

Giant Cactus

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Abbreviations

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

tc = treble crochet

*= repeat until end of round/row

cactus is 25cm high if you use a 3,5mm hook

Cactus

Cactus is worked in rows

use green yarn

Row 1: chain 50

Row 2: *sc

Row 3: *sc

Row 4: *sc

Row 5: * sc

Row 6: * sc in back loops

Row 7: * sc in former front loops of row 5 (now they`re backloops ^^)

repeat rows 2-7 11 times

Form square into a tube (inside out),
crochet or sew first and last row together.
Use the rest of the yarn to pull one end of
the tube tight to form the top of the cactus.
Turn cactus inside out again, sew top a bit
more if necessary and stuff it.



Use brown yarn to work around open side

Rnd 1: * sc in next 9, 2 sc in next st
Rnd 2: * sc in next 10, 2 sc in next st
Rnds 3-7: * sc around
Rnd 8: * sc in next 10, sc2tog
Rnd 9: * sc in next 9, sc2tog
Rnd 10: * sc in next 8, sc2tog
Rnd 11: * sc in next 7, sc2tog
Rnd 12: * sc in next 6, sc2tog
Rnd 13: * sc in next 5, sc2tog
Rnd 14: * sc in next 4, sc2tog
Rnd 15: * sc in next 3, sc2tog
Rnd 16: * sc in next 2, sc2tog
Rnd 17: * sc in next, sc2tog
Rnd 18: * sc2tog around
cut yarn and pull it through the last loop.
Weave tail through front loops and pull tight
to close.



Blossom

use yellow yarn

chain 2

6 sc in 2nd from hook

Rnd 1: * sc in next st, 2 sc in next st

Rnds 2-3: * sc

Rnd 4: * sc in next 2 st, 2 sc in next st [change to light yellow yarn at the end of round](#)

Rnd 5: * sc

Rnd 6: *1 dc, 1 tc, chain 1, 1 tc, 1 dc in next st, slipstitch in next st.



Needle felt the top if you like, add blossoms and put cactus in a nice pot.

Crochet row 6 using eyelash yarn to get this fuzzy cactus.

