

CROCHET GNOME LEAF WALL HANGING

STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL



MATERIALS

Worsted weight cotton or acrylic yarn

- Beige (hat, nose)
- Light green (leaves)
- Medium green (leaves)
- Dark green (leaves)
- Red (apples)
- White (flowers)
- Yellow (flower centers)

Crochet hook
3.5 mm (E/4)
or 4.0 mm (G/6)

Scissors

Yarn needle

Fiberfill
(for nose)

STITCH KEY (US TERMS)

- ch – chain
- sl st – slip stitch
- sc – single crochet
- hdc – half double crochet
- dc – double crochet
- tr – treble crochet
- picot – ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch

1 HAT (Make 1)



2 HAT BRIM (Make 1)



Work a row of shells:
*5 dc in next stitch,
sk 1 st, sl st*, repeat
around to create ruffles.

3 NOSE (Make 1)



1. Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch (6)
2. Inc around (12)
3. (1 sc, inc) repeat (18)
4. 2 rounds of sc (18)
5. Stuff with fiberfill.
6. Close and fasten off.

4 LEAVES (Make many in different greens)



1. Ch 4, join to form a ring.
2. R1: 8 sc in ring (8)
3. R2: inc around (16)
4. R3: (1 sc, inc) repeat (24)
5. Continue increasing to form a cone, then work straight until desired height.
6. Finish with a curled tip.



Stem

1. Ch 8,
2. 1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, 3 sc in last ch.
3. Working on the other side:
1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc.
4. Sl st and fasten off.
5. Add a small stem with 3–4 ch.



Front view



Back view

5 APPLES (Make several)



1. Ch 4, join to form a ring.
2. R1: 8 sc (8)
3. R2: inc around (16)
4. R3–6: sc around (16)
5. Stuff lightly.
6. R7: (1 sc, dec) repeat (12)
7. R8: dec around (6)
8. Close and fasten off. Add a small leaf and stem.

6 FLOWERS (Make several)



1. Ch 5, join to form a ring.
2. *Ch 3, sl st in ring*, repeat 5 times.
3. Add a yellow center (6 sc in ring).
4. Fasten off.

7 SMALL LEAVES AND DETAILS



Use a smaller chain:
Ch 6, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc.
Make leaves in different sizes and shades.
You can add curly leaves or buds if desired.

8 ASSEMBLY – STEP BY STEP

1 Sew the nose below the hat brim.



2 Sew a cluster of leaves and flowers on the hat.



3 Start attaching leaves below the nose, overlapping them from top to bottom.



4 Add apples and flowers among the leaves.



5 Continue adding leaves until you reach the desired size and shape.



6 Make a hanging loop (15 ch) and sew to the top of the hat.



TIPS

- ✓ Use cotton yarn for a firmer shape.
- ✓ Make leaves in different shades of green for a natural look.
- ✓ Sew the pieces securely using a yarn needle.
- ✓ You can add more apples or flowers to customize your gnome.
- ✓ Adjust the size by using a different hook or yarn weight.

BACK VIEW



FINISHED PROJECT



Approx
45 cm
(17.7 in)

Approx 28 cm (11 in)

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight cotton or acrylic yarn (4 - Medium)
- Beige (hat, nose)
- Light green (leaves)
- Dark green (leaves)
- Red (apples)
- White (flowers)
- Optional: variegated red (apples)

- Crochet hook 4.0 mm (G-6) or as needed
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch marker (optional)

FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 40 cm tall

Approx. 25 cm wide

STITCH LEGEND (US TERMS)

- ∞ ch = chain
- ▲ sl st = slip stitch
- * sc = single crochet
- T hdc = half double crochet
- T dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- ◇ inc = increase (2 sc in same stitch)
- ◇ dec = invisible decrease
- ◇ picot = ch 3, sl st in 1st ch

1 HAT (main part)

Work in continuous rounds with sc.

Rnd	Stitches
1	6 sc in magic ring (6)
2	inc around (12)
3	(1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)
4	(2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)
5	(3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)
6	(4 sc, inc) x 6 (36)
7-22	36 sc (36)

2 HAT TIP (curled)

Continue from hat:
Rnd 23-28: 12 sc (12)
 Stuff lightly and bend to create the curl.
 Secure with a few stitches.

3 HAT BRIM (ruffle)

Attach yarn at the bottom of the hat and work:
 (ch 3, 4 dc in next st, ch 1, sl st in next st) repeat around. Fasten off.

4 HANGING LOOP

Ch 20 (or desired length), sl st to form a loop.
 Attach at the top of the hat.

5 NOSE

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)
Rnd 2: inc around (12)
Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)
Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)
Rnd 5-7: 24 sc (24)
 Stuff and close. Sew under the hat.

6 LEAF (2 sizes)

Small leaf
 Ch 8
 Row 1: sc in 2nd ch, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st

Large leaf
 Ch 10
 Row 1: sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, sl st

Leaf diagram

7 APPLE (red)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)
Rnd 2: inc around (12)
Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)
Rnd 4-6: 18 sc (18)
Rnd 7: (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)
 Stuff lightly. Close.
Stem: ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch, sc, hdc, sc. Sew on top.
Leaf: make a small leaf and sew next to the stem.

8 FLOWER (white)

Ch 5, sl st to form a ring.
Rnd 1: (ch 3, 1 dc, ch 3, sl st) x 5 in the ring.
 Sew onto the leaves.

9 ASSEMBLY

- Sew the nose under the hat.
- Attach leaves in layers from top to bottom, overlapping them.
- Sew apples and flowers among the leaves. Attach the hanging loop at the top.

Crochet Gnome Leaf Wall Hanging – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial 🌿🍎

The Crochet Gnome Leaf Wall Hanging is a charming handmade decoration that combines a whimsical woodland gnome with beautiful green crochet leaves, miniature red apples, and delicate white flowers. Inspired by the natural colors of an orchard, this decorative project is perfect for

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adding warmth and personality to your home, especially during autumn or throughout the year.

This detailed crochet wall hanging tutorial follows the design shown in the reference chart, including the pointed beige gnome hat, curled tip, ruffled brim, rounded nose, layered leaves, colorful apples, and floral embellishments. Every component is made separately before being assembled into one decorative hanging. The instructions use US crochet terminology, making them accessible to crocheters in the United States.

The finished project measures approximately 45 cm (17.7 inches) tall and 28 cm (11 inches) wide, although the final dimensions will depend on your yarn, hook size, tension, and number of leaves. This is an intermediate-level project, but adventurous beginners can complete it by working through each section carefully.

Pattern note: The reference infographic provides abbreviated instructions, and some stitch counts do not fully describe the shaping. The tutorial below preserves its construction, colors, and assembly sequence while adding practical shaping instructions and clarifying incomplete rounds so the project can be completed. Where necessary, these are working adaptations rather than an exact transcription of the chart.

Step 1: Gather Your Materials and Learn the Crochet Stitches

Before beginning your Crochet Gnome Leaf Wall Hanging, prepare all the yarn colors and tools. Having everything organized will make it easier to create the separate decorative pieces and assemble them neatly.

Materials

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- **Worsted-weight cotton or acrylic yarn in beige for the hat and nose**
- **Light green yarn for the leaves**
- **Medium green yarn for additional leaves**
- **Dark green yarn for contrasting leaves**
- **Red yarn for the miniature apples**
- **White yarn for the flowers**
- **Yellow yarn for the flower centers**
- **Small amount of brown yarn for apple stems**
- **Crochet hook: 3.5 mm (E/4) or 4.0 mm (G/6)**
- **Scissors**
- **Yarn needle**
- **Polyester fiberfill for the nose and apples**
- **Stitch markers**
- **Optional: pins and a blocking mat**

Cotton yarn is particularly useful for this project because it creates well-defined stitches and helps the leaves maintain their shape. Acrylic yarn can also be used, especially if you prefer a softer and lighter decoration.

Crochet abbreviations – US terms

Abbrevia tion	Meaning
ch	Chain
sl st	Slip stitch
sc	Single crochet

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hdc	Half double crochet
dc	Double crochet
tr	Treble crochet
inc	Increase: 2 sc in one stitch
dec	Decrease: sc2tog
st(s)	Stitch(es)
Rnd	Round
RS	Right side
WS	Wrong side
FLO	Front loop only
BLO	Back loop only

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- **Magic ring:** An adjustable starting loop for crocheting in the round.
- **Picot:** Ch 3, then sl st into the third chain from the hook.
- **Shell stitch:** A group of several double crochet stitches worked into the same stitch.
- **Invisible decrease:** Work a sc decrease through the front loops of two adjacent stitches.
- **Fasten off:** Cut the yarn and pull the tail through the final loop.

Unless otherwise specified, work continuous rounds for stuffed pieces and joined rounds or turned rows for decorative pieces.

Recommended finished dimensions

The original reference shows a completed decoration measuring approximately:

- **Height:** 45 cm (17.7 inches)
- **Width:** 28 cm (11 inches)
- **Hat height:** approximately 16–18 cm
- **Main leaf arrangement:** approximately 25–28 cm long

These measurements are approximate targets, not a fixed gauge guarantee. Make a small swatch if precise dimensions are important.

Step 2: Crochet the Gnome Hat and Curled Tip 🎩

The hat is one of the most recognizable features of this crochet woodland gnome decoration. It has a pointed silhouette, a soft beige texture, and a curled tip that bends gently to one side.

The reference image shows a tall cone-shaped hat with a slightly flared bottom. To recreate this shape, begin at the

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narrow tip and gradually increase the number of stitches toward the brim.

Part A: Make the pointed hat

Use beige worsted-weight yarn and a 3.5 mm or 4.0 mm crochet hook.

Work in continuous rounds. Place a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round.

Hat pattern:

- **Rnd 1: Make a magic ring and work 6 sc into the ring. (6)**
- **Rnd 2: Sc in each st around. (6)**
- **Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) repeat 3 times. (9)**
- **Rnd 4: Sc in each st around. (9)**
- **Rnd 5: (2 sc, inc) repeat 3 times. (12)**
- **Rnd 6: Sc in each st around. (12)**
- **Rnd 7: (3 sc, inc) repeat 3 times. (15)**
- **Rnd 8: Sc in each st around. (15)**
- **Rnd 9: (4 sc, inc) repeat 3 times. (18)**
- **Rnd 10: Sc in each st around. (18)**
- **Rnd 11: (5 sc, inc) repeat 3 times. (21)**
- **Rnd 12: Sc in each st around. (21)**
- **Rnd 13: (6 sc, inc) repeat 3 times. (24)**
- **Rnd 14: Sc in each st around. (24)**
- **Rnd 15: (7 sc, inc) repeat 3 times. (27)**
- **Rnd 16: Sc in each st around. (27)**
- **Rnd 17: (8 sc, inc) repeat 3 times. (30)**
- **Rnd 18: Sc in each st around. (30)**
- **Rnd 19: (9 sc, inc) repeat 3 times. (33)**
- **Rnd 20: Sc in each st around. (33)**
- **Rnd 21: (10 sc, inc) repeat 3 times. (36)**
- **Rnd 22: Sc in each st around. (36)**
- **Rnd 23: (11 sc, inc) repeat 3 times. (39)**

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- Rnd 24: Sc in each st around. (39)
- Rnd 25: (12 sc, inc) repeat 3 times. (42)
- Rnd 26: Sc in each st around. (42)
- Rnd 27: (13 sc, inc) repeat 3 times. (45)
- Rnd 28: Sc in each st around. (45)
- Rnd 29: (14 sc, inc) repeat 3 times. (48)
- Rnd 30: Sc in each st around. (48)

Continue increasing by 3 stitches every other round if a wider hat is needed.

The hat should form a flexible cone rather than a tightly stuffed shape.

Part B: Shape the curled tip

The upper section of the hat should curve naturally to one side.

To create the curl, gently fold the narrow tip downward and toward the right or left. Use a yarn needle and matching beige yarn to secure the curve with a few small stitches.

Avoid pulling the stitches too tightly. The curled tip should remain rounded and slightly loose, matching the whimsical appearance in the reference image.

For a more pronounced curl, insert a small amount of fiberfill into the tip before shaping it. Do not overstuff.

Part C: Create the decorative hat brim

The infographic uses a ruffled shell-stitch brim.

Join beige yarn to the bottom edge of the hat.

Brim pattern:

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 1 sc in each stitch around. Join with a sl st.

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Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 2 additional dc in the same stitch, skip 1 stitch, sc in the next stitch. Repeat the shell sequence around, adjusting the final repeat as needed.

Rnd 3: Work decorative shells around the brim by placing 5 dc in selected spaces between shells and anchoring each shell with a sc in the following space.

Rnd 4: Work 1 sc along the outer edge, placing 3 sc into the top of each shell when necessary to preserve the ruffle.

Fasten off and weave in the ends.

The finished brim should have a soft, wavy appearance that frames the gnome's face and creates a natural separation between the hat and the leafy body.

Step 3: Make the Round Gnome Nose

The gnome's nose is a small, round, stuffed crochet ball made using beige yarn.

According to the reference chart, the nose begins with 6 single crochet stitches, increases to 18 stitches, and is filled with fiberfill before closing.

Nose pattern

Using beige yarn:

- **Rnd 1:** Ch 2, work 6 sc into the second chain from the hook. (6)
- **Rnd 2:** Inc in each stitch around. (12)
- **Rnd 3:** (1 sc, inc) repeat 6 times. (18)
- **Rnd 4:** Sc in each stitch around. (18)
- **Rnd 5:** Sc in each stitch around. (18)
- **Rnd 6:** Sc in each stitch around. (18)
- **Rnd 7:** (1 sc, dec) repeat 6 times. (12)

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- **Rnd 8: Dec 6 times. (6)**

Before completing the last round, fill the nose firmly but gently with polyester fiberfill.

Cut the yarn, leaving a long sewing tail. Thread the tail through the front loops of the remaining six stitches and pull to close.

The nose should be smooth, round, and slightly protruding.

Position it directly beneath the hat brim, near the center of the design. Sew it securely to the underside of the hat or the upper leaf foundation during assembly.

Step 4: Crochet the Large Green Leaves

The leaves are the main decorative feature of this project. The finished gnome has numerous overlapping leaves in light, medium, and dark green, creating a full, textured body that resembles a small woodland tree.

The reference image shows leaves of different sizes, with visible center veins and pointed ends.

For a natural appearance, make approximately 35–50 leaves in different shades of green. You may need more or fewer depending on your gauge and the desired fullness.

Part A: Large pointed leaf

Choose one of the green yarn colors.

Foundation:

Ch 8.

Round 1:

Starting in the second chain from the hook, work:

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1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc.

You have reached the end of the foundation chain.

Work 3 sc into the final chain to create a rounded turn.

Continue along the opposite side of the foundation chain:

1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc.

Join with a sl st near the starting point.

Round 2:

Ch 1.

Work 1 sc into each stitch along the first side, using 2 sc in selected stitches around the widest portion to prevent the leaf from curling.

At the pointed end, work:

1 sc, ch 3, sl st into the third chain from the hook, 1 sc.

Continue working sc along the opposite edge.

Join with a sl st.

Fasten off.

Part B: Add a central leaf vein

To create the textured appearance shown in the image, use a yarn needle and a matching or slightly darker green yarn.

Bring the needle from the back of the leaf to the front near its base.

Work a line of small running stitches toward the pointed tip.

For more definition, add two or three short diagonal stitches on each side of the center vein.

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This detail gives each leaf a more realistic appearance.

Part C: Make a small leaf stem

The infographic includes a small stem detail.

Join green yarn at the base of the leaf.

Ch 3–4, then sl st back along the chain to create a short stem.

Fasten off, leaving a sewing tail.

Part D: Create leaves in different sizes

To vary the leaf sizes, change the foundation chain length.

Leaf size	Foundation chain	Suggested quantity
Small	Ch 6	12–15
Medium	Ch 8	15–20
Large	Ch 10	12–15

For small leaves, work fewer tall stitches along each side. For large leaves, add more dc stitches to form a longer oval.

Alternate light, medium, and dark green yarn throughout the project.

A good arrangement is to use darker leaves near the back, medium green leaves in the middle, and brighter green leaves near the front.

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Part E: Create curled leaf details

The reference also suggests adding small curled leaves or buds.

To make a decorative curl:

1. Ch 8.
2. Work 2 sc into the second chain from the hook.
3. Work 2 sc into each remaining chain.
4. Fasten off.

The strip will curl naturally.

Use these small details sparingly around the hat brim and between larger leaves.

Step 5: Crochet the Miniature Red Apples 🍏

The little red apples add color and dimension to the Crochet Gnome Leaf Wall Hanging. In the reference image, several apples are scattered throughout the green foliage.

Each apple is worked in the round, lightly stuffed, and finished with a small brown stem and a green leaf.

Make approximately 8–12 apples.

Part A: Crochet the apple body

Use red worsted-weight yarn.

- Rnd 1: Ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring. Work 8 sc into the ring. (8)
- Rnd 2: Inc in each stitch around. (16)
- Rnd 3: (3 sc, inc) repeat 4 times. (20)
- Rnd 4: Sc in each stitch around. (20)
- Rnd 5: Sc in each stitch around. (20)
- Rnd 6: (3 sc, dec) repeat 4 times. (16)

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- Rnd 7: (2 sc, dec) repeat 4 times. (12)
- Rnd 8: Dec 6 times. (6)

The infographic indicates an 8-sc starting ring, an increase to 16 stitches, middle shaping rounds, and a final decrease to 6 stitches. The 20-stitch middle rounds above are an added shaping clarification to create a fuller apple.

Before closing, add a small amount of fiberfill.

Pull the remaining stitches together using a yarn needle.

Part B: Shape the apple

Insert the yarn needle through the center of the apple, from the bottom to the top.

Pull gently to create a slight indentation at the top.

Repeat once if necessary.

This small detail gives the apple a more natural rounded shape.

Part C: Crochet the brown stem

Using brown yarn:

1. Ch 4.
2. Sl st into the second chain from the hook.
3. Sl st into the next two chains.
4. Fasten off.

Sew the stem into the indentation at the top of the apple.

Part D: Add a tiny green leaf

Using green yarn:

1. Ch 5.

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2. Sc in the second chain from the hook.
3. Hdc in the next chain.
4. Dc in the next chain.
5. Sc in the last chain.
6. Fasten off.

Attach the leaf beside the brown stem.

Repeat these steps for all apples.

For visual variety, make some apples slightly smaller by using a 3.5 mm hook or reducing the number of middle rounds.

Step 6: Crochet the White Flowers with Yellow Centers



The small white flowers brighten the green foliage and help balance the red apples.

The reference shows simple flowers with rounded white petals and yellow centers.

Make approximately 5–7 flowers.

Part A: Make the yellow flower center

Using yellow yarn:

1. Make a magic ring.
2. Work 6 sc into the ring.
3. Pull the ring closed.
4. Join with a sl st.

Fasten off if changing yarn with a new join, or carry the yarn neatly to the back.

Part B: Crochet the white petals

Join white yarn to any stitch of the yellow center.

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For each petal:

- 1. Ch 3.**
- 2. Work 2 dc into the same stitch.**
- 3. Ch 3.**
- 4. Sl st into the same stitch.**

Repeat the petal sequence in each of the remaining five stitches.

You will have six white petals surrounding the yellow center.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Part C: Shape the flowers

Lay each flower flat on a blocking mat.

Gently spread the petals into a rounded flower shape.

If using cotton yarn, lightly dampen the flowers and allow them to dry completely.

Avoid stretching the petals excessively.

The finished flowers should remain small enough to fit comfortably between the leaves and apples.

Step 7: Crochet Smaller Leaves and Decorative Details

The smaller leaves help fill gaps and create the layered appearance seen in the finished reference project.

Use different shades of green to make the foliage look natural.

Small leaf pattern

Using green yarn:

- 1. Ch 6.**

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2. Starting in the second chain from the hook, work 1 sc.
3. Work 1 hdc into the next chain.
4. Work 2 dc into the next chain.
5. Work 1 hdc into the next chain.
6. Work 1 sc into the final chain.
7. Ch 1 and turn to work along the opposite side.
8. Work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc, and 1 sc along the opposite side, distributing the stitches to match the first side.
9. Join with a sl st.
10. Fasten off.

For a pointed tip, add a small picot at the end of the leaf.

Make several small leaves in different greens.

Optional decorative buds

You can also make small green buds.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc into a magic ring.

Rnd 2: Sc in each stitch around. (6)

Rnd 3: Dec 3 times. (3)

Fasten off and close the opening.

These tiny buds can be sewn between larger leaves for additional texture.

Step 8: Prepare the Leaf Foundation and Assemble the Gnome

The reference infographic shows six main assembly stages. Follow this order to recreate the original design.

Because the diagram does not provide a separate foundation pattern, the following simple backing is an added construction aid. It supports the weight of the leaves, apples, and flowers.

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Part A: Make the leaf foundation

Using dark green yarn, create a flat triangular backing.

Foundation:

Ch 5.

Row 1: Sc in the second chain from the hook and in each remaining chain. (4)

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, inc in the first stitch, sc across until the last stitch, inc in the last stitch. (6)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across. (6)

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, inc in the first stitch, sc across until the last stitch, inc in the last stitch. (8)

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc across. (8)

Continue alternating an increase row and a plain row.

Once the backing reaches approximately 20–24 cm wide, continue working plain rows until it is around 24–27 cm long.

For a more pointed lower edge, decrease one stitch at each end of every other row until approximately four stitches remain.

Fasten off.

The foundation will be mostly hidden beneath the leaves.

Assembly Stage 1: Attach the nose

Place the finished beige hat on a flat surface.

Position the stuffed nose just beneath the center of the ruffled brim.

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Using a yarn needle and the long sewing tail, sew the nose securely to the hat.

The upper portion of the nose should be partially covered by the brim.

Assembly Stage 2: Decorate the hat

Arrange a small cluster of green leaves along the front of the hat, just above the brim.

Add one or two white flowers and a small red apple.

This creates the decorative band shown in the reference image.

Sew each element in place using matching yarn.

Keep the arrangement slightly asymmetrical for a natural woodland appearance.

Assembly Stage 3: Attach the first layer of leaves

Position the triangular backing directly beneath the gnome's nose.

Sew the upper edge of the backing to the underside of the hat.

Begin attaching the first row of large green leaves along the upper section of the foundation.

The reference shows the leaves hanging downward in overlapping layers.

Sew only the top or stem portion of each leaf so that the lower section remains free.

This technique creates depth and movement.

Assembly Stage 4: Build the leafy body

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Continue attaching leaves from top to bottom.

Alternate light, medium, and dark green leaves.

Overlap each row slightly over the previous row, making sure the backing is completely hidden.

Use larger leaves near the middle and smaller leaves toward the lower point.

For a full, rounded appearance, place additional leaves along both outer edges.

Arrange the leaves so the body resembles an elongated cluster of foliage, with a narrow bottom and a fuller upper-middle section.

Assembly Stage 5: Add apples and flowers

Once the leaves are attached, position the red apples across the foliage.

Spread them evenly throughout the decoration.

Avoid placing all the apples in a single row.

Sew the apples securely to the backing through the spaces between leaves, keeping the stitches hidden.

Next, add the white flowers with yellow centers.

Place flowers between the apples and in small open areas of the foliage.

Continue adding small leaves until the decoration looks full and balanced.

Assembly Stage 6: Create the hanging loop

The reference specifies a 15-chain hanging loop.

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Using beige yarn:

- 1. Attach yarn to the upper back of the hat.**
- 2. Ch 15.**
- 3. Bring the chain back to its starting point.**
- 4. Sl st into the starting stitch to form a loop.**
- 5. Fasten off securely.**

Reinforce the loop with several additional stitches using a yarn needle.

The loop should be positioned behind the curled tip so the gnome hangs straight.

Step 9: Finish and Shape Your Crochet Wall Hanging

Once all the pieces are assembled, inspect the decoration carefully.

Check that the nose, leaves, apples, flowers, and hanging loop are securely attached.

Use a yarn needle to weave in all remaining yarn tails.

Turn the decoration over and inspect the back. Trim any loose ends without cutting the securing stitches.

If the leaves have curled during construction, gently shape them with your fingers.

Cotton leaves can be lightly dampened and pinned into shape before drying.

Avoid wet blocking the stuffed apples or nose, as these pieces may take longer to dry.

Creating a neat back view

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The reference shows a simple back view with the beige hat above a solid green leaf arrangement.

To achieve a similar finish, keep all sewing knots and yarn tails on the back of the foundation.

If desired, crochet a second backing piece using the same triangular pattern and sew it behind the first backing to conceal the assembly stitches.

Leave the lower leaf tips free so they retain their natural movement.

Adjusting the finished size

The intended dimensions are approximately 45 cm tall and 28 cm wide.

If your decoration is too narrow, add extra leaves along the sides.

If it is too short, extend the lower section with additional overlapping leaf rows.

If it is too heavy, reduce the number of stuffed apples or use cotton yarn with a lighter weight.

Hang the finished project from a sturdy hook and check that it hangs evenly.

Step 10: Helpful Tips for a Beautiful Finished Project ✨

Choose consistent yarn weights. Using the same yarn weight for the hat, leaves, apples, and flowers helps maintain a balanced appearance.

Experiment with green shades. Combining three shades of green gives the foliage depth and prevents the decoration from looking flat.

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Avoid overstuffing. The nose and apples should be firm enough to hold their shape without stretching the crochet stitches.

Secure every decorative element. Wall hangings may move when doors open or air circulates, so strong sewing stitches are important.

Use invisible attachment stitches. Sew through the backs of leaves and flowers whenever possible to keep the front neat.

Customize the decorations. You can add more apples, flowers, or leaves, provided the overall weight remains manageable.

Maintain the pointed silhouette. The bottom of the leaf arrangement should taper naturally, resembling the shape shown in the reference.

Check the hanging balance. Before permanently securing the final leaves, hang the decoration temporarily and adjust the arrangement if one side appears heavier.

Frequently Asked Questions About the Crochet Gnome Leaf Wall Hanging

Is this crochet gnome wall hanging suitable for beginners?

The project is best suited to intermediate crocheters because it combines several techniques, including working in the round, increases, decreases, decorative shell stitches, leaf shaping, and sewing multiple pieces together.

However, beginners who are comfortable with basic crochet stitches can complete it by making one component at a time.

What is the best yarn for this crochet decoration?

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Worsted-weight cotton yarn is an excellent choice because it produces clearly defined stitches and provides structure to the leaves.

Acrylic yarn is also suitable, especially if you want a lighter, softer decoration.

How many leaves do I need?

A good starting point is approximately 35–50 leaves in different sizes.

The exact number depends on the dimensions of your backing, yarn thickness, and how closely the leaves overlap.

Can I make the gnome larger?

Yes. Use a larger crochet hook and thicker yarn, or increase the number of rounds in the hat and add more leaves to the body.

Remember that a larger decoration may require a stronger hanging loop.

Do I need to stuff the entire gnome?

No. Only the round nose and miniature apples require fiberfill.

The hat and leafy body remain mostly flat, which makes the finished project suitable for hanging on a wall or door.

How can I prevent the leaves from curling?

Maintain an even crochet tension and avoid pulling the yarn too tightly.

Light blocking can help flatten cotton leaves.

Adding extra stitches around the curved edges may also improve their shape.

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Can I change the apple colors?

Absolutely. You can use yellow, orange, or green yarn to create different varieties of apples.

For an autumn-inspired design, combine red apples with warm orange and golden-yellow details.

How should I clean the finished decoration?

Gently remove dust with a soft brush or a low-suction vacuum attachment.

For small stains, spot-clean with a damp cloth and mild detergent.

Avoid soaking the decoration unless all the yarn and stuffing materials are suitable for washing.

Can I use this pattern to make a Christmas decoration?

Yes. Replace some apples with small red ornaments, add white snowflake-inspired flowers, and use deeper shades of green.

You can also add a small gold star or festive ribbon to the hat.

How long does this project take?

The time varies depending on experience and the number of decorative pieces.

An intermediate crocheter may need approximately 12–20 hours, including crocheting the individual pieces, assembly, and finishing.

Conclusion: Enjoy Your Handmade Crochet Gnome Leaf Wall Hanging 🍏❤️

The Crochet Gnome Leaf Wall Hanging is a creative and rewarding project that brings together several beautiful

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crochet techniques in one decorative piece. From the charming curled hat and round nose to the layered green leaves, bright red apples, and delicate white flowers, every element contributes to the woodland-inspired design.

By following the instructions step by step, you can create a handmade wall decoration that closely follows the reference infographic while adapting the leaf sizes, colors, and decorative details to your preferences.

Whether you display it in your living room, kitchen, craft room, or entryway, this handmade crochet gnome decoration adds a welcoming touch of nature and craftsmanship to your home.

Enjoy the process, take your time with the assembly, and have fun creating your own beautiful Crochet Gnome Leaf Wall Hanging!   