



Liana Leaf Crochet Stitch Pattern[/caption]

Skill Level

Intermediate to Advanced

(Due to short rows, joins, and yarn-over slip stitches)

Materials

- Yarn of choice (smooth yarn recommended to highlight texture)
- Crochet hook appropriate for your yarn
- Scissors
- Yarn needle

Gauge

Gauge is not critical for this pattern.

Adjust hook size to achieve the fabric density you prefer.

Finished Measurements

- Width: Adjustable
- Height: Adjustable by repeating Rows 1 and 2

Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ch – chain
- sl st – slip stitch
- YO – yarn over

- YO sl st – yarn over slip stitch
- sc – single crochet
- hdc – half double crochet

Pattern Notes

- Pattern is worked **flat** in **short-row segments**, not traditional rows.
 - Only **two rows are repeated** throughout the pattern.
 - All stitches are worked **into the back loop only**, unless stated otherwise.
 - **Rule for joins:** whenever you encounter a “step” created by a turning chain from a previous segment, **make a join** into the bar of that turning chain.
 - Leaves are raised elements and are worked the same way every time.
 - Turning chains do **not** count as stitches.
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Foundation

Chain a number of stitches **multiple of 12 + 2**.

Example shown:

Chain **38**

Row 1 (Right to Left)

First Segment

- Insert hook into **2nd chain from hook**, back loop only.
 - Work **14 sl sts** in back loops.
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Row 1 Repeat

Repeat the following sequence across the row:

1. **Chain 1, turn**
 - Work **12 YO sl sts** (start in 2nd stitch from hook, back loop only)
2. **Chain 1, turn**
 - Work **8 sl sts**
3. **Chain 1, turn**

- Work **6 YO sl sts**

4. **Chain 1, turn — Raised Leaf Element**

- sl st
- sc
- hdc
- hdc
- sc
- sl st

5. Insert hook into:

- the bar of the turning chain from previous segment **and**
- the back loop of the row below
- Work **2 sl sts**

6. **Chain 1, turn**

- Work **6 YO sl sts**

7. **Chain 1, turn**

- Work **20 sl sts**, making joins whenever a step is encountered

End of Row 1

- On the **last repeat**, there may not be room for all 20 sl sts.
- Work **only 8 sl sts** to complete the row.
- Row ends on the **left edge**.

Row 2 (Left to Right – Mirrored)

Row 2 is **symmetrical to Row 1**, with leaves staggered between those of Row 1. This row **starts and ends with half leaves**.

Beginning of Row 2

1. **Chain 1, turn**

- Work **2 YO sl sts**
 - 2. **Chain 1, turn**
 - Work **2 sl sts**
 - 3. **Chain 1, turn**
 - Work **4 YO sl sts**, making a join where a step appears
 - 4. **Chain 1, turn**
 - Work **4 sl sts**
 - 5. **Chain 1, turn**
 - Work **6 YO sl sts**, making joins as needed
 - 6. **Chain 1, turn**
 - Work **6 sl sts**
 - 7. **Chain 1, turn**
 - Work **14 YO sl sts**, making joins at every step
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Row 2 Repeat

Repeat the following sequence across the row:

1. **6 sl sts**
2. **Chain 1, turn**
 - **8 YO sl sts**
3. **Chain 1, turn — Raised Leaf Element**
 - sl st
 - sc
 - hdc
 - hdc
 - sc
 - sl st
4. **Chain 1, turn**
 - **8 YO sl sts**

5. **Chain 1, turn**

- **12 sl sts**

6. **Chain 1, turn**

- **20 YO sl sts**

End of Row 2 (Final Segments)

To complete the mirrored edge:

- 6 sl sts
- 6 YO sl sts
- 2 sl sts
- 2 YO sl sts
- 4 sl sts
- 4 YO sl sts
- 8 sl sts
- 8 YO sl sts

Chain 1 and turn.

Pattern Repeat

Repeat **Row 1 and Row 2** until the fabric reaches the desired height.

Example shown in the video:

Rows 1 and 2 repeated **three times**.

Finishing Row (Optional but Recommended)

This row smooths the stepped edge.

- **Chain 1, turn**
- Work **sl sts across the entire row**, back loop only
- Make joins at every step encountered
- Fasten off and weave in ends