



MATERIALS

Bernat® Handicrafter® Cotton (1.75 oz/50 g; 80 yds/73 m)
Main Color (MC) Country Red (01530) **1 ball or 13 yds/12 m**
Contrast A Off White (01002) **1 ball or 6 yds/5.5 m**
Note: 1 ball of MC will make approx 6 leaves.

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
 Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook for Stem.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Approx = Approximate(ly)
Cont = Continue
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
RS = Right side
Sl st = Slip stitch

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through the back loops together.
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together

W&T = (Wrap and Turn). Bring yarn to front of work. Slip next stitch purlwise. Bring yarn to back of work. Slip stitch back onto left-hand needle. Turn.

 **KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE**

This 5" [12.5 cm] Maple Leaf Applique is knit using Bernat® Handicrafter® cotton. The absorbency of this cotton makes this the perfect coaster, but, it can also be the perfect addition to bunting, headbands, hats, bags, dresses... anywhere you want to display your Canadian Pride.

MEASUREMENT

Approx 5" [12.5 cm] long.

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, cast on 6 sts, leaving end 6" [15 cm] long.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: Cast off 3 sts. Knit to end of row. 3 sts.

5th row: Cast on 6 sts. Knit to last 2 sts. W&T.

7th row: K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. W&T.

9th row: K1. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. W&T.

11th row: Cast on 4 sts. Knit to last 5 sts. W&T.

13th row: K1. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. W&T.

15th row: K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. W&T.

17th row: Knit to last 2 sts. W&T.

19th row: Knit to last st. W&T.

21st row: Cast off 4 sts. Knit to end of row. 5 sts.

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23rd row: Cast on 6 sts. Knit to end of row.

25th to 38th rows: As 7th to 20th rows.

39th row: Cast off 5 sts. Knit to end of row. 6 sts.

40th and alt rows: Purl.

41st row: Cast on 4 sts. Knit to last 5 sts. W&T.

43rd row: K1. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. W&T.

45th row: K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. W&T.

47th row: Cast on 4 sts. Knit to last 2 sts. W&T.

49th row: K1. K2tog. Knit to last st. W&T.

51st row: K1. K2tog. Knit to last 2 sts. W&T.

53rd row: Knit to last 3 sts. W&T.

55th row: Knit to last 4 sts. W&T.

57th row: Cast off 6 sts. Knit to end of row. 4 sts.

59th row: Cast on 3 sts. Knit to last 2 sts. W&T.

61st row: Cast off to last 2 sts. ssk. Fasten off leaving end 6" [15 cm] long.

Tie the two ends tog to join each side of Leaf tog.

With A and crochet hook, make chain approx 2" [5 cm] long for stem. Cont to embroider in sl st up the central part of Leaf, stopping approx $\frac{3}{4}$ " [2 cm] from the tip, to form main vein. Fasten off.

Using photo as a guide, embroider veins with A on Leaf using chain st.

