

Background Netting with Leaves and picots

2nd variation



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Abbreviations:

ch – chain	ss – slip stitch	tr – treble crochet
hdc – half double crochet	dc – double crochet	aka – also known as....
st(s) – stitch(s)	p – picot	drp – drooping picot
drp/p – drooping picot + top picot	yo – yarn over	w/ss – with slip stitch
A2L – arch of 2 leaves	w/drpp – with drp/p	

L – leaf: (ch8; on the chain crochet leaf: (sc; hdc; 2dc; hdc; sc);
make a transition ss into the 1st st of a ch8;
crochet on the other side of the ch8: (sc; hdc; 2dc; hdc; sc)

Step-by-step pattern

To start this background netting, you can choose regular chain, or as in this pattern double chain (aka single crochet foundation chain). I found it easier to start with double chain because of its structure. In the video tutorial (see last page) I explain how to crochet double chain.

Crochet chain multiple of 9 + 1 st.

In this example ch36+1. I used double chain (aka sc chain) to start this sample.

Ch1, turn your work.

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R1:

sc into the 1st st of the chain;

*****[ch3; then make drp/p:

(ch5; remove hook from the last st, insert hook into 5th stitch from the hook, and pull last st through) – this completes the drp;

make top p: (ch5, close p w/ss into the 5th st from the hook);

make a ss between the drp and p to complete drp/p;

ch6; make drp/p; ch3;

skip 8sts on a double chain; sc into the 9th st .

Crochet A2L:

****** ch8; on the chain crochet leaf: (sc; hdc; 2dc; hdc; sc);

make a transition ss into the 8th st of a ch;

crochet on the other side of the ch8: (sc; hdc; 2dc; hdc; sc)******;

ch1; repeat from ****** to ******; skip 8sts on the double chain; sc into the 9th st.]*****

Repeat from ***[to]*** one more time for our sample or to the end of the double chain.



R2:

ch12 (for turning chain);

*** crochet **L**; sc into the chain between the leaves of the **R1**; crochet **L**;

ch3; make drp/p; ch3; sc into the ch6 of the **R1**; ch3; drp/p; ch3 ***;

Repeat from *** to *** one more time for this sample, or to the end of the row.
At the end of the row make a long stitch that consists of 10yo.

Please notice:

for some of you **long stitch** and **ch12** have to be adjusted to individual tension, which means that you probably will need to make 7, 8, or 9 yo instead of 10, and for the **ch12** it will be probably enough **ch10**.

R3:

{ crochet **A2L**; **sc** into the **st** between the bar with **drp/p** and the **L** of the **R2**; **ch3**; then make **drp/p**; **ch6**; **drp/p**; **ch3** };

Repeat from { to } one more time for this sample, or to the end of the row.
Finish the **R3** w/**sc** into a **st** between **L** and **ch12** of **R2**.

R4:

ch12; ******[**ch3**; **drp/p**; **ch3**; **sc** into the **ch6** of **R3**; **ch3**; **drp/p**; **ch3**; crochet **L**; **sc** between the **A2L** of the **R3**; crochet **L**] ******;
repeat from ******[to] ****** one more time for this sample, or to the end of the row;
crochet long st.

R5:

[ch3; drp/p; ch6; drp/p; ch3; sc into a st between the L and the bar w/drp/p; A2L]; sc into a st between the bar w/srp/p and the L.

Repeat from *****[to]*****; finish the R5 w/sc into the st between the bar w/drp/p and the ch12 of the R4.

Repeat the pattern from R2.

Video tutorial. How to crochet drp/p.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqvnL1dkm4&t=2s>

Video tutorial. How to crochet leaves facing the right side

Lesson #1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0JxAVYJCnwg&t=86s>

Lesson #2:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trn2YsaXVxw&feature=youtu.be>

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IT'S SPRING

Spring is always an special time. New life flowers, plants and as if from nowhere. miracle every year so much. This really of all the seasons.

I take Mr Bear for day in the woods and I watch as the But, in this period a lot of walks with children. We som out for two hour amazement at e is growing and b Even Barney to school, thin "big

It's as if n blossoming, u notice that R get on with l the house ar Meanwhile, pretty dress around the foal. But ev street and become mu of course l

Hooray, sp to look at

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