



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:**  
1 skein 319 Cherry Red A and 1  
skein 316 Soft White B

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:**  
5mm [US H-8] and 6mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** Using 5mm [US H-8] hook  
and working in back loops only, 16  
sc = 4" (10 cm) and 17 rows sc =  
4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**  
Use any size hook to obtain the  
gauge.



**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 yds (238 m) skeins.

# Maple Leaf Banner

*The red maple leaf has been the national  
symbol of Canada since the beginning of the  
eighteenth century. Of course, you can also  
crochet it in autumn colors for a nice Fall  
accent. Use them as a garland as shown or  
as coasters.*

**Banner measures 70" (178 cm) long;**  
**Maple Leaf measures 7" (18 cm) high x**  
**6.5" (16.5 cm) wide**

## Special Abbreviation

**blo** = back loop only

**Notes:** All sc are worked into the back loop  
only (blo) unless otherwise noted. Do not  
fasten off yarn unless otherwise noted.

## MAPLE LEAF (Make 7)

### Leaf Center

With 5mm [US H-8] hook and **A**, ch 13.

**Row 1:** (Right side): Turn the foundation chain  
over and work into the back bar of each ch.  
Sc in the 2nd ch from hook and next 11 ch, ch  
2, do not turn; working into the opposite side  
of the foundation chain and inserting the hook  
into the top two loops of each ch, sc in next 10  
ch, ch 1; turn—12 sc, one ch-2 space, 10 sc.  
**Row 2:** Sc in next 10 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2  
space, sc in next 10 sc, ch 1; turn—11 sc,  
one ch-2 space, 11 sc.  
**Row 3:** Sc in next 11 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2  
space, sc in next 8 sc, ch 1; turn—12 sc, one  
ch-2 space, 9 sc.  
**Row 4:** Sc in next 9 sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-2  
space, sc in next 9 sc, ch 1; turn—10 sc, one  
ch-3 space, 10 sc.

### Left Half

**Row 1:** Work into Row 4 of Leaf Center. Sc in  
next 5 sc, slip st in next sc, ch 1; turn—5 sc,  
slip st.  
**Row 2:** Sc in blo of slip st, sc in next 2 sc, ch  
3; turn—3 sc, ch-3.  
**Row 3:** Skip first ch, sc in top loop only of next  
2 ch, sc in next 3 sc, slip st in next sc (Leaf  
Center Row 4), ch 1; turn—5 sc, slip st.  
**Row 4:** Sc in blo of slip st, sc in next 5 sc, ch  
3; turn—6 sc, ch-3.

**Row 5:** Skip first ch, sc in top loop only of next  
2 ch, sc in next 6 sc, slip st in next sc (Leaf  
Center Row 4), ch 1; turn—8 sc, slip st.  
**Row 6:** Sc in blo of slip st, sc in next 6 sc, ch  
1; turn—7 sc.  
**Row 7:** Sc in next 7 sc, slip st in next sc (Leaf  
Center Row 4), ch 1; turn—7 sc, slip st.  
**Row 8:** Sc in blo of slip st, sc in next 4 sc, ch  
3; turn—5 sc, ch-3.  
**Row 9:** Skip first ch, sc in top loop only of next  
2 ch, sc in next 5 sc, slip st in next sc (Leaf  
Center Row 4), ch 1; turn—7 sc, slip st.  
**Row 10:** Sc in blo of slip st, sc in next 4 sc, ch  
1; turn—5 sc.  
**Row 11:** Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in ch-3 space  
(Leaf Center Row 4); do not turn—7 sc.

### Right Half

**Row 1:** Work up right side of Leaf Center Row  
4. Sc in next 7 sc, ch 3; turn—7 sc, ch-3.  
**Row 2:** Skip first ch, sc in top loop only of next  
2 ch, sc in next 3 sc, slip st in next sc (Right  
Half Row 1), ch 1; turn—5 sc, slip st.  
**Row 3:** Sc in blo of slip st, sc in next 5 sc, ch  
3; turn—6 sc, ch-3.  
**Row 4:** Skip first ch, sc in top loop only of next  
2 ch, sc in next 6 sc, slip st in next sc (Right  
Half Row 1), ch 1; turn—8 sc, slip st.  
**Row 5:** Sc in blo of slip st, sc in next 6 sc, ch  
1; turn—7 sc.  
**Row 6:** Sc in next 7 sc, slip st in next sc (Right  
Half Row 1), ch 1; turn—7 sc, slip st.  
**Row 7:** Sc in blo of slip st, sc in next 4 sc, ch  
3; turn—5 sc, ch-3.  
**Row 8:** Skip first ch, sc in top loop only of next  
2 ch, sc in next 5 sc, slip st in next sc (Right  
Half Row 1), ch 1; turn—7 sc, slip st.  
**Row 9:** Sc in blo of slip st, sc in next 4 sc, ch  
1; turn—5 sc.

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**SHOP KIT**

### Bottom and Stem

**Row 1:** Work across both sides of the Leaf. Sc in next 5 sc, slip st in blo of next 2 sc (Left Half Row 11), sc in next 3 sc, ch 1; turn—5 sc, 2 slip sts, 3 sc.

**Row 2:** Sc in next 3 sc, slip st in blo of next 2 slip sts, sc in next 3 sc, ch 1; turn—3 sc, 2 slip sts, 3 sc.

**Row 3:** Sc in next 3 sc, slip st in blo of next slip st, ch 10, skip 5 ch, slip st in back bar of next 5 ch, slip st in next slip st. Fasten off and weave in ends.

### BANNER CHAIN

With 6mm [US J-10] hook and **B**, ch 225.  
Fasten off and weave in ends.

### FINISHING

Block Leaves if desired. String Banner Chain through the loops of the Maple Leaf Stems and sew Leaves to Chain, referring to photo for placement.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B** = Color A, B; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **slip st** = slip stitch.

