



Materials:

1 ball worsted weight yarn in main color
small amount of dk weight yarn, green for leaf
small amount of dk to worsted weight yarn, brown for stem
polyfill or yarn from your stash to stuff the pear
crochet hook: size G (4.0mm) and US E (3.5mm)

Gauge: 5 sts = 1"

Abbreviations:

ch = chain
st(s) = stitch(es)
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
sk = skip
tail = yarn hanging from beginning or end

dec = decrease

Insert hook into next stitch, draw yarn thru, do not complete this single crochet stitch! Instead, insert hook into next stitch, draw yarn thru, then grab yarn with hook and pull thru all 3 loops on the hook.

Notes: Use a stitch marker to mark beginning of rounds.

In the rounds written below, when it says to work a sc in marker, work a sc into the stitch with the marker and **then move the marker** to the stitch just worked.

You will NOT be joining rounds, you will be working in a spiral.

Make pear:

Using larger hook and worsted weight yarn, ch 2, work 1 sc in first ch, place marker in this stitch, work 5 more sc in first ch, join with sl st to first sc with marker, remove marker. (6 sts)
Pull tail to close.

Round 2: 1 sc in same, place marker, 2 sc in each around. (12 sts)

Round 3: 1 sc in marker, 2 sc in next, *1 sc in next, 2 sc in next; repeat from * around. (you will end in the stitch just before the marker) (18 sts)

Round 4: 1 sc in marker, 1 sc in next, 2 sc in next, *1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next; repeat from * around. (24 sts)

Round 5: 1 sc in marker, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next, *1 sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next; repeat from * around. (30 sts)

Round 6: 1 sc in marker, 1 sc in each around. (30 sts)

Rounds 7 thru 10: Repeat Round 6.

Round 11: 1 sc in marker, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, dec, *1 sc in each of next 3 sts, dec; repeat from * around. (24 sts)

Round 12: 1 sc in marker, 1 sc in each around.

Round 13: 1 sc in marker, 1 sc in next, dec, *1 sc in each of next 2 sts, dec; repeat from * around. (18 sts)

Rounds 14 thru 16: 1 sc in marker, 1 sc in each around.

Stuff the pear.

Round 15: 1 sc in marker, dec, *1 sc in next, dec; repeat from * around. (12 sts)

Round 16: work dec around until 6 sts remain.
Cut yarn and weave yarn into the last sts to close.

Make leaf:

Using smaller hook and dk weight yarn, ch 9, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (7 sc)

Row 2: ch 1, turn, 1 sc in next 5 sts. (you are not working to the very end of the row)

Row 3: ch 1, turn, sk 1, 1 sc in next 3 sts, 1 sc in end.

Cut yarn and weave through.

Make stem:

Using smaller hook and dk to worsted weight yarn from your stash, make slip knot to start crochet, insert hook into a stitch at the top of the pear and work a sc. Make about 4 or 5 sc around in a circle, picking up sts from the pear. Join the round and sc around in a spiral until the length you want. Cut yarn and pull thru remaining sts to close.