Crocheted Shamrock Pattern

The instructions given are for a shamrock (three leaves). If a four-leaf clover is desired, add a ch loop to Rnd 1 and repeat between the ** in Rnd 2 three times.

**Abbreviations:**
- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half-double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- sl st = slip stitch

**Things You Will Need:**
- Worsted weight yarn in green
- G-crochet hook
- Scissors

Size: approximately 2 1/2" in diameter.

This crochet pattern does not include a gauge as it is not a pattern that requires a sized fit.

**What To Do:**

**Rnd 1:** Form a magic ring. *Ch 8, sl st in the ring to form a chain loop.* Repeat between the ** 2 more times. (3 chain loops.)

Pull the yarn tail to tighten the center of the magic ring. Leave a hole in the center of the magic ring large enough to insert the crochet hook.

**Rnd 2:** Working in the first chain loop, *2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 sc, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc. Sl st into the center of the magic ring.* This forms the first leaf of the shamrock. Repeat between the ** in the remaining 2 chain loops. Do not fasten off.

**Stem:** Ch 8. Dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in the next ch, hdc in the next ch, sc in the next, sl st in the two remaining chs, sl st in the center of the magic ring. Pull the tail to finish closing the center of the ring. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

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