Grape Arbor

Vintage Irish Crochet
Centerpiece Pattern

1st rnd: Starting at center, ch 2, 12 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. Turn. Always work in back loop of each sc unless otherwise specified. 2nd rnd: 2 sc in same place as sl st, * sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc (inc made). Repeat from * around. Join and turn. 3rd to 9th rnds incl: Sc in each sc around, making 2 sc in first sc of each inc. Join and turn. 10th rnd: Ch 4, * skip 1 sc, dc in next sc, ch 1. Repeat from * around, making dc, ch 2 and dc at each corner. Sl st to 3rd ch of ch-4. Turn. 11th rnd: Make 2 sc in each ch-1 sp around and 3 sc in each corner sp. Join and turn. 12th to 16th rnds incl: Sc in each sc around, making 2 sc in each of the 6 corner sc's. Join and turn. 17th rnd: Same as previous rnd but do not turn at end of this rnd. 18th rnd: Ch 3, dc in next sc, * ch 2, skip 2 sc, dc in each of next 2 sts. Repeat from * across side, ending with dc in last 2 sc of side, ch 3, dc in next 2 sc, ch 2, skip 2 sc, dc in next 2 sc and continue thus around, working over corners as before. Join. Do not turn. 19th rnd: Sl st in next dc and in next sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, * ch 2, 2 dc in next sp. Repeat from * around, making 2 dc, ch 3 and 2 dc in each corner sp. Join and turn. 20th rnd: Sc in same place as sl st, sc in next dc, * 2 sc in next sp, sc in next 2 dc. Repeat from * around, making 5 sc in each corner sp. Join and turn. 21st to 27th rnds incl: Sc in each sc around, making 2 sc in each corner. Join. Turn. At end of last rnd join but do not turn. 28th to 45th rnds incl: Repeat 10th to 27th rnds incl. 46th, 47th and 48th rnds: Repeat 10th, 11th and 12th rnds. Join and break off at end of 48th rnd.

GRAPES . . . Wind 12 strands around a pencil (7/8 inch in circumference). Slip off pencil and sc closely in ring. Join with sl st to first sc. Make 20 more rings same as this. Sew these rings together neatly to form a bunch of grapes. Make 5 more bunches same as this.

LEAF (Make 6) . . . Ch 12. Join with sl st to form ring. Ch 7, turn. 1st

row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 5 ch, sc in ring. Turn. **2nd row:** Sc in back loop of next 5 sc—always work in back loops of sc's unless otherwise specified. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** Skip 1 sc, sc in next 5 sc. Turn. **4th row:** Sc in next 4 sc. Ch 3, turn. **5th row:** Skip 1 sc, sc in each sc across to ring, sc in ring. Turn. **6th row:** Sc in next 4 sc. Ch 7, turn. **7th row:** Repeat 5th row. **8th row:** Repeat 6th row. **9th row:** Repeat 5th row. **10th row:** Sc in next 9 sc. Ch 3, turn. **11th row:** Sc in next 8 sc. Turn. **12th row:** Sc in next 7 sc. Ch 3, turn. **13th row:** Sc in each sc to ring, sc in ring. Ch 2, turn. **14th row:** Skip 1 sc, sc in next 9 sc. Turn. **15th row:** Sc in next 7 sc. Ch 2, turn. **16th row:** Sc in each sc to ring, sc in ring. Turn. **17th row:** Sc in next 5 sc. Ch 7, turn. **18th row:** Skip 1 sc, sc in each sc to ring. Turn. **19th row:** Sc in next 10 sc. Ch 3, turn. **20th row:** Skip 1 sc, sc in next 10 sc. Turn. **21st row:** Sc in next 9 sc. Ch 3, turn. **22nd row:** Skip 1 sc, sc in next 9 sc. Turn. **23rd row:** Sc in next 8 sc. Ch 3, turn. **24th row:** Skip 1 sc, sc in each sc to ring, sc in ring. Turn. **25th row:** Sc in next 12 sc, ch 2, turn, skip 1 sc, sc in next 11 sc. Turn. **26th row:** Sc in next 9 sc. Ch 2, turn. **27th row:** Skip 1 sc, sc in next 8 sc. Turn. **28th row:** Sc in next 5 sc. Ch 2, turn. **29th row:** Skip 1 sc, sc in each sc to ring, sc in ring. Turn. **30th row:** Sc in next 5 sc. Ch 6, turn. **31st row:** Skip 1 sc, sc in next 7 sc. Turn. **32nd row:** Sc in next 6 sc. Ch 3, turn. **33rd row:** Skip 1 sc, sc in next 6 sc. Turn. **34th row:** Sc in next 5 sc, ch 3, skip 1 sc, sc in each sc to ring, sc in ring. Turn. **35th row:** Sc in next 11 sc. Ch 2, turn. **36th row:** Skip 1 sc, sc in next 8 sc. Turn. **37th row:** Sc in next 5 sc. Ch 2, turn. **38th row:** Skip 1 sc, sc in each sc to ring, sc in ring. Turn. **39th row:** Sc in next 5 sc. Ch 3, turn. **40th row:** Skip 1 sc, sc in next 5 sc. Turn. **41st row:** Sc in next 4 sc. Ch 3, turn. **42nd row:** Skip 1 sc, sc in each sc to ring. Break off.

Wind a strand 6 times around 2 matches (held together), slip strands off and sc closely in ring. Join with sl st to first sc. Break off. Sew ring to center of Leaf.

Join leaves and grapes to each other and to center by sewing them together neatly as shown in illustration.

Starch lightly and press.