



CROCHET PATTERN



Simply Aloe Vera

DIFFICULTY



UK TERMS

A beautiful little project that is a great addition to your home. Made with simple but effective stitches to create this simply beautiful Aloe Vera! beginners too!



MATERIALS

YARN

Any Cotton yarn 70g
I used – Scheepjes Catona
2x 25g Sage Green (212)
2x 10g Hazelnut (503)

HOOK

2.5mm

OTHER ITEMS

Yarn needle
Scissors
Fibre Fill

FINISHED SIZE

Plant including leaves measures approximately 19cmx16.5cm (7.5x6.5in).

STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

UK Terms

CH(S) – Chain/Chain Stitch(es)
MR – Magic Ring
SS – Slip Stitch
DC – Double Crochet
HTR – Half Treble Crochet
TR – Treble Stitch
BLO – Back Loop Only
() – Work all the stitches in the brackets as many times as directed
INC – Number of Stitches in the same stitch
DC2TOG – Double Crochet decrease
STS – Number of stitches at the end

NOTES OR SPECIAL STITCHES

- Each element is worked in the round.
- On each leaf leave a long tail for sewing.
- There are 9 leaves altogether on the plant.
- The soil and the plant pot is made all in one starting with the soil and ending at the bottom of the pot.
- Each leaf you start with a chain that you then join to form a ring and you work your first round into the chain stitches.
- BO – Bobble Stitch - 4tr into same st, remove loop from hook and insert hook into first of 4tr, slip loop back onto hook and pull through that first tr stitch.

PATTERN

Aloe Vera Leaves - 2.5mm hook SAGE GREEN

Leaf 1 - x1

To Start chain 8. Slip stitch into the first chain to make a ring, now we work the first round into the chain stitches (see notes).

Round 1: 8dc into the ch [8 sts].

Round 2: 1dc inc, 7dc [9 sts].

Round 3: 1dc inc, 8dc [10 sts].

Rounds 4 - 10: 10dc [10 sts].

Round 11: dc2tog, 3dc, dc2tog, 3dc [8 sts].

Rounds 12 - 14: 8dc [8 sts].

Round 15: dc2tog, 2dc, dc2tog, 2dc [6 sts].

Round 16: 6dc [6 sts].

Round 17: (dc2tog) x 2, ss [3 sts] Leaving 3 stitches unworked.

Cut yarn and weave end in, remember to leave your long tail for sewing onto your plant pot.

Leaf 2 - x2

To Start chain 10.

Round 1: 10dc into the ch [10 sts].

Round 2: 10dc [10 sts].

Round 3: 1dc inc, 9dc [11 sts].

Round 4: 1dc inc, 10dc [12 sts].

Rounds 5 - 9: 12dc [12 sts].

Round 10: dc2tog, 4dc, dc2tog, 4dc [10 sts].

Rounds 11 - 15: 10dc [10 sts].

Round 16: dc2tog, 3dc, dc2tog, dc [8 sts].

Rounds 17 - 18: 8dc [8 sts].

Round 19: dc2tog, 2dc, dc2tog, 2dc [6 sts].

Round 20: 6dc [6 sts].

Round 21: (dc2tog) x 2, ss [3 sts] Leaving 3 stitches unworked.

Cut yarn and weave end in, remember to leave your long tail for sewing onto your plant pot.



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Leaf 3 - x3

To Start chain 14.

Round 1: 14dc into the ch [14 sts].

Round 2: 1dc inc, 13dc [15 sts].

Round 3: 1dc inc, 14dc [16 sts].

Rounds 4 - 10: 16dc [16 sts].

Round 11: dc2tog, 6dc, dc2tog, 6dc [14 sts].

Rounds 12 - 15: 14dc [14 sts].

Round 16: dc2tog, 5dc, dc2tog, 5dc [12 sts].

Rounds 17 - 20: 12dc [12 sts].

Round 21: dc2tog, 4dc, dc2tog, 4dc [10 sts].

Rounds 22 - 25: 10dc [10 sts].

Round 26: dc2tog, 3dc, dc2tog, dc [8 sts].

Rounds 27 - 28: 8dc [8 sts].

Round 29: dc2tog, 2dc, dc2tog, 2dc [6 sts].

Round 30: 6dc [6 sts].

Round 31: (dc2tog) x 2, ss [3 sts] Leaving 3 stitches unworked.

Cut yarn and weave end in, remember to leave your long tail for sewing onto your plant pot.

Leaf 4 - x3

To Start chain 16.

Round 1: 16dc into the ch [16 sts].

Round 2: 1dc inc, 15dc [17 sts].

Round 3: 1dc inc, 16dc [18 sts].

Rounds 4 - 11: 18dc [18 sts].

Round 12: dc2tog, 7dc, dc2tog, 7dc [16 sts].

Rounds 13 - 19: 16dc [16 sts].

Round 20: dc2tog, 6dc, dc2tog, 6dc [14 sts].

Rounds 21 - 24: 14dc [14 sts].

Round 25: dc2tog, 5dc, dc2tog, 5dc [12 sts].

Rounds 26 - 29: 12dc [12 sts].

Round 30: dc2tog, 4dc, dc2tog, 4dc [10 sts].

Rounds 31 - 34: 10dc [10 sts].



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Round 35: dc2tog, 3dc, dc2tog, dc [8 sts].

Rounds 36 – 37: 8dc [8 sts].

Round 38: dc2tog, 2dc, dc2tog, 2dc [6 sts].

Round 39: 6dc [6 sts].

Round 40: (dc2tog) x 2, ss [3 sts] Leaving 3 stitches unworked.

Cut yarn and weave end in, remember to leave your long tail for sewing onto your plant pot.

Soil/Plant Pot – 2.5mm hook HAZELNUT

To Start – Create a MR

Round 1: 6dc into the ring and pull the ring tight [6 sts].

Round 2: (6 dc inc) x 6 [12 sts].

Round 3: (1dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [18 sts].

Round 4: (2dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [24 sts].

Round 5: (3dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [30 sts].

Round 6: (4dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [36 sts].

Round 7: (5dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [42 sts].

Round 8: (6dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [48 sts].

Round 9: (7dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [54 sts].

Round 10: (8dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [60 sts].

Join **SAGE GREEN**

Round 11: 1htr, *BO, 2htr** repeat from * to ** until the last 2 stitches, BO, 1htr [60 sts].

Join **HAZELNUT**

Rounds 12 – 15: 60dc [60 sts].

Join **SAGE GREEN**

Round 16: 60dc [60 sts].

Join **HAZELNUT**

Rounds 17 – 19: 60dc [60 sts].

Join **SAGE GREEN**

Round 20: 60dc [60 sts].

Join **HAZELNUT**

Rounds 21 – 22: 60dc [60 sts].

Join **SAGE GREEN**

Round 23: 60dc [60 sts]. Cut Sage green here.



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Join **HAZELNUT**

Round 24: 60dc [60 sts].

Round 25: BLO (8dc, dc2tog) x 6 [54 sts].

Round 26: (7dc, dc2tog) x 6 [48 sts].

Round 27: (6dc, dc2tog) x 6 [42 sts].

Round 28: (5dc, dc2tog) x 6 [36 sts].

Round 29: (4dc, dc2tog) x 6 [30 sts].

Round 30: (3dc, dc2tog) x 6 [24 sts].

Round 31: (2dc, dc2tog) x 6 [18 sts].

Stuff firmly here with your fibre fill.

Round 32: (1dc, dc2tog) x 6 [12 sts].

Round 33: (dc2tog) x 6 [6 sts].

To finish: Cut yarn & weave in ends.

Assembly

Now we need to sew all the leaves onto our plant pot. I started with the 3 smallest leaves and sewed them around the centre of the soil directly over rounds 1 & 2.

I then took the next 3 leaves and sewed them onto the plant pot just behind the smaller leaves but covering the gaps between them. Then I did the same with the last 3 leaves so they were all evenly places around and not directly behind one another.

Please see the picture below that may help you with placement.





ABOUT ME

I started learning to crochet in October 2016. Me and my family were on holiday in Wales and I bought a hook, some wool and I made a hat for my daughter!

Since then I have had a hook in my hand everyday (nearly) and my house has been overtaken by wool! I have fallen head over heels in love with crochet and love making and designing patterns for people to create beautiful things from!

Thank you!

Hope you enjoyed making your pattern! Please don't forget to tag me in your makes I would love to see them! @emkatcrochet

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