



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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Lucky Shamrock Banner

Get into the party-time spirit of Saint Patrick's Day with the perfect crochet banner. Display it on the mantel, in your office cubicle or anywhere friends get together to enjoy the day.

What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each 672 Spring Green A,
368 Paddy Green B, and 316 Soft
White C

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5.5mm [I-9 US]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: Gauge is not critical for
this project.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300
available in solid color

7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m);
multicolor, heather and print 5 oz
(141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz
(141 g), 260 yd (238 m) skeins

Banner chain measures 60" (152.5 cm) long
Shamrock measures 6" long x 5½" wide
(15 x 14 cm)

Notes

1. Banner is made from shamrock motifs threaded onto a long chain.
2. Banner length can be made longer or shorter by adding or decreasing chains.
3. Shamrock motifs are made from 2 shamrock pieces joined together.
4. Finished measurement of shamrocks can be altered by changing hook sizes.

SHAMROCK (make 10) Leaf (make 30)

With **A**, ch 2.

Round 1 (right side): Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first st—6 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, (hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc) in next st, sc in next st, (hdc, 2 dc) in next st, 3 dc in next st, (2 dc, hdc) in last st; join with slip st in first st—16 sts. Fasten off.

Stem (make 10)

With **A**, ch 15.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch—13 sc. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Border

Notes Work all sts in back loops only and with right side of each leaf and stem facing. Take care not to twist piece as you work.

Join **C** with slip st to first sc of leaf.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 2 sts, *sc in 2nd dc of next leaf, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next 7 sts, sc in next 4 sts; repeat from * once; working across opposite side of foundation ch of stem, sc in first 6 ch, skip next 3 ch, sc in last 5 ch, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] twice; sc in next dc



of first leaf, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next 7 sts, sc in last st; join with slip st in first st—93 sc. Fasten off.

With **A**, whipstitch center of shamrock closed.

Joining

Hold wrong side of one shamrock to right side of another shamrock and match sts. Working through both thicknesses and back loops only throughout, join **B** with slip st to sc at tip of stem.

Round 1: Slip st in each st of border to last 2 sts around stem, *skip last 2 sts and first 2 sts of border around next leaf, slip st in each st to last 2 sts of border around leaf; repeat from * twice; skip last 2 sts and first 2 sts of border around stem, slip st in each st to first st; join with slip st in first st. Fasten off.

Repeat joining to make 5 shamrock motifs.

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FINISHING

With **B**, work as many ch as needed for 60" (152.5 cm) or desired length. With yarn needle, thread chain through top back of center leaf of each shamrock motif. Space motifs evenly apart on chain.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.