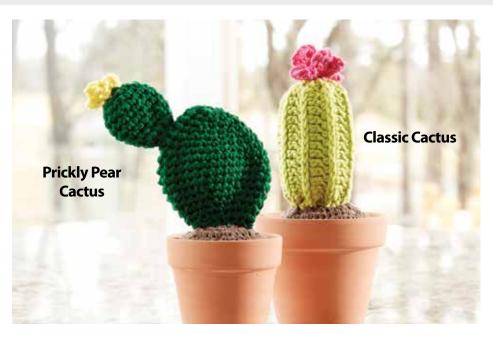




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## **MATERIALS**

**Lily® Sugar'n Cream®** (2.5 oz/70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m) **Soil** 

Contrast A Warm Brown (01130) 1 ball (Small Pot Version: 19 yds/17 m; Large Pot Version: 32 yds/30 m)

**Prickly Pear Cactus** 

Contrast B Dark Pine (00016) 1 ball or 32 yds/30 m Contrast C Sunshine (00073) 1 ball or 3.5 yds/3 m

**Classic Cactus** 

Contrast D Hot Green (01712) 1 ball or 25 yds/23 m Contrast E Hot Pink (01740) 1 ball or 6 yds/5 m

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 31/8" [8 cm] or 37/8" [10 cm] Terracotta pot. Stuffing.



# CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sc2tog** = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

**SI st** = Slip stitch

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

To fit into  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " [8 cm] or  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " [10 cm] Terracotta pot.

**Prickly Pear Cactus:** Approx 5" [12.5 cm] tall (excluding pot).

**Classic Cactus:** Approx 4" [10 cm] tall (excluding pot).

### **GAUGE**

15 sc and 16 rows = 4'' [10 cm].

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

SOIL

**Bottom** 

\*\*With A, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

16 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from \* to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 32 sc.\*\*

Large Size only: 5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from \* to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 sc. 6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from \* to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 48 sc.\*\*\*





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**Both Sizes: Next rnd:** Ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**Next 2 rnds:** Ch 1. Working in both loops, 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

#### Top

**Small Size only:** Work from \*\* to \*\* as given above (4 rnds). Fasten off.

**Large Size only:** Work from \*\* to \*\*\* as given above (6 rnds). Fasten off.

**Both Sizes:** Sew Top to edge of Bottom, leaving opening for stuffing. Stuff lightly. Sew rem seam closed.

# PRICKLY PEAR CACTUS Main Body

With B, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc.

**3rd and alt rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. \*1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 18 sc.

**6th rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. \*1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to last 2 sc. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

**7th rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. \*1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to last 3 sc. 1 sc in each of last 3 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 30 sc.

8th to 11th rnds: As 3rd rnd.

**12th rnd:** Ch 1. \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first st. 24 sts.

**13th and 15th rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**14th rnd:** Ch 1. \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first st. 18 sts.

**16th rnd:** Ch 1. \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first st. 12 sts. Fasten off leaving a long end. Flatten piece. Using long end, sew bottom edge closed.

Sew bottom to Soil.

#### **Little Nubbin**

With B, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. \*1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 18 sc. **4th to 6th rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. **7th rnd:** Ch 1. \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first st. 12 sts.

**8th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. **9th rnd:** Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 6 times.

Join with sl st to first st.
Fasten off leaving a long end.
Flatten piece. Using long end,
sew bottom edge closed.

Sew Nubbin to side of Main Body as shown in picture.

#### Flower

With C, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 2. (1 hdc. 1 sc) in first sc. \*(Sl st. Ch 2. 1 hdc. 1 sc) in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st in sl st at base of beg ch-2. Fasten off.

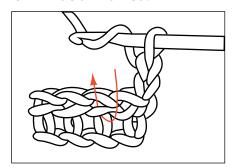
#### **CLASSIC CACTUS**

**Note:** Ch 2 at beg of row does not count as hdc.

With D, ch 18.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 16 hdc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2.1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row (bar is below loops normally worked on WS-see diagram) in each of next 14 hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem 2 hdc unworked.



**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each hdc to end of row. Turn.





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4th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each of next 14 hdc. Yoh and draw up a loop in side of last hdc of previous row. Yoh and draw up a loop in first unworked hdc of 2nd row. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in last hdc of 2nd row. Turn. 16 sts.

**5th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd to 5th rows 3 times more. Fasten off.

Cut length of B approx 8" [20 cm] long. Run yarn through sides of sts along top edge (side of work where short rows were worked) and draw up tightly. Sew side seam.

Stuff Cactus, Sew Cactus to Soil.

#### **Flower**

With E, ch 4.

1st rnd: 5 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 6 dc. 2nd rnd: Ch 2. (3 dc. Ch 2. Sl st) in first dc. \*Ch 1. (Sl st. Ch 2. 3 dc. Ch 2. Sl st) in next dc. Rep from \* 4 times more. Ch 1. Join with sl st in sl st at base of ch-2. Fasten off. Sew Flower to top of Cactus.

