Ivy leaf garland

US terms



Finished size
About 40 in (102 cm) long

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 14 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: ivy green, some of the leaves	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: moss green, some of the leaves	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sage green, some of the leaves	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: pale lime, the vine	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 40 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Slip stitches worked along a chain draw it in: in the vine, 22 slip stitches measure about 4 in (10 cm), and its 220 about 40 in (102 cm). If yours are more than 22 to 4 in (10 cm), use a larger hook for the vine; if they are fewer, a smaller one.

Notes

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.

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- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- Leaf: Round 3 begins and ends at the base. The middle one of the 3 dtr in one stitch is the long middle point of the leaf and each dtr between two tr is one of its two side points.
- The stem is the last chain of Round 3: ch 4, slip stitch back along 3 of the chains, then slip stitch in the first sc of the round to join. The chain skipped at the turn is the very end of the stem.
- Make the thirteen leaves first, block them and sew their veins as FINISHING says, and then work the vine.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- Backstitch (sewn): thread the yarn needle and bring it up from the back one stitch length (about ¼ in, 0.6 cm, and half that round a small curve, unless the line names another) along the line. Put it down at the start of the line and bring it up again one stitch length ahead of where it last came up; keep going down at the end of the stitch before and up one length ahead.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 34¼ in (87 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 51½ in (131 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 65½ in (166 cm).

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **dtr** double treble crochet (UK triple treble), **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
RS right side, the one that shows.
2 hdc in each st: both in one stitch. **dc in each of next 2 sts**: one in each.
( ): all of it goes into the one place.
(8 hdc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Leaf: make 13

Make 5 in A, 4 in B and 4 in C. The lines say A; for the leaves in B and C, read that letter in its place.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first hdc to join	(8 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st, (sc, hdc) in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, (tr, dtr, tr) in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in next st, (hdc, dc, tr) in next st, 3 dtr in next st, (tr, dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in next st, (hdc, dc) in next st, (tr, dtr, tr) in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, (hdc, sc) in next st, ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 2 chs, sl st in first sc to join	(3 sc, 6 hdc, 12 dc, 6 tr, 5 dtr)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Vine

Yarn D, pale lime.

Work Row 1 with the right sides of all the leaves facing you. It has 220 slip stitches, and thirteen of them join a leaf: the 14th, the 30th, the 46th, the 62nd, the 78th, the 94th, the 110th, the 126th, the 142nd, the 158th, the 174th, the 190th and the 206th. Take the leaves in the order A, B, C four times, and the last A. To join a leaf, put the hook in the next chain of the vine and then, from front to back, in the chain at the very end of the stem of the leaf; yarn over and pull it through everything on the hook.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 221.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 219 chs	(220 sl sts)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Block: pin each leaf out before it is joined to the vine, right side up, its three points pulled out sharp: the side points 3 1/8 in (7.9 cm) apart and the long point 2 5/8 in (6.7 cm) from the base. Spray the leaves with water and let them dry.
- Veins: with the yarn needle and D, sew three lines of backstitch on the right side of each leaf. Begin the first at the base, on the first sc of Round 3, and sew straight up over the magic ring to 3/8 in (1 cm) below the long point. Begin the other two on the first one, 1/8 in (0.3 cm) above its lower end, and sew one toward each side point, to 3/8 in (1 cm) from it; curve these two so that halfway along they lie 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below a straight line.
- The free ends of the vine, 13 slip stitches at one end and 14 at the other, hang or tie up the garland. The leaves turn freely on their stems: lay some above the vine and some below it, or let them all hang.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 14 pieces; 948 stitches (56 in each leaf, 220 in the vine).

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