# USB flash drive cactus

## Materials

- leftover yarn: green, dark brown, light brown, yellow (I recommend to use Schachenmayr Catania)
- 2,5 mm hook
- polyfill
- rice or small stones
- USB flash drive voyager
- tapestry needle, small sewing needle
- gripper to force the needle through the cap
- strong cardboard or plastic
- glue



## Abbreviations:

sc = single crochet
slpst = slipstitch
hdc = half double crochet
* = repeat until end of round/row
( ) = number of stitches
work in continuous rounds until further notice

## Pot & soil

Use dark brown yarn
chain 15 and join to form a ring.
This ring should fit perfectly around the cap where the red line is. Don`t worry if you need 2 stitches more or less, just continue with the pattern
**Rnd 1:** *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st  (21)
**Rnd 2:** *sc in next 2, 2 sc in next st  (28)
**Rnd 3:** *sc in next 3, 2 sc in next st  (34)
**Rnd 4:** *sc in next 4, 2 sc in next st  (41)
Change to light brown yarn with the last stitch.



Cut out a cardboard circle congruent to the soil. Cut a hole in the middle for the cap.
I used cardboard to stabilize the pot because I don`t want it to look crushed after pulling the cap off the device a few times.

**Rnd 5:** * sc in backloops only
**Rnds 6-7:** * sc
Sew cap to soil, use gripper if necessary. Apply glue to cardboard circle and press it onto the soil from the inside.
**Rnds 8-11:** * sc
**Rnd 12:** *sc in next 4, sc2tog (34)
**Rnds 13-14:** * sc
end with a slpst

## bottom side of the pot

use light brown yarn
chain 2
6 sc in 2$^{nd}$ from hook
**Rnd 1:** 2 sc in each st around (12)
**Rnd 2:** *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st (18)
**Rnd 3**: *sc in next 2, 2 sc in next st (24)
**Rnd 4:** *sc in next 3, 2 sc in next st  (30)

**Rnd 5:** 6 sc, 2 in next st, 3 x(4 sc, 2 in next st), 8 sc (34)
end with a slpst and leave long end for sewing.
Fill the pot with rice as firmly as possible. Cut out another cardboard circle congruent to the bottom and press it onto the pot. Put the bottom part onto it and sew it to the pot. Decorate the pot if you like.

# Cactus

Use green yarn
chain 15 and join to form a ring.
This ring should fit perfectly around the device. Don`t worry if you need 2 stitches more or less, just continue with the pattern.
**Rnd 1:** *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st (21)
**Rnd 2:** *sc in next 2, 2 sc in next st (28)
**Rnds 3-4:** * sc
Insert flash drive into opening and sew cactus to casing. Use gripper if necessary and superglue to secure. Stuff tightly as your work progresses.
**Rnds 5-21:** * sc
Add rounds if the device is still higher than the edge of the cactus
**Rnd 22:** *sc in next 2, sc2tog (21)
**Rnd 23**: *sc in next st, sc2tog (14)
**Rnd 24:** sc2tog around (7)
cut yarn and pull it through the last loop.
Weave tail through front loops an d pull tight to close.



# Sprout 1

use green yarn
chain 2
6 sc in 2$^{nd}$ from hook
**Rnd 1:** 2 sc in each st around (12)
**Rnds 2-5:** * sc
**Rnd 6:** sc2tog around (6)
end with a slpst, stuff and sew to cactus

# Sprout 2

use green yarn
chain 2
6 sc in 2$^{nd}$ from hook
**Rnd 1:** 2 sc in each st around (12)
**Rnds 2-3:** * sc
**Rnds 4-7**: sc2tog, 4 sc, 2 in next st, 5 sc (12)

**Rnds 8-9:** 2 x sc2tog, 2 sc, 2 x 2 st in next st, 4 sc (12)
end with a slpst, stuff and sew to cactus



# Blossoms

use yellow yarn
chain 2
**Rnd 1:** 5 x (1hdc, 1 slpst), fasten off