



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

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Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Scbl = Single crochet through back loop only

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

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

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Rose: Approx ¾" [2 cm] diameter, excluding earring wire.

Cactus: Approx 1" [2.5 cm] tall, excluding earring wire.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Cactus worked in continuous rnds top down.

Rose

See Diagram on page 2.

With B, ch 30.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

*Ch 2. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch.

Rep * to end of chain. Turn. 14 ch-2

sp.

2nd row: Ch 2. *(Sl st. Ch 1. 3 dc. Sl st) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * in each ch-2 sp to end of row. Leave last sc unworked. 14 petals. Fasten off, leaving long end.

Coil into a rose, having fasten off tail at center of Rose. Secure Rose with stitching through all thicknesses.

Cactus

See Diagram on page 2.

With A, ch 2. Work in continuous rnds. PM for beg of rnd.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 6 sc.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each sc around. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: 1 scbl in each sc around.

MATERIALS

Aunt Lydia's® Crochet Thread Classic™ 10 (Colors: 300 yds/274.32 m)

Contrast A Frosty Green (0661) **1 ball**

Contrast B Maize (0423) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 9 [1.25 mm] Susan Bates® steel crochet hook. Big eye sewing needle. Stuffing. Earring Wires. Jump rings.

4th to 11th rnds: Working in both loops, 1 sc in each sc around. Stuff lightly.

12th rnd: (Sc2tog) 6 times. Join with sl st to first st. 6 sts. Fasten off leaving long tail. Weave tail through rem 6 sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

Cactus Arms (Make 2)
See Diagram.

With A, ch 2. Work in continuous rnds. PM for beg of rnd.

1st rnd: 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 3 sc.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each sc around. 6 sc.

3rd rnd: 1 scbl in each sc around.

4th rnd: Working in both loops, 1 sc in each sc around.

Fasten off leaving long tail.

Stitch one arm on Left side of Cactus between rows 9 and 10. Stitch the second arm on Right side of Cactus between rnds 7 and 8. Stitch arms so that they sit against Cactus pointing up.

Top Flower

See Diagram.

With B, ch 2.

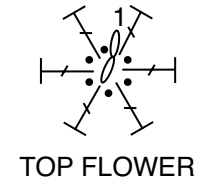
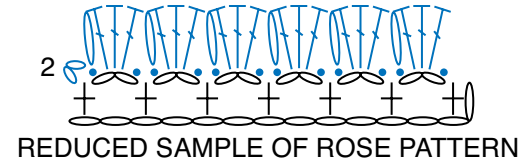
1st rnd: (Sl st. 1 dc) 6 times in 2nd ch from hook.

Fasten off with long tail for sewing. Stitch to top of Cactus at an angle.

FINISHING

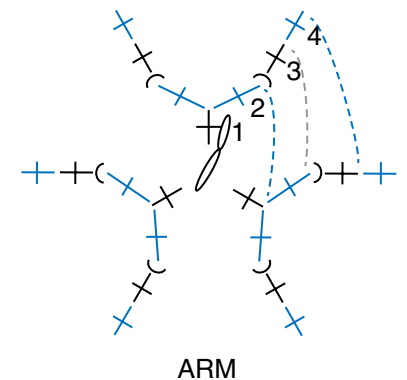
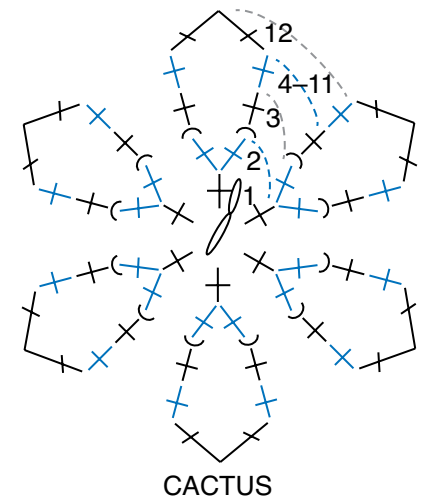
Rose: Attach first jump ring to top of a petal at WS of Rose. Attach second jump ring to first jump ring. Attach third jump ring to second jump ring and to earring wire.

Cactus: Attach jump ring to top behind Flower. Attach second jump ring to first jump ring. Attach third jump ring to second jump ring and to earring wire.



STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⊥ = single crochet (sc)
- ⌋ = double crochet (dc)
- △ = single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)
- ⌋ = worked in back loop



Rose



Cactus