



CROCHET VINE INSTRUCTIONS

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Instructions for the 5 pictured vines, from start to finish, including:

- ***Dirt ball***
- ***Leaf types***
- ***Flowers + berries***
- ***Macramé hanger***

Assumes basic crochet experience. Uses the following:

- *magic circles*
- *chain*
- *slip stitch (ss)*
- *single crochet (sc)*
- *double crochet (dc)*

Uses 8ply yarn



OUTLINE

Each vine has 4 main parts:

1. Dirt ball (that leaves are attached to)
2. Leaves
3. Flowers (optional)
4. Macramé hanger

Follow them in this order!

For step 2, you will need to choose which leaf type you will use. There are 5 to choose from, and they appear in the order they do on the first page.

Key Words:

- Single crochet = sc
- Slip stitch = ss
- Double crochet = dc

To make one vine, you will need:

- Green yarn (8 ply – for leaves)
- Brown yarn (8ply – for dirt ball)
- Beige yarn (8ply – for macrame hanger)
- Yarn of your choice (8ply – for flowers/berries)
- Crochet hook (3 or 3.5mm)
- Scissors
- Polyester stuffing

STEP 1: DIRT BALL

We make the dirt ball in 2 halves. We stop halfway through to add leaves, and return after the leaves are done to finish and stuff the dirt ball.



Watch the video for this section here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t8R_eicDwPk&ab_channel=KeeleyNorman

1. Magic circle, then **chain 1**
 2. **(6 x sc)** in magic circle (*outer row count: 6*)
 3. **(2 x sc) x 6** (*outer row count: 12*)
(1 x sc, 2 x sc) x 6 (*Twice in each 2nd space along*) (*outer row count: 18*)
 4. **(1 x sc, 1 x sc, 2 x sc) x 6** (*Twice in each 3rd space along*) (*outer row count: 24*)
 5. **(1 x sc, 1 x sc, 1 x sc, 2 x sc) x 6** (*Twice in each 4th space along*) (*outer row count: 30*)
- Now it is time to add the leaves. Pull the yarn out an inch, and snip an inch away.
 - Place crochet hook in through magic circle and out through first available hole
 - Grab your green yarn and drag through
 - Slip stitch once, and tighten. Now you can go to the instructions for your chosen leaf type

RETURN AFTER 'STEP 2: LEAVES' ARE FINISHED

Now your leaves are attached, they need to be secured.

- Draw the loose green ends through
- Tighten and double knot
- Snip an inch away to keep the loose ends out of the way
- Tie a knot to re-join brown yarn to the dirt ball. Be sure to keep the knot on the inside

To continue with the dirt ball: we do the next 5 rows with only one single crochet in each space

6. **sc x 30** (*outer row count: 30*)
7. **sc x 30** (*outer row count: 30*)
8. **sc x 30** (*outer row count: 30*)
9. **sc x 30** (*outer row count: 30*)
10. **sc x 30** (*outer row count: 30*)

We now deduct 6 crochets from each row as follows:

11. **(1 x sc, 1 x sc, 1 x sc, 1 x sc, skip) x 6** (Skipping each 5th space along) (outer row count: 24)

12. **(1 x sc, 1 x sc, 1 x sc, , skip) x 6** (Skipping each 4th space along) (outer row count: 18)

13. **(1 x sc, 1 x sc, skip) x 6** (Skipping each 3rd space along) (outer row count: 12)

Start filling the ball with polyester stuffing. Continue to stuff it as you close it up

14. **(1 x sc, skip) x 6** (Skipping each 2nd space along) (outer row count: 6)

15. **(1 x ss, skip) x 3** (Slip stitch then skip, 3 times until end is closed up)

Tie off, tighten, and tuck in loose end (ADD STUFFING AND TYING LEAVES DOWN)

Pictures





STEP 2: LEAVES

Go to the section for the leaf type you like:

- A) Club Leaf
- B) String of Pearls
- C) Short Leaf
- D) Long Leaf
- E) Pointy Leaf

Each leaf string is a symmetrical chain with leaves on both sides.

Design your own plant by adding as many leaf strings as you like, and by making each leaf string as long as you like! For a short project, try just a few short leaf strings. For a longer project, try lots of leaf strings, starting short and gradually getting longer for a natural looking, bushy vine!

If you wish to make one exactly as pictured, those exact numbers will also be provided.



A: CLUB LEAF



There are 3 elements to consider along the leaf string:

1. Going up (single leaf section)
2. End piece (group of 3 leaves)
3. Going down (single leaf section)

Add as many 'going up' leaves as you would like (until you are happy with the length of the strand, do one 'end piece', and then work all the way back down using 'going down' leaves



Watch the video for the club leaf here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z612rxx3Oaq&ab_channel=KeeleyNorman

1: Going up

Repeat until you are happy with the length of the leaf strand:

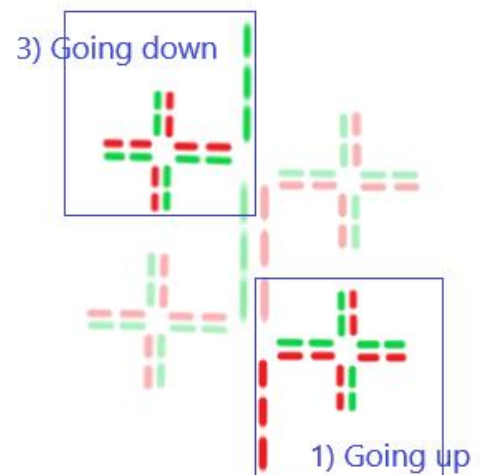
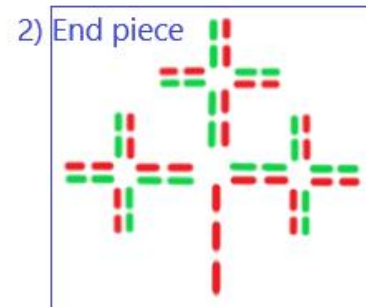
- 7 x ch
- 2 x ss
- 2 x ch
- 2 x ss
- 2 x ch
- 4 x ss

2: End piece

Do one end piece then move on to the 'going down' leaves

- 7 x ch
- 2 x ss
- 2 x ch
- 2 x ss
- 2 x ch
- 4 x ss

} 1st leaf



- Chain
- Slip stitch (ss)

- 4 x ch
- 2 x ss
- 2 x ch
- 2 x ss
- 2 x ch
- 4 x ss

} 2nd leaf

- 4 x ch
- 2 x ss
- 2 x ch
- 2 x ss
- 2 x ch
- 4 x ss

} 3rd leaf



3: Going Down

Repeat until you have completed your way down the leaf strand, back down to the dirt ball

- 3 x ss
- 4 x ch
- 2 x ss
- 2 x ch
- 2 x ss
- 2 x ch
- 4 x ss

Make your vine as long, short, or bushy as you like! If you want it to look exactly like the example photo however, add the following number of 'going up' leaves to each leaf strand:

4, 3, 5, 3, 6, 4, 7, 5, 7, 9, 6, 9, 7, 11, 8, 12, 10, 10, 11, 14, 10, 16, 12, 21

Here are some ways the club leaf can look:



B: STRING OF PEARLS



There are 3 elements to consider along the leaf string:

1. Going up (single leaf section)
2. End piece (group of 2 leaves)
3. Coming down (single leaf section)

Add as many 'going up' leaves as you would like (until you are happy with the length of the strand, do one 'end piece', and then work all the way back down using 'going down' leaves



Watch the video for the string of pearls here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aK-TYRHHuOM&ab_channel=KeeleyNorman

1: Going up

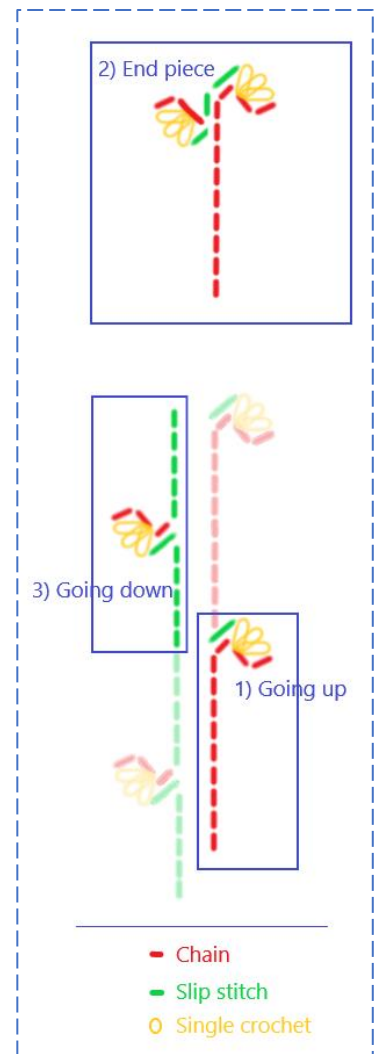
Repeat until you are happy with the length of the leaf strand:

- 12 x ch
- 3 x sc (all in one space)
- ss

2: End piece

Do one end piece then move on to the 'going down' leaves

- 12 x ch
 - 3 x sc (all in one space)
 - 2 x ss
- } 1st leaf
- 2 x ch
 - 3 x sc (all in one space)
 - ss
- } 2nd leaf



3: Going Down

*Repeat until you have completed your way down the leaf strand,
back down to the dirt ball*

- 5 x ss
- 2 x ch
- 3 x sc (all in one space)
- 6 x ss



Make your vine as long, short, or bushy as you like! If you want it to look exactly like the example photo however, add the following number of 'going up' leaves to each leaf strand:

3 5, 2, 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 4, 6, 7, 6, 8, 6, 6, 8, 7, 9, 7, 9, 11, 9, 11, 11, 10, 6

Here are some ways the string of pearls can look:



C: SHORT LEAF

There are 3 elements to consider along the leaf string:

1. Going up (single leaf section)
2. End piece (group of 5 leaves)
3. Coming down (single leaf section)

Add as many 'going up' leaves as you would like (until you are happy with the length of the strand, do one 'end piece', and then work all the way back down using 'going down' leaves



Watch the video for the short leaf here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mY9SZUpqCqA&ab_channel=KeeleyNorman

1: Going up

Repeat until you are happy with the length of the leaf strand

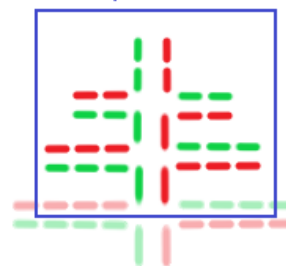
- 5 x ch
- 4 x ss

2: End piece

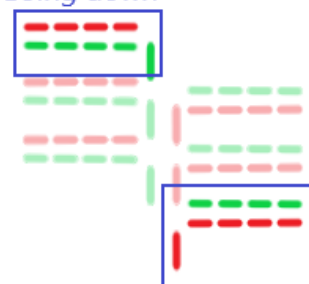
Do one end piece then move on to the 'going down' leaves:

- 4 x ch, 3 x ss
- 3 x ch, 2 x ss
- 2 x ch, 2 x ss
- 2 x ch, 3 x ss
- 3 x ch, 4 x ss

2) End piece



3) Going down



1) Going up

- Chain

- Slip stitch

3: Going Down

*Repeat until you have completed your way down the leaf strand,
back down to the dirt ball*

- 4 x ch
- 5 x ss

Make your vine as long, short, or bushy as you like! If you want it to look exactly like the example photo however, add the following number of 'going up' leaves to each leaf strand:

2, 5, 3, 6, 4, 5, 6, 4, 7, 5, 6, 7, 5, 8, 4, 6, 7, 8, 6, 9, 8, 11, 7, 10, 6, 8

Here is another way the short leaf can look:



D: LONG LEAF

There are 3 elements to consider along the leaf string:

1. Going up (single leaf section)
2. End piece (group of 11 leaves)
3. Coming down (single leaf section)

Add as many 'going up' leaves as you would like (until you are happy with the length of the strand, do one 'end piece', and then work all the way back down using 'going down' leaves



Watch the video for the long leaf here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0ILZxPC5v4&ab_channel=KeeleyNorman

1: Going up

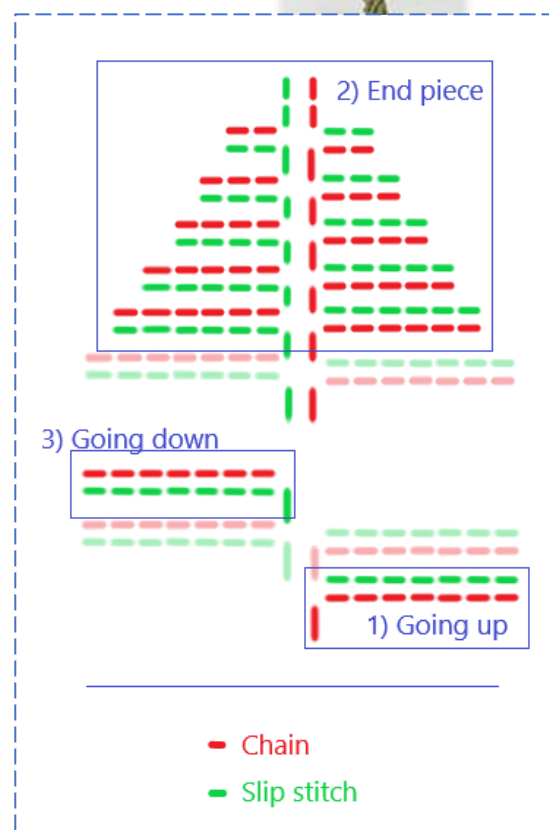
Repeat until you are happy with the length of the leaf strand

- 8 x ch
- 7 x ss

2: End piece

Do one end piece then move on to the 'going down' leaves:

- 7 x ch, 6 x ss
- 6 x ch, 5 x ss
- 5 x ch, 4 x ss
- 4 x ch, 3 x ss
- 3 x ch, 2 x ss
- 2 x ch, 2x ss
- 2 x ch, 3x ss
- 3 x ch, 4x ss
- 4 x ch, 5 x ss
- 5 x ch, 6 x ss
- 6 x ch, 7 x ss



3: Going Down

Repeat until you have completed your way down the leaf strand, back down to the dirt ball

- 7 x ch
- 8 x ss



Make your vine as long, short, or bushy as you like! If you want it to look exactly like the example photo however, add the following number of 'going up' leaves to each leaf strand:

65, 93, 60, 50, 39, 24, 70

Here are some ways the long leaf can look:



E: POINTY LEAF

There are 2 elements to consider along the leaf string:

1. Going up (single leaf section)
2. Coming down (single leaf section)



Watch the video for the pointy leaf here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jveA8F1qac&ab_channel=KeeleyNorman



1: Going up

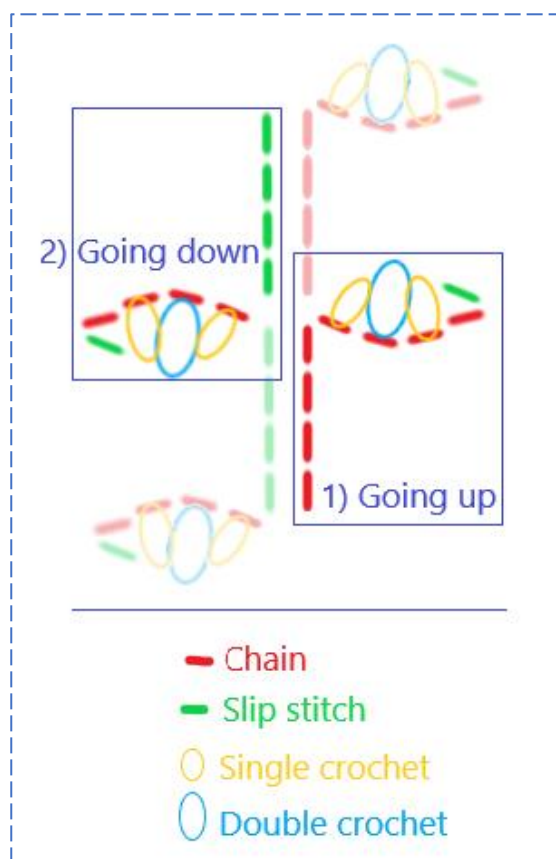
Repeat until you are happy with the length of the leaf strand

- 15 x ch
- ss
- sc
- dc
- sc
- ss

2: Going Down

Repeat until you have completed your way down the leaf strand, back down to the dirt ball

- 5 x ss
- 5 x ch
- ss
- sc
- dc
- sc
- 6 x ss



Make your vine as long, short, or bushy as you like! If you want it to look exactly like the example photo however, add the following number of 'going up' leaves to each leaf strand:

3, 3, 4, 3, 3, 2, 5, 4, 5, 4, 3, 6, 5, 6, 5, 7, 4, 5, 4, 7, 9, 4, 7, 10, 12, 10, 15, 5, 10, 18, 10, 6, 14, 6

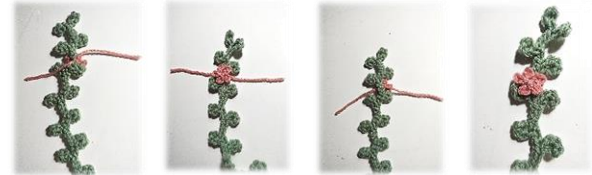
Here is another way the pointy leaf can look:



FLOWERS + BERRIES

Flower

- Magic circle
- **(2 x ch, 2 x ss) x 5**
- Pull out 2 inches and snip
- Draw loose end down through the middle to the back
- Tighten



Berries

- Magic circle, then **chain 1**
- **5 x sc** (*outer row count: 5*)
- **(2 x sc) x 5** (*outer row count: 10*)
- **(sc, skip) x 5** (*outer row count: 5*)
Skip each 2nd space
- **ss**
- Tighten
- Attach



Attach

- Make sure both loose ends have been closed tightly
- Tie using a tight double knot underneath (see pictures above)
- Snip close to the knot

MACRAME HANGER



Watch the video for the macrame hanger here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcqsIpQirwg&ab_channel=KeeleyNorman

Make the Hanger

- Snip 3 equal lengths of yarn around 50-70cm
- Fold in half, tie a loop at one end
- Separate into 3 pairs of string. Knot each pair about 1/3 down
- Re-combine the pairs of strings, and knot each new pair about 2/3 down
- Put a knot in the bottom to finish it off

Hang!

If you've had any trouble with the instructions, feel free to message me through Etsy and I will try my best to help you out!

-Keeley

