

Leaf Cluster Brooch

Skill Level:

upper easy

Materials:

- small amount of Chunky Thread sport weight cotton yarn in colors New Penny and Wheat
- size F/3.75mm crochet hook
- yarn needle
- 5 large-holed beads
- pin back
- needle and thread

Finished Size:

Abbreviations:

ch(s) = chain(s)
dc = double crochet
hdc = half double crochet
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
tr = treble crochet

Instructions:

Small Leaf (make 2):

With Wheat ch 11, tr in 4th ch from hook, tr in next 2 chs, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, in last ch at tip work (sl st, ch 2, sl st), now working back on opposite side of ch work sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, tr in next 2 chs, (tr, ch 3, sl st) in last ch. Fasten off.

With New Penny sl st down center of leaf if desired to add details. Fasten off.

Large Leaf:

With New Penny ch 13, tr in 4th ch from hook, tr in next 2 chs, dc in next 3 chs, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in next ch, in last ch at tip work (sl st, ch 2, sl st), now working back on opposite side of ch work sc in next ch, hdc in next 2 chs, dc in next 3 chs, tr in next 2 chs, (tr, ch 3, sl st) in last ch. Fasten off.

With Wheat sl st down center of leaf if desired to add details. Fasten off.

Weave in ends. Arrange leaves in preferred order.



Dangles:

With either color, ch 18, turn, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch back to start; fasten off, leaving long end for sewing.

Tie a tight knot close to the opposite end. Slide bead down to knot. Sew in place on leaves, also sewing through leaf layers to secure them. Weave in non-sewing ends.

Make 3 more dangles starting with ch 15; make 1 dangle starting with ch 12 for top.



Finishing

If desired use 2 leftover long sewing ends to tie bow on top of where dangles join. Sew pin back to underside of leaves.

