



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 265 Redwood **A**, 528 Medium Purple **B**, 625 Guava **C**, 321 Gold **D**, and 726 Coral **E**

Note Only small quantities of each color are needed for this project.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5mm [US H-8]

Cousin® Corporation of America: Natural Polished Hemp cord, Wood Bead Mix (60 wood beads)

Yarn needle

GAUGE: Rounds 1 and 2 = 2" (5 cm). 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); prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Fall Leafy Banner

Crocheted leaves in gorgeous fall shades make the perfect banner. Whether you hang it at the window, on the mantel, above the bed or to add color to your work environment, you'll love having this banner this year and for years to come. Strung on hemp cord with wood beads gives it the perfect natural touch!

Banner measures 56" (142 cm).
Leaf measures 4" (10 cm) wide x 5½" (14 cm) long, including stem.

Special Stitch

Petal = (2 dc, 2 tr, ch 3, slip st in 3rd ch from hook, 2 tr, 2 dc) in indicated stitch.

Special Technique

Adjustable-ring method = Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring, working over both strands (the tail and the ring). After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

BANNER

Leaf (make 3 with A and 2 each with B, C, D & E)

Make an adjustable ring.



Round 1: Ch 1, 11 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc—11 sc.



Round 2: Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in same st as join, 2 dc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—22 dc.



Round 3: Skip same st as join, petal in next st, *skip next st, slip st in next st, skip next st, petal in next st; repeat from * 3 times, skip next st, slip st in next 2 sts, ch 13, slip st in 4th ch from hook and in each remaining ch (stem made), slip st in last st—5 petals and 1 ch-3 space. Fasten off.

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ASSEMBLY

Step 1: Cut a strand of hemp measuring 57" (145 cm) long. Tie a double knot 9" (23 cm) from one end.

Step 2: String 5 wooden beads on strand.

Step 3: Inserting strand through ch-3 space, string **A**-colored leaf.

Repeat Steps 2 and 3 five times, stringing leaves in color sequence as follows: [C, B, E, D, A] twice.

Repeat Step 2 once.

Tie a double knot 9" (23 cm) from remaining end.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

