

Leaf-ish Table Runner



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Materials:

Chunky Thread 100% cotton sport weight yarn, (1.75oz/50g/140yds per skein)

-1 skein each Vivid, Lipstick, Beehive, Songbird, Wheat

size F/5/3.75mm hook, or size needed to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle

Gauge:

18 repeats of Rows 4-5=4 in.

Skill Level:

intermediate



Finished Size:

11 ½" x 38" including fringes

Special Stitches:

Leaf = ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 2 chs, ch 2, sl st in next ch, leaving 2 chs unworked for stem; now turn and work on opposite side of first ch 8; ch 2, dc in each of next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join; ch 2, sl st in last sl st to make leaf point, now sl st back through the center of leaf in original ch, sl st in last 2 chs for stem, to get hook back at the beginning of next row

Popcorn = work 4 hdc in specified st, remove hook, insert hook through first hdc, draw lp through and pull tight

V stitch (V st) = (dc, ch 2, dc) in specified st or sp

Pattern Notes:

-Pattern alternates a popcorn stripe with a lacy V stitch stripe, with a make-as-you-go leaf fringe on each end. Use a different color for every stripe, or alternate just a few colors. 1 skein of Chunky Thread will make 2 stripes on this size runner.

-Adapt as a shorter piece with more stripe repeats for a placemat, make longer with less stripe repeats for a fun autumn scarf, or if you are feeling energetic, start with a longer ch and just keep going to make a throw size afghan! To adapt your length, begin with a starting ch of a multiple of 4 + 1.

Abbreviations:

ch=chain

dc=double crochet

hdc=half double crochet

rem=remaining

rep=repeat

RS=right side of work

sc=single crochet



sp(s)=space(s)

st(s)=stitch(es)

WS=wrong side of work

yo=yarn over hook

Runner:

With Vivid, ch 151.

Row 1: RS Work Leaf (*see Special Stitches*), ch 1, hdc in first of the original 151 chs, hdc in each rem ch across; work Leaf, ch 1, turn to work next row.

151 hdc

Row 2: Sc in first hdc, (ch 2, sk next hdc, sc in next hdc) across; ch 1, turn. *75 ch sps*

Row 3: Hdc in first sc, ch 1, (popcorn (*see Special Stitches*) in next ch sp, ch 1) across, hdc in last sc; ch 1, turn. *75 popcorns, 2 end hdc*

Row 4: Sc in ch sp, (ch 2, sc in next ch sp) across; ch 1, turn. *75 ch sps*

Row 5: Hdc in sc, (hdc in ch sp, hdc in next ch sp) across. Fasten off Vivid.

Row 6: With RS facing, join Lipstick in first st, work Leaf, hdc in each hdc across, work Leaf; ch 1, turn. *151 hdc*

Row 7: Rep Row 2.

Row 8: Hdc in first sc, sk next ch sp, work V st (*see Special Stitches*) in next ch sp, (hdc in next ch sp, V st in next ch sp) across, sk last ch sp, hdc in last sc; ch 1, turn. *37 V sts*

Row 9: Sc in first hdc, ch 2, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next V st, ch 2] across, sc in last hdc; ch 1, turn. *75*



ch sps

Row 10. Rep row 5. Fasten off Lipstick.

Row 11: With RS facing, join Beehive in first st, work Leaf, hdc in each hdc across, work Leaf; ch 1, turn. *151 hdc*

Rows 12-15: Rep rows 2-5. Fasten off Beehive.

Rows 16-20: With Songbird, rep rows 6-10.

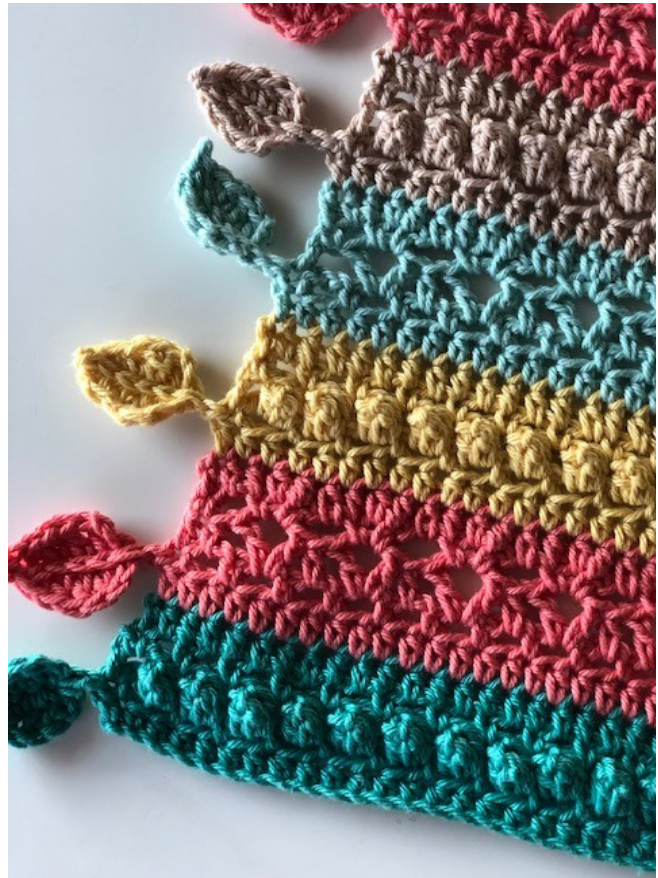
Rows 21-25: With Wheat, rep rows 11-15.

Rows 26-30: With Lipstick, rep rows 6-10.

Rows 31-35: With Vivid, rep rows 11-15.

Rows 36-40: With Beehive, rep rows 6-10.

Rows 41-45: With Wheat, rep rows 11-15.



Last Leaf (work 2, one on each end):

Join Songbird in end of last row, repeat Leaf. Fasten off.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends. Dampen well and pin to shape, stretching to make an even rectangle; let it dry thoroughly.

Hand or machine wash gently in lukewarm or cold water when dirty; pin to dry as above.