

Cactus frog with removeable pot



Materials and tools

1. Any type of yarn
I use sugar and cream cotton yarn for this cutie.
Red
Green – hot green
Light red – tea rose.
Yellow
White
Brown – warm brown
2. Crochet hook 3.5mm
3. Poly-fil fiber for stuffing
4. Yarn needle
5. Safety eyes 6mm (**Not for children under 3**)

This product is about 2 ½ inches height and 2 ½ inches wide.

Abbreviation:

MR - magic ring

Sc – single crochet

inc – increase (2sc in the same stitch)

slst – slip stitch

ch - chain

dec – decrease (single crochet 2 stitches together)

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

BLO – Back loop only

FLO – Front loop only

(sc, inc) x n – repeat n times

(n) - number of stitches in a round

F.O - fasten off

Work in continuous spiral rounds

Use stitch marker or a piece of yarn to make it easy for you to count rounds.



Let's get it started!

1. Head and body

Start with green yarn.

R1: 8sc in a MR (8)

R2: 8inc (16)

R3: (sc, inc) x8 (24)

R4: (2sc, inc) x8 (32)

R5: (3sc, inc) x8 (40)

R6: 16sc, inc, 5hdc-inc, inc, 17x (47)

Change to white yarn.

R7 BLO: 21sc, 3dec, 20sc (44)

R8: (3sc, inc) x2, 12sc, 2dec, 12sc, (3sc, inc) x2 (46)

R9-10 (2 rounds): 46sc (46)

R11: (3sc, dec) x2, 10sc, dec, 2sc, dec, 10sc, (3sc, dec) x2 (40)

R12: (2sc, dec) x10 (30)

R13: 30sc (30)

Now it's time to insert the safety eyes between round 5 and 6, 4 stitches apart. Make sure the nose is in the middle of the eyes.

Stuff the piece.

R14: (sc, dec) x10 (20)

R15: 10dec (10)

R16: 3 dec. F.O You don't have to finish this round.

Close the body by using needle and cut the yarn. Hide the end inside the body.



(Please ignore the color, those are the pictures show the shape of the body)

2. Back legs x2

Start with green yarn.

R1: 6sc in a MR (6)

R2: 6inc (12)

R3: (sc, inc) x6 (18)

R4: 18sc (18) F.O

Leave long end to connect with the body.



3. Toes x2

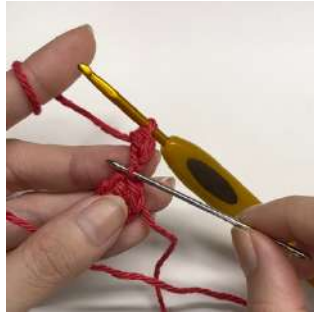
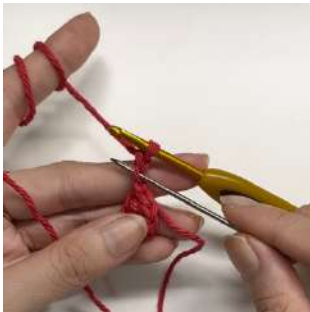
Start with green yarn.

R1: 8sc in a MR (8)

R2: do not break the working yarn, continue to work the toes with it:

chain 3, turn work, start from the second chain from the hook, hdc, 1 slst in the chain, 1 slst on the MR)x3, 4sc, slst on the last stitch. (8) F.O

Leave long end to connect with the back legs.



4. Front legs x2

Start with green yarn.

R1: 5sc in a MR (5)

R2: inc, 2sc, inc, sc (7)

R3-10 (8 rounds): 7sc (7) F.O

Do not close the piece.

Do not stuff the piece.

Leave long end to connect with the body.



5. Flower

Start with yellow yarn.

R1 BLO: 6sc in a MR (6)

R2 BLO: 6inc (12)

R3 BLO: (sc, inc) x6 (18)

Change to light red yarn.

R4 BLO: slst, (chain 5, start from the 2nd chain from the hook, 4hdc along the chain, skip 1 stitch, slst on the next stitch of the base) x 8.

After you finished all the petals in the back loop (8 petals), change to the front loop and do the same step (8 petals). F.O the last stitch.

At the end you should have 16 petals.



Leave long end to sew into the frog's body.

6. Flower Pot

Start with brown yarn.

R1: 8sc in a MR (8)

R2: 8inc (16)

R3: (sc, inc) x8 (24)

R4: (2sc, inc) x8 (32)

R5: (3sc, inc) x8 (40)

R6: (4sc, inc) x8 (48)

R7: (5sc, inc) x8 (56)

R8 BLO: 56sc (56)

R9-14: 56sc (56)

R15 FLO: 56hdc (56), slst to the first stitch.

F.O

Leave long end and sew around the pot to secure and hide the end.

Cut off the yarn.



Assembly

Back legs and toes

Start sewing the back legs on two side of the thighs and make sure to stuff it before closing it all the way. Sew the toes to the bottom of the legs. Make sure 3 toes pointed out.



Front legs

Sew the front leg two stitches away from the back leg, 3 stitches long. Then sew the tip of the leg into the belly. Repeat the same steps on the other side.



Using white yarn, embroider "X" around the frog body.



Sew the flower to one side of the frog.

You can also sew it on the top of the frog. It's completely up to you 😊



Now you have a cactus frog.

Please take care of it by handwashing when dirty 😊

Hope you enjoy making this pattern.

