

RECOVER

CROCHET 'ŌHI'A LEAVES INSTRUCTIONS



This set of instructions has patterns for two leaf shapes. This pattern uses North American terminology. Gauge is not important for this pattern; variation in size helps us mimic the natural variation of the plant. Please make multiples of two for each size (e.g. 2, 4, or 6 of size 1). Please leave tails of yarn approximately 6 inches long at the beginning and end of each leaf. There is no need to weave in the ends. We will be using the tails to stitch the leaves onto panels.

Each leaf begins with a chain. You will crochet down the chain, work three stitches into the last chain stitch, then continue back down the other side of the chain.

SKILLS NEEDED:

- Understanding of basic crochet stitches.
- Ability to read crochet abbreviations or chart.

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES:

- Crochet hook in US size G/6/4.25 mm or size appropriate for the yarn you are using.
- Worsted weight yarn in an 'ōhi'a leaf color.
If you do not have worsted weight, you can use whatever yarn is available to you. Each leaf takes approximately 3 - 5 meters (9 - 16 feet) of yarn.
- Towel to wet block finished leaf shapes on.
- Optional: no rinse wool wash such as Soak Wash or Eucalan, for wet blocking.
If you prefer to use a mild soap, please rinse the leaf shapes thoroughly before laying out to dry.



ABBREVIATION KEY

CH = chain

HDC = half-double crochet stitch

DC = double crochet stitch

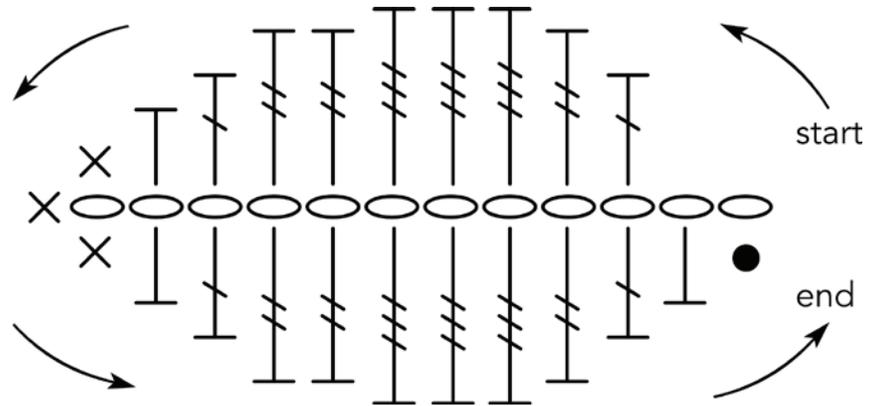
TC = triple (or treble) crochet stitch

DTC = double-triple (or double-treble) crochet stitch

SL ST = slip stitch

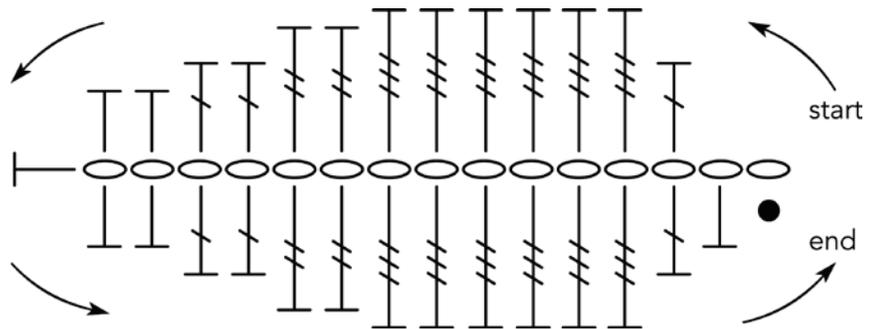
LEAF SIZE 1 – CH 12

- DC** in third **CH** from hook.
TC, 3 DTC, 2 TC, DC, HDC.
In final **CH ST, 3 SC.**
- HDC, DC, 2 TC, 3 DTC, TC,**
DC, HDC. SL ST into first **CH.**
Cut yarn and pull through.



LEAF SIZE 2 – CH 15

- DC** in third **CH** from hook.
6 DTC, 2 TC, 2 DC, HDC.
In final **CH ST, 3 HDC.**
- HDC, 2 DC, 2 TC, 6 DTC, DC,**
HDC. SL ST into first **CH.**
Cut yarn and pull through.



FINISHING: WET BLOCK LEAVES

Wet blocking helps clean the leaf shapes and adjust them into the final shape. If you are not familiar with wet blocking or do not have the time to do this, you can skip this step.

- Soak the leaf shapes in water with no rinse wool wash (follow the instructions for the no rinse wool wash). If you do not have no rinse wool wash, plain water is ok.
- When the yarn is fully saturated, gently squeeze out most of the water and then lay the leaf shapes on a dry towel.
- Roll up the towel and press down on it to get more water out. Unroll the towel and gently lay the leaf shapes out flat and gently tug into shape as needed.
- Let dry completely before moving.