

Hanging Plant Sling



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This sling is easily adjustable to accommodate any size or shape of hanging plant pot.



Materials:

150-200 yards of any of these -

The sample is done in Aunt Lydia's Denim and will fit a 6"-10" pot. You can also use Speed CroSheen, twine, jute, etc. For outdoor use, you'll need a weather-resistant material such as Needleloft 100% nylon (plastic canvas) yarn or mason's line.

Crochet hook size H, or size that works best with the "yarn" you're using

2" plastic or lucite ring

Large yarn needle

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Sling

Ch 6, join with a sl st to the first ch to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the ring, ch 3, (2 dc in the ring, ch 3) 5 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 2: Sl st in the next dc and into the next ch 3 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the same sp for the beginning corner, *ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the next ch 3 sp for corner* Repeat from * to * 1

time, ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp, ch 3; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 3: Sl st in the next dc and into the next ch 3 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the same sp for the beginning corner, *(ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 2 times, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the next ch 3 sp for corner* Repeat from * to * 1 time, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 2 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 4: Sl st in the next dc and into the next ch 3 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the same sp for the beginning corner, *(ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 3 times, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the next ch 3 sp for corner* Repeat from * to * 1 time, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 3 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 5: Sl st in the next dc and into the next ch 3 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the same sp for the beginning corner, *(ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 4 times, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the next ch 3 sp for corner* Repeat from * to * 1 time, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 4 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 6: Sl st in the next dc and into the next ch 3 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the same sp for the beginning corner, *(ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 5 times, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the next ch 3 sp for corner* Repeat from *

to * 1 time, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 5 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 7: Sl st in the next dc and into the next ch 3 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the same sp for the beginning corner, *(ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 6 times, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the next ch 3 sp for corner* Repeat from * to * 1 time, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 6 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 8: Sl st in the next dc and into the next ch 3 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the same sp for the beginning corner, *(ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 7 times, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the next ch 3 sp for corner* Repeat from * to * 1 time, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 7 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 9: Sl st in the next dc and into the next ch 3 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the same sp for the beginning corner, *(ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 8 times, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the next ch 3 sp for corner* Repeat from * to * 1 time, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 8 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 10: Sl st in the next dc and into the next ch 3 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the same sp for the beginning corner, *(ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 9 times, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the next ch 3 sp for corner* Repeat from *

to * 1 time, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 9 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 11: Sl st in the next dc and into the next ch 3 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the same sp for the beginning corner, *(ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 10 times, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the next ch 3 sp for corner* Repeat from * to * 1 time, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 10 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 12: Sl st in the next dc and into the next ch 3 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the same sp for the beginning corner, *(ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 11 times, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the next ch 3 sp for corner* Repeat from * to * 1 time, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 11 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 13: Sl st in the next dc and into the next ch 3 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the same sp for the beginning corner, *(ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 12 times, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the next ch 3 sp for corner* Repeat from * to * 1 time, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 12 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 14: Sl st in the next dc and into the next ch 3 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the same sp for the beginning corner, *(ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 13 times, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the next ch 3 sp for corner* Repeat from *

to * 1 time, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 13 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 15: Sl st in the next dc and into the next ch 3 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the same sp for the beginning corner, *(ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 14 times, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the next ch 3 sp for corner* Repeat from * to * 1 time, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 14 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. Do not fasten off.

Place your pot in the center of the sling and pull up the corners. Each corner should extend about 2" above the top of the pot when slightly stretched. If you need to, add more rows in the established pattern, increasing the number of (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) along the sides by one for each additional row until you have the size you need. Do not fasten off.

First Hanger

Row 1: Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the first corner ch 3 space, dc in the first ch of the next ch 3 sp; ch 3, turn.

Row 2: (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the next ch 3 sp, skip next 2 dc, dc in the top of the turning ch; ch 3, turn.

Additional rows: Repeat row 2 until the hanger is the desired length. (I used 25 rows.) Fasten off.

Second Hanger

Attach yarn with a sl st in the last ch before the next corner.
Work as for the first hanger.

Third Hanger

Work as for the second hanger, but do not fasten off at the end of the last row.

Edging

Sc around the outside of the entire piece, working 2 sc in each of the ch-3's (or dc's) along the sides of the hangers, 2 sc in each of the unworked ch-3's on the last row of the sling, and 1 sc in each st along the top of each of the hangers; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Finishing: Thread yarn needle with a 3' piece of "yarn"; securely sew the end of each of the hangers to the 2" ring; continue wrapping "yarn" around ring to completely cover. Knot and cut "yarn".

Optional: wrap yarn tightly around hangers starting just below the ring and wrapping downward for about 2". Knot "yarn". Weave in ends.

