

TABLECLOTH WEIGHT

Sizes: Carrot approx. 2¼" [6cm] tall, tomato approx. 1¾" [4.5cm] tall, lettuce approx. 1½" [4cm] in diameter

Materials: Approx. 1 ball each (approx. 176yd/160m each) of Lana Grossa **Elastico** (96% cotton, 4% polyester Elité) in orange (col 76), red (col 78) and pistachio (col 84); size D/3 [3.25mm] crochet hook. Six alligator clips, 1¼" [3cm] long [by Rayher Hobby, item 2102321], fiber fill, six 1oz lead sinkers with shank [available at fishing supply stores].

Single Crochet [sc] in rounds: ch 2. Round 1: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join each round with a slip st. Begin each round with ch 1. Work 1 sc in every sc of previous round. To increase, work 2 sc in 1 st. To decrease, sc2tog by working 2 sc, wrap yarn over hook and draw through all loops on hook.

Single Crochet [sc] in rows: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Begin each row with ch 1. Work first sc of each row in last sc of previous row.

Gauge: 12 sc and 10 rows = 2" [5 cm].

CARROT

Carrot [make 2]: With orange, ch 2. Work sc in rounds and place marker at beginning of round.

Round 1: 9 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: increase every 3rd st – 12 sts.

Round 3: increase every 4th st – 15 sts.

Rounds 4-11: work without increases. Insert lead sinker, then insert back piece of alligator clip into crocheted ch ring. Attach sinker to clip.

Round 12: sc2tog every 4th and 5th st – 12 sts.

Round 13: work 1 sc in every sc.

Round 14: sc2tog every 3rd and 4th st – 9 sts.

Round 15: work 1 sc in every sc. Stuff piece with fiber fill.

Round 16: sc2tog every 2nd and 3rd st – 6 sts. Stuff with fiber fill again if necessary.

Round 17: sc2tog twice – 3 sts. Fasten off and carefully weave in all ends.

Leaves [make 2]: With pistachio, ch 5. Join into round with a slip st. First leaf: ch 6 + 1 turning ch. 1 sl st in every ch = 6 slip st and 1 sc into ring.

Leaf 2-7: Work same as first leaf. Fasten off and carefully weave in all ends.



Finishing: Push alligator clip through center of leaf ring. With matching sewing thread, sew leaves and clip to carrot.

TOMATO

Tomato [make 2]: With red, ch 2. Work sc in rounds and place marker at beginning of round.

Round 1: 12 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: increase every 3rd st – 16 sts.

Round 3: increase every 4th st – 20 sts.

Round 4: work without increases.

Round 5: increase every 5th st – 24 sts.

Rounds 6-8: work without increases.

Round 9: sc2tog every 5th and 6th st – 20 sts.

Round 10: work without increases.

Round 11: sc2tog every 4th and 5th st – 16 sts.

Insert lead sinker, then insert back piece of alligator clip into crocheted ch ring. Attach sinker to clip. Stuff piece with fiber fill.

Round 12: sc2tog every 3rd and 4th st – 12 sts.

Round 13: sc2tog every 2nd and 3rd st – 8 sts.

Stuff with fiber fill again if necessary. Fasten off and carefully weave in all ends.

Work 2 **leaves** same as for carrot. Work **finishing** same as for carrot.

LETTUCE

Lettuce [make 2]: With pistachio, ch 2. Work sc in rounds and place marker at beginning of round.

Round 1: 12 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: increase every 3rd st – 16 sts.

Round 3: increase every 4th st – 20 sts.

Rounds 4-6: work without increases.

Round 7: sc2tog every 4th and 5th st – 16 sts.

Round 8: work without increases. Insert lead sinker, then insert back piece of alligator clip into crocheted ch ring. Attach sinker to clip. Stuff piece with fiber fill.

Round 9: sc2tog every 3rd and 4th st – 12 sts.

Round 10: sc2tog every 2nd and 3rd st – 8 sts. Stuff with fiber fill again if necessary. Fasten off and

carefully weave in all ends.

Leafage[make 2]: For each leafage, make 3 leaves as following: with pistachio, ch 2.

Round 1: 12 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join into round with a slip st. Work 1 turning ch and work first leaf in rows as following: work 4 sc, increasing every st – 8 sts.

Row 2: work 1 sc in every sc.

Row 3: increase every other st – 12 sts.

Rows 4-7: work 1 sc in every sc. Fasten off. Work 2nd and 3rd leaf same as first leaf.

Finishing: Push alligator clip through leafage. With matchig sewing thread, sew leafage and clip to lettuce, overlapping first 4 rows of leaves and tacking them down. Last 3 rows are left loose.

