Leaf and flower vine cord

About 47.3 in (120.1 cm) long · US terms



Finished size
About 3½ × 47¼ in (9 × 120 cm)

Skill
Easy
Leaves worked in the air, small flowers in rounds, sewing on

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: leaf green, stem, leaves and the middles of the poppies	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: poppy red, poppies	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, daisies	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gold, middles of the daisies	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

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. For another length, the yarn of the stem and leaves is in proportion to the number of pairs.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
About 22.6 in (57.4 cm) long	3½ × 22½ in (9 × 57 cm)	about 65 yd (59 m)
About 47.3 in (120.1 cm) long (this file)	**3½ × 47¼ in (9 × 120 cm)**	**about 140 yd (128 m)**
About 71.9 in (182.6 cm) long	3½ × 72 in (9 × 183 cm)	about 210 yd (192 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain stitch
sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)

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tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
rnd	round
sp	space
st	stitch

Special stitches

lf (leaf): Ch 8. First side: sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, which is the first of the 8, beside the stem. Second side: ch 1, swing the leaf round end for end, without turning it over, so that the other side of its chain is uppermost, and work along it from the stem to the tip: sc in the same ch as the last sc, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch. The vein: sl st in the one ch at the tip, then hold the yarn under the leaf and sl st in each of the 7 chs down the middle, between the two sides, from the tip to the stem. It is worked in the air and uses no stitch of the row below. It leaves 1 lf for the next row or round.

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. When the first two leaves are done, a leaf is about 2 in (5.1 cm) long from the stem to its tip, and the stem of 10 chains before them is about 2.5 in (6.4 cm) long. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

For another length change the number of times the square brackets of row 1 are worked: each time is one pair of leaves and about 2.5 in (6.4 cm) of the vine. With an odd number of pairs both ends have a flower. The number of flowers is the number of pairs plus 1, divided by 2. For a DK vine take DK yarn and a 4 mm (US G-6) hook: the pairs are then about 1.8 in (4.6 cm) apart.

Before you start

- Stitches in round brackets with a place after them are all worked into that one place. The brackets at the end of a row hold its count.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- The counts name every ch sp as well as the stitches; no stitch is worked into these spaces.
- The vine is one row, which you do not turn at any point: the stem is chains, and a leaf is worked whole wherever the row says lf. Its right side faces you all the time, with the veins on it.
- In "2 lf" work one leaf, then the second right after it from the same place. Lay the first to the right of the stem and the second to the left, both on a slope, so that their tips point ahead, away from the end where you began, and are only about 1.6 in (4.1 cm) from the stem, though each leaf is about 2 in (5.1 cm) long. The last slip stitch of each vein brings you back to the stem, and the next ch 10 or the next leaf begins there. Pull the first of these chains snug.
- The vein slip stitches go through the two sides of the chain, between the stitches of the first side and those of the second. Work them loosely, so that the leaf lies flat.
- Whip stitch: bring the needle up through the vine and through the back of one sc, take it down beside that sc toward the middle of the flower, and go on to the next sc.
- The flowers are worked in rounds with the right side facing; do not turn. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. At the end of round 1 cut the yarn, leaving a tail of about 14 in (35.6 cm) for sewing the flower on, and draw it through the last loop. In round 2 the sc between two petals goes into one sc of round 1 and a whole petal into the next.
- The vine is about 47.3 in (120.1 cm) long with its two hanging loops and about 3.5 in (8.9 cm) wide, measured straight across the stem from the tip of one leaf to the tip of the other. The leaves slope: each tip stands about 1.6 in (4.1 cm) out from the stem, and the stem itself is about 0.3 in (0.8 cm) wide. It has 17 pairs of leaves, about 2.5 in (6.4 cm) apart, and 9 flowers: 5 poppies and 4 daisies, one on every second pair.

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Instructions

Chosen: About 47.3 in (120.1 cm) long. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Vine

Yarn A, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 12, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in ring, **[**ch 10, 2 lf**] 17 times**	**(1 sc, 17 ch-10 sps, 34 lf)**
☐ **End**	Ch 22, sl st in 12th ch from hook: that is the last length of stem, 10 chs, and the second hanging loop, 12 chs. Fasten off.	

Poppy: make 5

Yarns in order of use: A, leaf green; B, poppy red.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, **[**(hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc) in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**, (hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in first sc to join	**(5 sc, 10 hdc, 10 dc, 5 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Daisy: make 4

Yarns in order of use: D, gold; C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, **[**(dc, tr, dc) in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**, (dc, tr, dc) in next st, sl st in first sc to join	**(5 sc, 10 dc, 5 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Sewing on the flowers: lay the vine flat, right side up, with one leaf of every pair on either side of the stem, sloping as told in the notes. Number the pairs from the end where you began. The flowers go on pairs 1, 3, 5 and so on to pair 17: a poppy on pair 1, a daisy on pair 3, and so on by turns, ending with a poppy on pair 17. Lay the flower, right side up, with its middle over the place where the two leaves meet the stem. With the tail of its round 1 whip stitch it down, one stitch in each of the 10 sc of round 1, so that the petals stay free, and fasten the tail off on the wrong side.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Steam the leaves from a little way off, or wet them and lay them flat, and let them dry.

In all: 10 pieces.

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