Crocheted Maple Leaf

These leaves are created with three rounds. Do not let the amount of instruction for each step intimidate you. Each stitch is forming the shape of the leaf. After reading through the steps you may find it helpful to list the order of the stitches and eliminate the words "in next" to assist you in keeping your place.

**Abbreviations:**

- sl st = slip stitch
- ch = chain
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- sk = skip
- Picot = ch 3, sl st to 1st ch.

**Things You Will Need:**

- Worsted weight yarn
- G-Hook
- Scissors

**Note:** These crochet patterns do not include a gauge as they are not patterns that require a sized fit.

**Rnd 1:** Form a magic ring. Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 9 dc in the ring. (10 dc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, 2 hdc in next, 2 dc in next, 2 dc in next, 2 tr in next, 2 tr in next, 2 dc in next, 2 dc in next, 2 hdc in next, sc in next, sl st to ch 1 to join. (19 st)

**Rnd 3:** Do not ch. *(sc, hdc) in next st, (dc, picot, dc) in next, (hdc, sc) in next.* - ***(sc, hdc) in next, (dc, 2 tr, picot) in next, (2 tr, dc) in next, (hdc, sc) in next.** Repeat from ** to ** twice. Repeat from * to * once. Ch 7, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch. Sl st to last st of round.

Fasten off. Weave in the ends.

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