in same sc st last worked in, see picture 14, rpt from * 6 more times, sl st in next st, finish rnd at the top of the leaf, see picture 15.