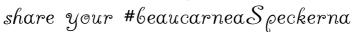
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Abbreviations & Material

sc = single crochet
slpst = slipstitch
dc = double crochet
* = repeat until end of round/row
() = number of stitches

- Schachenmayr Catania, brown
- 2,5 mm hook
- tapestry needle
- 1 flower pot, ca 13-14 cm in diameter
- Hot glue
- cardboard circle congruent to the inside of the pot
- felting needle + green wool
- pipe cleaners in different shades of green (I used 30 pieces, each 50cm long)

Trunk

use green yarn

chain 4

8 dc in 3rd from hook, join with 1 slpst

Rnd 1: chain 2, 2 dc in each st, join with 1 slpst (16)

Rnd 2: chain 2, * (1 dc, 2 dc in next st), join with 1 slpst (24) Rnd 3: chain 2, * (2 dc, 2 dc in next st), join with 1 slpst (32)

continue to work in spirals

Rnds 4-29: * sc

stuff as your work progresses

Rnd 30: *sc in next 4 st, 2 sc in next st Rnd 31: *sc in next 5 st, 2 sc in next st Rnd 32: *sc in next 6 st, 2 sc in next st

Rnds 33-36: *sc

Rnd 37: *sc in next 6 st, sc2tog Rnd 38: *sc in next 5 st, sc2tog Rnd 39: *sc in next 4 st, sc2tog

end with a slpst, leave long end for sewing, stuff firmly. Needle felt cardboard circle and sew trunk onto it, force needle through cardboard. Fill pot with old newspaper or other rubbish and glue cardboard to pot, attach pipe cleaners to rounds 1-3 and bend.

