

# CACTUS CROCHET PATTERN

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**Size:** 14 cm (5.5 inch) tall

## Materials

- Cotton yarn: green, brown and yellow
- Crochet hook: 2 mm
- Polyester stuffing
- Needle for yarn
- Plastic or terracotta pot (5,5 cm of diameter)

## Abbreviations (US English)

- ch: chain
- sc: single crochet
- sl st: slip stitch
- dc: double crochet
- dec: invisible decrease
- rnd: round
- st: stitch
- blo: black loops only

## Tips

- The soil is worked in continuous rounds; the cactus is worked in rows. Don't join rounds with a slip stitch unless indicated
- Use a stitch marker to mark your rounds.

# SOIL

Start at the bottom going up.

With **brown**, make a magic ring, ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12)

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 6 times (18)

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, 2 sc in next st) 6 times (24)

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in next st) 6 times (30)

Rnd 6: dc in each st around in blo for this round (30)

Rnd 7-10: dc in each st around (30)

Rnd 11: (sc in next 4 st, 2 sc in next st) 6 times (36)

Rnd 12: (sc in next 5 st, 2 sc in next st) 6 times (42)

Rnd 13: (sc in next 6 st, 2 sc in next st) 6 times (48)

Rnd 14: sc in each st around (48)

Rnd 15: (sc in next 5 st, dec) 6 times (42)

Rnd 16: (sc in next 4 st, 2 sc in next st) 6 times (36)

Rnd 17: (sc in next 3 st, dec) 6 times (24)

Stuff

Rnd 18: (sc in next 2 st, dec) 6 times (18)

Rnd 19: (sc in next st, dec) 6 times (12)

Rnd 20: (dec) 6 times (6)

Sl st in next st and fasten off.

Leave a long tail for closing the hole: using the yarn needle, pass the yarn tail through the stitches of the last round. Gently pull to close. Weave in end. Flatten top and shape soil in the pot.



## CACTUS BODY

With **green**, ch 25, turn

Rnd 1: sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook in blo. Sc across in blo, ch 1, turn (24)

Rnd 2-21: sc in each st around in blo, ch 1, turn (24)

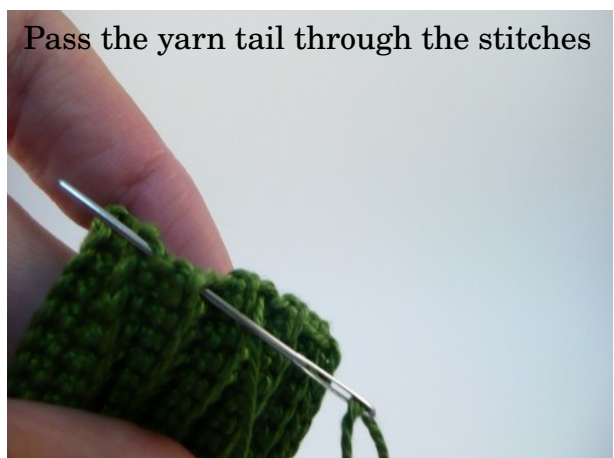
Rnd 22: bring row 1 up matching row 21. Sc across in blo of row 21 and in empty loops of chains from row 1 (24)

Fasten off and leave a long tail for closing the hole: using the yarn needle, pass the yarn tail through the stitches of the top opening of the cactus body and pull to gather close. Weave in end and stuff.

Rnd 22



Pass the yarn tail through the stitches



Pull to gather close



Weave in end  
and stuff



## CACTUS ARM

With **green**, ch 10, turn

Rnd 1: sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook in blo. Sc across in blo, ch 1, turn (9)

Rnd 2-9: sc in each st around in blo, ch 1, turn (9)

Rnd 10: bring row 1 up matching row 9. Sc across in blo of row 9 and  
in empty loops of chains from row 1 (9)

Fasten off and leave a long tail for closing the hole: using the yarn needle, pass the yarn tail through the stitches of the top opening of the cactus arm and pull to gather close. Weave in end and stuff.



## BIG FLOWER

With **yellow**, make a magic ring, ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)

Rnd 2: (2 dc in next st, sl st in same st) 6 times (18)

Fasten off and leave a long tail to sew the flower to the top of the cactus body.



## SMALL FLOWER

With **yellow**, make a magic ring, ch 1.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in magic ring (4)

Rnd 2: (2 dc in next st, sl st in same st) 4 times (12)

Fasten off and leave a long tail to sew the flower to the top of the cactus arm.



## ASSEMBLY

Sew the cactus body to the center of the soil, and the arm to the center of the body.

Sew the big flower to the top of the body and the small flower to the top of the arm.



For questions about the pattern, please write to me!

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