

# Crochet Autumn Leaf Pattern

## Materials:

- Himalaya Amigurumi cotton yarn (or any worsted weight yarn) in autumn colors (e.g., red, orange, yellow, brown).
- 2.5 mm crochet hook.
- Yarn needle for weaving in ends.

## Sizing:

- This pattern creates a leaf approximately 6 cm wide and 11 cm long (including the stem).
- You can easily adjust the leaf's size by changing the initial chain length and the number of rows.

## Stitches Used:

- Chain (ch)
- Single crochet (sc)
- Slip stitch (sl st)

## Abbreviations:

- ch: chain
- sc: single crochet
- sl st: slip stitch
- st(s): stitch(es)
- sp: space

## Special Instructions:

- **Working into the Back Loop:** For many rows, you'll work into the back loop only of the stitches below. This gives the leaf a nice texture.
- **Increases:** We'll make increases using "1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc" in chain spaces to create the leaf's points.
- **Decreases:** We'll naturally decrease the width of the leaf each row by not working into the last 2 sts of each row.
- **Row Numbers:** The row numbers refer to the rows of the leaf body, excluding the stem.

## The Leaf

### Row 1:

1. Make a slip knot and ch 15.
2. Starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc 13 across.
3. In the last ch, sc 1, ch 2, sc 1. (This creates the first point of the leaf.)
4. Turn your work.

### Row 2:

1. Ch 1.

2. Working in the back loops only, sc across the row, working into each sc below, until you reach the 2-ch space.
3. Sc 1, ch 2, sc 1 in the 2-ch sp.
4. Continue sc across the rest of the row, making sure not to sc in the last 2 sts.
5. Turn your work.

**Row 3:**

1. Ch 1.
2. Sc across the row, working into the back loops, until you reach the 2-ch sp.
3. Sc 1, ch 2, sc 1 in the 2-ch sp.
4. Continue sc across the rest of the row, omitting the last 2 sts.
5. Turn your work.

**Row 4:**

1. Ch 1.
2. Sc across the row, working into the back loops, until you reach the 2-ch sp.
3. Sc 1, ch 2, sc 1 in the 2-ch sp.
4. Continue sc across the rest of the row, omitting the last 2 sts.
5. Turn your work.

**Row 5:**

1. Ch 1.
2. Sc across the row, working into the back loops, until you reach the 2-ch sp.
3. Sc 1, ch 2, sc 1 in the 2-ch sp.
4. The first sc after the ch-2 space should be made over the 2nd sc of the 2-ch sp from the row below.
5. Continue sc across the rest of the row, omitting the last 2 sts.
6. Turn your work.

**Row 6:**

1. Ch 1.
2. Sc across the row, working into the back loops, until you reach the 2-ch sp.
3. Sc 1, ch 2, sc 1 in the 2-ch sp.
4. The first sc after the ch-2 space should be made over the 2nd sc of the 2-ch sp from the row below.
5. Continue sc across the rest of the row, omitting the last 2 sts.
6. Turn your work.

**Row 7:**

1. Ch 1.
2. Sc across the row, working into the back loops, until you reach the 2-ch sp.

3. Sc 1, ch 2, sc 1 in the 2-ch sp.
4. The first sc after the ch-2 space should be made over the 2nd sc of the 2-ch sp from the row below.
5. Continue sc across the rest of the row, omitting the last 2 sts.
6. Turn your work.

**Row 8:**

1. Ch 1.
2. Sc across the row, working into the back loops, until you reach the 2-ch sp.
3. Sc 1, ch 2, sc 1 in the 2-ch sp.
4. The first sc after the ch-2 space should be made over the 2nd sc of the 2-ch sp from the row below.
5. Continue sc across the rest of the row, omitting the last 2 sts.
6. Turn your work.

**...and so on until you have the desired number of "steps" or "points" on your leaf**

**Final Row (Leaf Stem):**

1. Ch 1, turn your work.
2. Sc across the row, working into the back loops, until you reach the 2-ch sp.
3. Sc 1 in the 2-ch sp.
4. Ch 9. (This creates the stem.)
5. Sl st 8 across the chain.
6. Sc 1 in the next 2-ch sp.
7. Sc across the row, omitting the last 2 sts.
8. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

**Finishing:**

1. Sl st across the top of the leaf, joining the top of the leaf at the first sc of the first ch-2 space of the row below.
2. Continue with sl st along the chain (stem)

**Tips for Customization:**

- **Vary the Colors:** Experiment with different yarn shades for a unique look.
- **Leaf Size:** To make a wider leaf, start with a longer foundation chain. To make it longer, add more rows.
- **Stem Length:** Adjust the chain length in the final row for a shorter or longer stem.

**I hope these instructions help you create your own gorgeous crochet autumn leaves! Happy Crocheting!**