Branch

<u>Materials:</u> you can use any thread and hook. The weight of a thread and hook size only will affect the size of the motif.

I used for this project Aunt Lydia's 100% Viscoze from Bamboo, #10, crochet hook 1.25mm

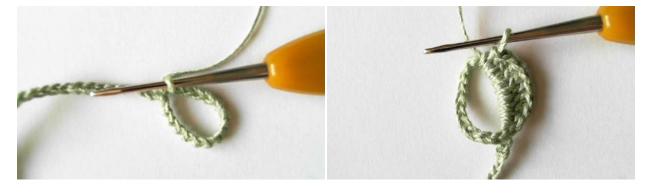
*Ch20 (ch16 – main stem + ch4 – stem of a leaf). Ch15 – for leaf.



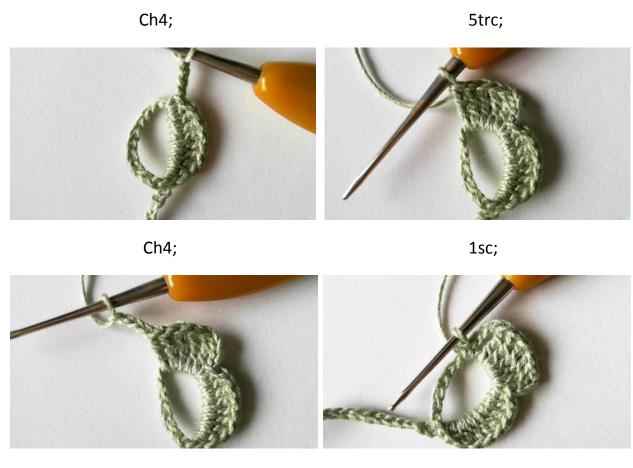
Connect the last 15 sts of a chain

Crochet over the ring: 1sc; 1hdc;
in a ring w/sl st.

6dc; 1hdc; 1sc.



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Continue: 1hdc; 6dc; 1hddc; 1sc;

1sl st at the base of a leaf.

4sc sts around the chain of 4sts



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Repeat pattern from * to *.





Crochet 3 leaves on one side (or as many as you like).

Ch10;



Repeat pattern for leaf.



Crochet sc sts around chain (just enough to cover chain.





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Continue crochet sc sts to the middle of

a chain between two leaves





Crochet leaf on the other side of a branch. Again crochet until the middle of the next two leaves;

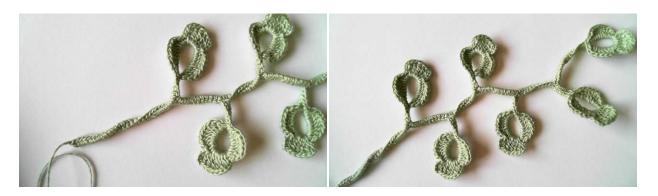


Crochet one more leaf.



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Crochet sc sts to the end of the stem.



Decorating leaves

Turn leaf, facing the WS (Wrong Side).

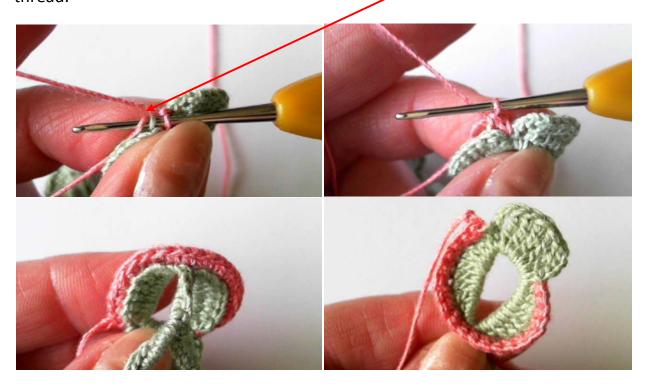


Insert hook in the back loop. With different color make a sl st.



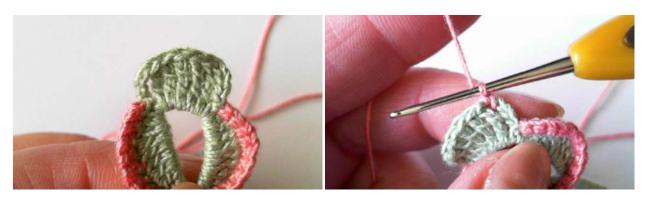
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Crochet into the back loop sc sts, at the same time over the short end of the thread.



Decorate the top of the leaf:

with different color make sl st



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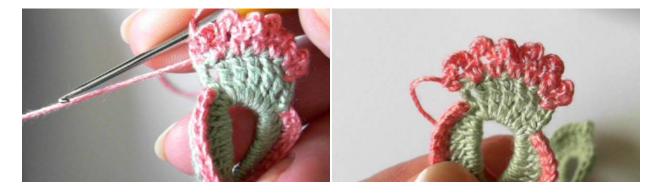
Crochet over the top (insert hook under both loops of a stitches): ch4;



**Sc st into the next stitch; again ch4; sc into the next stitch **

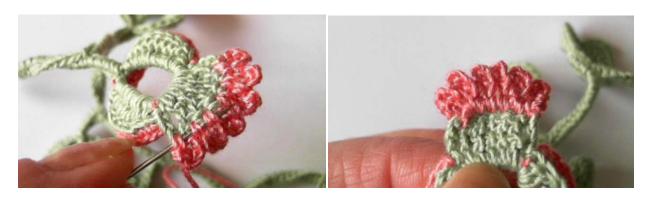


Repeat from ** to ** to the end of the row.



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Cut thread and weave in the back of your work on the WS



The same way decorate all leaves.



There is one more way to crochet this branch. Repeat everything from * to *



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Only crochet leaves this way:

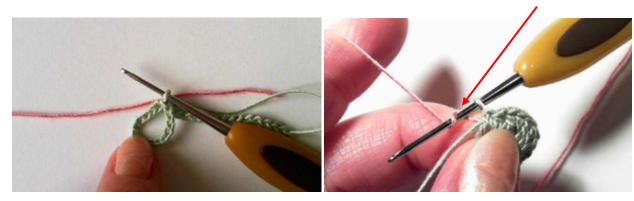


Ch20. Leaf pattern:

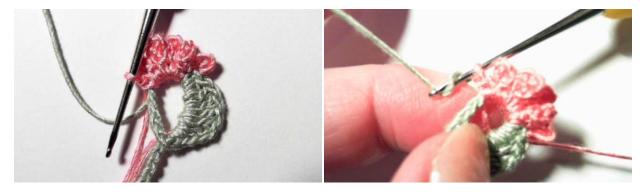
ch15; connect ch into a ring w/sl st;

crochet over the ring {1sc; 1hdc; 6dc;

1hdc; 1sc}; with differernt color make a sl st

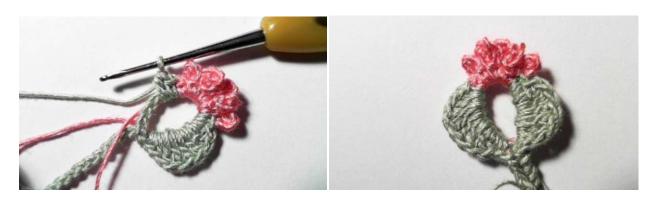


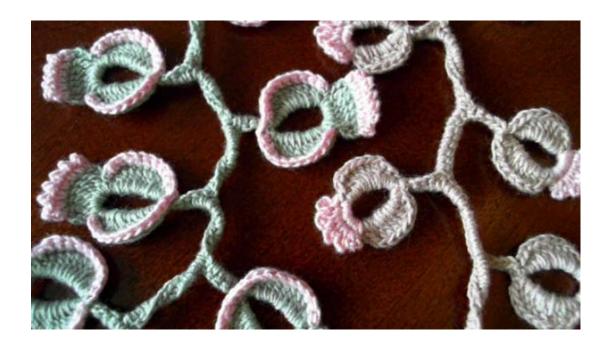
(Ch5; sc over the ring)5 times; again pick up green thread;



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Crochet {1sc; 1hdc; 6dc;1hdc; 1sc}.





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