



Cactus Keychain

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Cotton Sprout® DK (100% Cotton; 3.5oz/100g, 230yds/210m)

- **MC:** 1149-09 Leaf – 1 ball
- **CC2:** 1149-07 Peach – 1 ball

Premier® Yarns String Macrame (60% Cotton, 40% Polyester; 8.8oz/250g, 54yds/50m)

- **CC1:** 2070-01 White – 1 ball

Hook: US Size F-5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook

Notions: Scissors, floral wire, 25mm split ring, 25mm lobster clasp, needle and thread or hot glue gun, small comb

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Yarn wrapping
- Trimming, and gluing or seaming pieces together.

PATTERN NOTES

Craft a trendy cactus keychain and accessorize your bags or keys with summer vibes. The yarn listed is more than enough to complete 12 cactus keychains as shown.

CACTUS

Step One

Inner section: Cut two 15" lengths of CC1 and one 8½" length of floral wire. These 3 lengths will act as filler cords to be wrapped for the inner section of the Cactus.

Outer section: Cut two 24" lengths of CC1 and one 14½" length of floral wire. These 3 lengths will act as filler cords to be wrapped for the outer section of the Cactus.

Beginning at the bottom edge of the filler wire, wrap a separate longer length of floral wire in a spiral around the 3 filler cords, ending at the opposite bottom edge of the filler wire, securing the 3 filler cords together. Repeat this process for both sections, yielding 2 secured sections of filler cords.

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Step Two

With MC, starting at the wire spiral end, begin wrapping. Wrap over the yarn end so it disappears into the design. Continue wrapping over the secured filler cords to the opposite end. Wrap tightly and avoid overlapping strands and gaps. Cut yarn and tie a knot tightly to secure. Repeat this process for both sections, yielding 2 wrapped sections to create the Cactus.

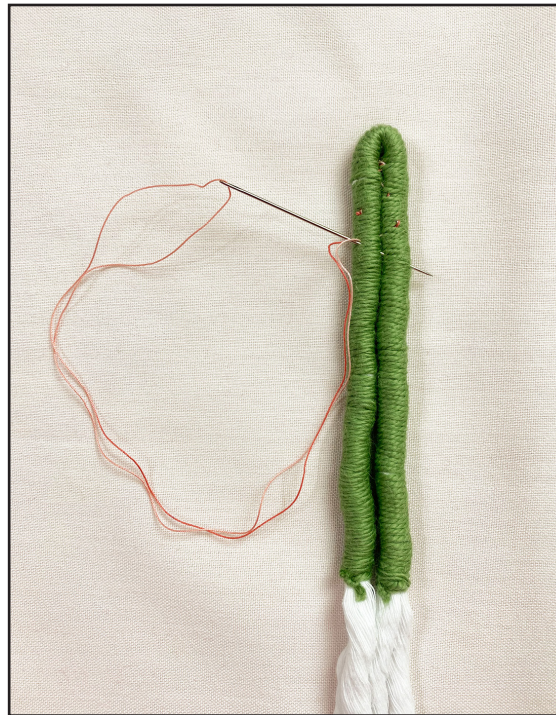
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Step Three

Using photo as a guide, fold the inner section in half taking care that the yarn wrapped ends line up evenly. Secure at the inner fold by sewing the halves together using a needle and thread. Alternatively, glue at the inner fold to secure, use glue sparingly so it does not show on the outside edges of the Cactus.

Step Three



Step Four

Using photo as a guide, bend outer section around inner section, forming branches and taking care that the yarn wrapped ends line up evenly. Place split ring in top center to secure. Working around split ring, sew outer section to inner section, securing 2 sections together and securing folds of branches. Use glue in place of sewing if desired. Attach lobster clasp to split ring.

Step Four



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Flower

With crochet hook and CC2, ch 6.

Row 1: Sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch made, ch 3, sl st in 1st ch made. Fasten off. Glue or sew Flower to Cactus.

FINISHING

Trim the ends of the String Macrame and gently comb out to unravel.

Abbreviations

CC contrast color
ch chain
MC main color
sl st(s) slip stitch(es)

