



Knot Monsters

Potted Plant edition

12 Amigurumi Crochet Patterns

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**To those who build satisfaction with their hands
and happiness with their heart**



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What started as something to pass the time during quarantine has turned into so much more. These toys bring me joy when I make them and even more when I give them away. I hope that my creations will bring you and your lucky loved ones hours of happiness as well. I want to give a special thanks to *YOU* for making my creations and bringing them to life. Your continued support encourages my creative side.

THANK YOU



NOTHING IS HARD, ONLY NEW

If you have never crocheted before, NO PROBLEM. Everyone has to start somewhere. When I first started, it took me a week just to figure out how to make a ball. It took even longer to get my fingers and hands used to holding a crochet hook. Crocheting can be frustrating at first but like with all things new, your body will develop muscle memory and over time, you will find that it will get easier. Always remember that nothing is hard, only new. There is no right way or wrong way to crochet. Whatever works for you, your body, and your ability is the right way. Some people will hold a crochet hook like a pen, I prefer to hold it like a knife, with my index finger along the length of the hook. This is purely personal preference. Crochet is an art form and like all art forms, is open to personal interpretation. Crochet patterns function as guidelines only, and I encourage you to bring your own artistic flair to each pattern. Do not be afraid to use different hooks or types of yarn. Experiment by changing the colors. Add accessories, modify the body shape, and bring your own individual spice to each pattern. Sometimes it will work; most of the time, it will not, and that is perfectly fine because in the end, you will end up with something that is yours. Something that you created. Your own little knotmonster.



HOOK, YARN, AND SINKER

Crocheting requires two fundamental things: a hook and yarn. Hook sizes are measured in millimeters and are also given a corresponding letter. For example, a 3.75mm hook is called an “F” hook and a 4mm hook is called a “G” hook. For amigurumi, I like to use a 3.75mm or a 4mm hook with medium weight yarn. The smaller the hook, the tighter the stitches will be; the bigger the hook, the looser the stitches will be. The yarn is complementary to the hook. A thinner yarn will require a smaller hook, and a thicker yarn will require a larger one. Let’s talk about what else you will need.

To start, you will need:

Hook [3.75mm (F) or 4mm (G)]

Yarn (medium weight)

Scissors

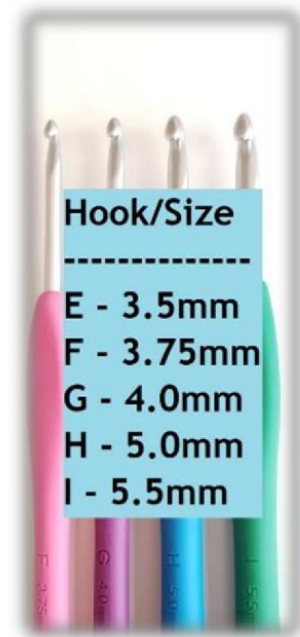
Stitch marker (eg. scrap yarn, paper clip)

Safety eyes (8-14 mm)

Yarn needle #16 with blunt tip

Stuffing material

Pen/paper



Additional items:

Ruler

Hot glue or fabric glue

Felt (multiple colors)

Embroidery thread

Fabric scissors are specifically designed to cut fabric. They are incredibly sharp and will cut the yarn without fraying of the ends. This makes it much easier to thread the yarn through the needle when you are tying off.

Safety eyes are called “safety” because they have a small hole in the bottom of the eye. If a small child accidentally aspirates the eye, this hole will allow for air to pass through it. This is the concept, but it is not fool proof. Always use caution when you are giving a toy to a child under the age of three or to a child who tends to put things in their mouth. Alternatively, for these children, I would highly recommend making eyes out of yarn or felt instead. It is also important to thoroughly tie in your loose ends so your toys will not unravel and fall apart.

Stitch markers can be purchased from any craft store or online. Stitch markers help you keep track of where your first stitch in a row is. By marking your first stitch with a stitch marker, you will know when you have reached the end of your row. Alternatively, you can use a paper clip or a piece of scrap yarn (my personal favorite).



You want a needle that is wide enough to allow for medium weight yarn to pass through the eye, while small enough to comfortably weave in your ends when you finish. A trick to easily thread your needle is to flatten the end of the yarn.

Accessories and pieces can be sewn or glued to your knotmonsters. Whenever possible, sew the pieces on, as they will hold much better than glue. However, glue works great to attach felt eyes as long as they are thoroughly attached, including the edges. When sewing, I recommend using the mattress stitch technique in order to hide the stitch as much as possible. For a mattress stitch, draw the yarn up one stitch and back down through the next stitch on the same piece. Then attach it to the other piece and repeat



HOW TO CROCHET

When you start a new pattern, the technique of crocheting will be noted as either completed in the straight or the round. Straight crocheting is completed in rows by going to the end of a row and turning around, creating a square-like pattern. Round crocheting is completed in rounds and, starting at the center, is done in spirals creating a circular pattern. Typically, a chain is used to start a straight crochet while a magic ring is used to start a round crochet. Exceptions to this are when an oval shape is desired. In this situation, you may form a chain and then, instead of turning at the end of the row, continuing onwards to the opposite side of the chain, thus creating an oval.

Patterns are written in different ways around the world. For example, in a UK pattern, a double crochet can mean a single crochet in a US pattern. For the sake of simplicity, all my patterns are based in US format and I have done my best to make them as simple and easy to read as possible. Each row/round is delineated

by “R1, R2, R3, etc.” When crocheting in the straight, at the end of each row, chain 1, turn the piece and start on the next row in the second chain from your hook. This step is necessary to create height in the piece. When crocheting in the round, one round means that you have crocheted completely around and have returned to the first stitch that you placed from the previous round. No chain/turning is necessary when crocheting in the round using any of my patterns because we will be working in a spiral motion. At the end of each row/round you will see a (#). This number represents how many stitches you should end up with when you finish the row/round.

Let’s do an example: “R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)”

This means that we are on round number three, and we will do a single crochet and then an increase; and then repeat that five more times. At the end of our round, we will end up with eighteen total stitches.

Difficulty is rated by easy, medium, or advanced, based on the number of unique stitch techniques in each pattern.

While standard crochet will work just fine for amigurumi patterns, I use cross stitching for all my amigurumi. Cross stitching tightens up the stitches and helps prevent the stuffing from showing and the stitches from stretching. It also makes a neat grid-like texture. Therefore, the following tutorials are for cross stitching and not standard crochet. If you are familiar with crocheting and notice that these instructions are backwards by yarning over instead of under, it is because of cross

stitching. The patterns will look perfectly adorable if you decide to not use cross stitching.

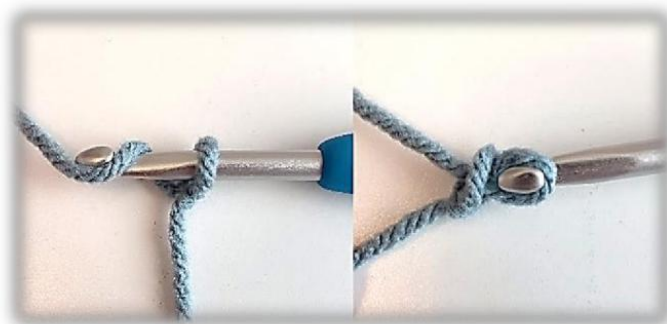
Slipknot

A slip knot allows you to tighten the knot with the loose yarn end. To create a slipknot, pull a loop made of the loose yarn end through the top of the first loop and tighten the knot. Pull on the loose yarn end to tighten the loop.



Chain (ch)

Start with your hook around a slipknot. Yarn over (yarn is over the hook) and pull through. You have made one chain or “ch 1.” To create multiple chains, continue yarning under until desired chain # is met.



Slip Stitch (sl)

Enter next stitch with hook. Yarn under (yarn is under the hook – note this is for cross stitch) and pull through both loops. When you get to future rows, for sl, SC, DC, and TC, be sure to insert your hook under both loops when you start.



Single Crochet (SC)

Enter next stitch with hook. Yarn under (yarn is under the hook – note this is for cross stitch) and pull through first loop. Yarn over, pull through both loops.



Half Double Crochet (HDC)

Yarn over, enter next stitch with hook. Yarn under (yarn is under the hook – note this is for cross stitch) and pull through all three loops.



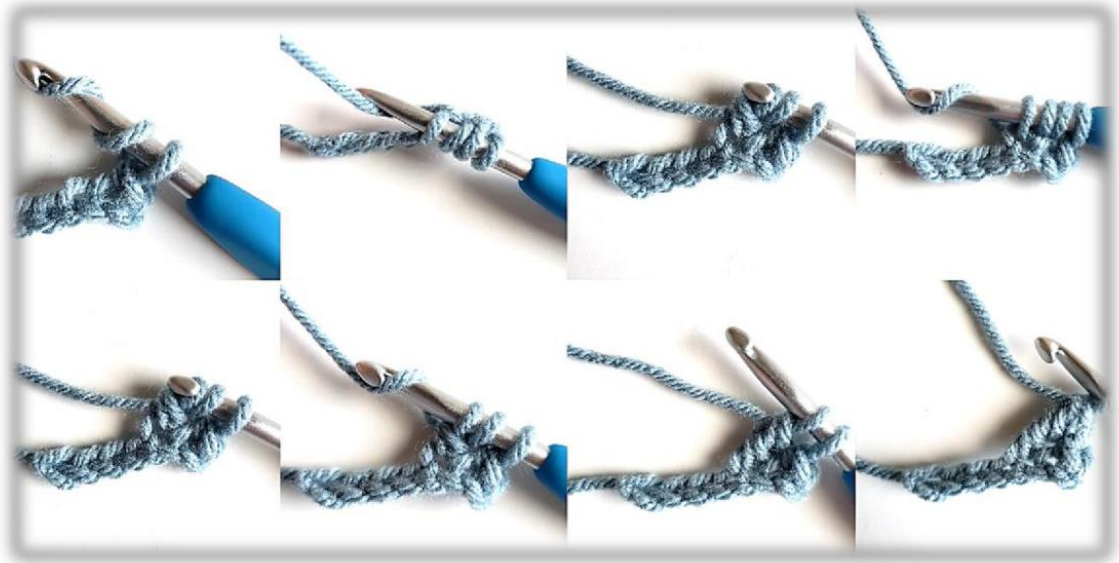
Double Crochet (DC)

Yarn over, enter next stitch with hook. Yarn under (yarn is under the hook – note this is for cross stitch) and pull through first two loops. Yarn over and pull through last two loops.



Triple Crochet (TC)

Yarn over twice, enter next stitch with hook. Yarn under (yarn is under the hook – note this is for cross stitch) and pull through first two loops. Yarn over and pull through next two loops. Yarn over and pull through last two loops.



Increase (inc)

Single crochet twice in the same stitch.

Invisible Decrease (dec)

While not completely invisible and the name may suggest, the goal of an invisible decrease is to reduce the number of stitches in a row while creating minimal seams. This is done by inserting the hook into the next stitch. Then insert the hook into the following stitch. These stitches will be the front loops facing you on subsequent rows. Yarn under (note this is for cross stitch) and pull through first two loops. Then yarn over and pull through both loops.



Magic Ring

Position fingers and yarn as shown in (1), grab yarn from underneath loose end (2), twist (3), yarn over (4), pull through (5). You will not have a slipknot on a loop, so if you pull on the loose end the loop will close. Single crochet six times into the ring (9) and tighten up the loop (10). This will create a magic ring 6 (MR 6) which is the most common start to most amigurumi.



Front loops only (FLO) & Back loops only (BLO)

When a pattern calls for FLO or BLO, this means that you will be doing the next row in the back or the front loops only. If the next row does not indicate FLO/BLO, then switch back to normal crochet under both loops. Back and front is relative to you, so if the loop is facing you then that is the front loop and vice versa.

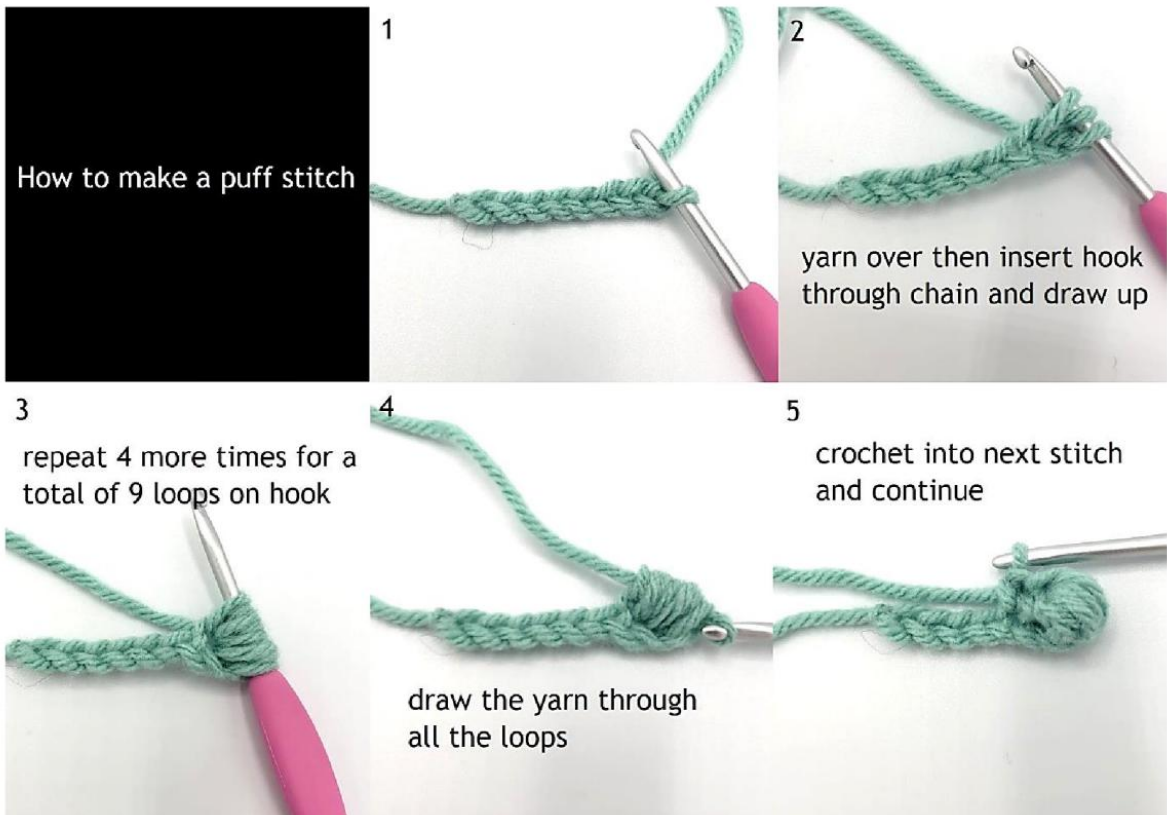


Switching colors

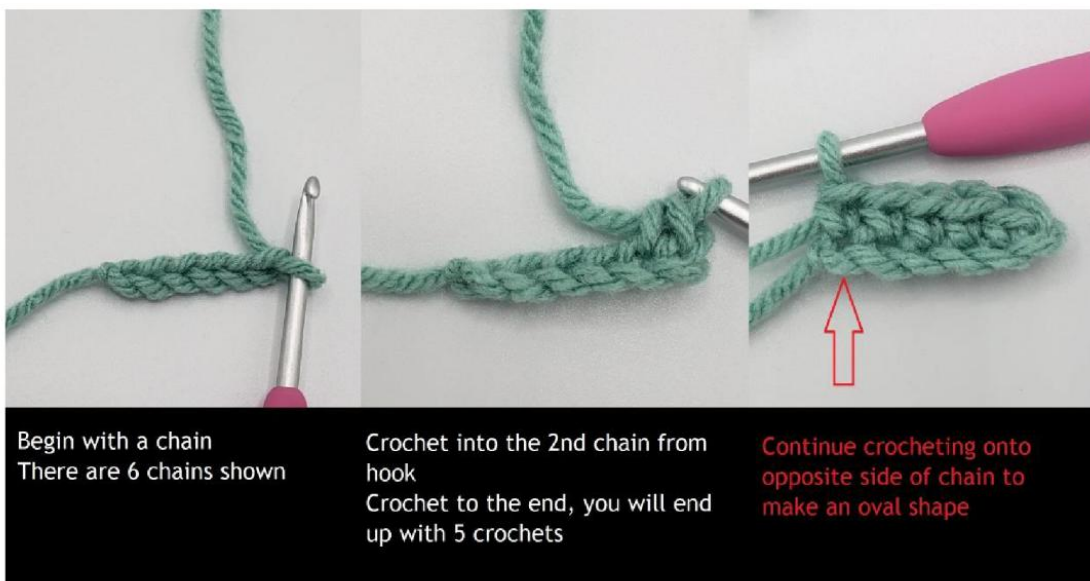
To change colors, when you reach the next row, draw up the new color through both loops and then single crochet into the next stitch. Tie both loose ends together in the back of the project.



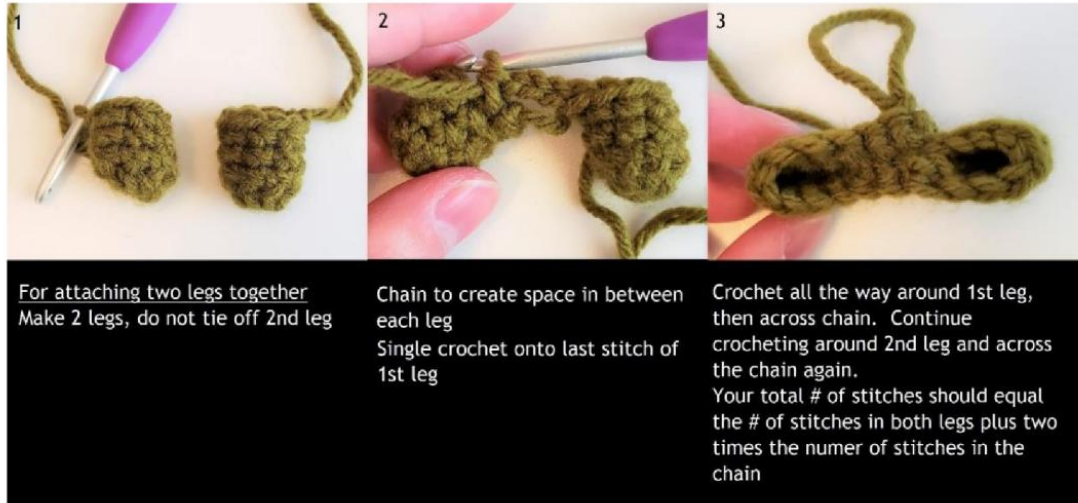
Puff Stitch



Oval Shape



Attaching two feet together



Tying off

When you reach the end of your project. To tie off, slip stitch into the next stitch, then chain one. Pull the yarn all the way through, leaving a long end for sewing and cut the yarn where the red arrow is. Thread the yarn through a #16 yarn needle and weave it through several nearby stitches. Do this in three separate directions and then pass the yarn through the project and cut the yarn to hide the loose end.





Succulent Echeveria

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F)
hook

Approximate size: 10cm x 10cm

Eye: 8 mm

All rows completed in the round
unless otherwise indicated

R12-14: SC 48 (48)

Switch color to blue

R15: SC 48 (48)

Switch to color cream

R16: (SC 6, dec) x 6 (42)

R17: (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

Tie off

If you want to attach a face, use
black and pink embroidery
thread and a 10mm eye

POT

Start with color cream

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: BLO SC 36 (36)

R8: SC 36 (36)

R9: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R10: SC 42 (42)

R11: (SC 6, inc) x 6 (48)



SOIL

Start with color light brown

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: BLO SC 30 (30)

R7: SC 30 (30)

R8: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R9: SC 36 (36)

R10: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R11-13: SC 42 (42)

R14: BLO (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

R15: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

R16: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

R17: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

Stuff lightly

R18: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

Switch color to green

R19-20: SC 12 (12)

R21: (SC 2, dec) x 3 (9)

R22: SC 9 (9)

Stuff

R23: (SC, dec) x 3 (6)

Tie off



LEAVES (MAKE 10)

Start with color green

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: (SC 2, inc) x 2 (8)

R3: (SC 3, inc) x 2 (10)

R4: (SC 4, inc) x 2 (12)

R5: (SC 5, inc) x 2 (14)

R6: (SC 6, inc) x 2 (16)

R7-8: SC 16 (16)

R9: dec x 8 (8)

**Tie off, do not stuff
and attach in a s**





Sansevieria (Snake Plant)

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F)
hook

Approximate size: 11cm x 16cm

Eye: 10 mm

All rows completed in the round
unless otherwise indicated

R13: HDC 48 (48)

R14: SC 48 (48)

R15: HDC 48 (48)

R16: SC 48 (48)

Tie off

If you want to attach a face, use
black and pink embroidery thread
and attach eyes

POT

Start with color soft grey

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8: BLO (SC 6, inc) x 6 (48)

R9: HDC 48 (48)

R10: SC 48 (48)

R11: HDC 48 (48)

R12: SC 48 (48)



SOIL

Start with color light brown

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8: BLO SC 42 (42)

R9: HDC 42 (42)

R10: SC 42 (42)

R11: HDC 42 (42)

R12: SC 42 (42)

R13: HDC 42 (42)

R14: SC 42 (42)

R15: BLO (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

R16: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

R17: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

R18: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

Stuff lightly

R19: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R20: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off



LEAVES

At the end of each row, chain 1, turn and your next stitch is completed in 2nd stitch from hook

Crocheted in the straight

Start with color green (make 2)

Ch 6

R1-6: SC 5 (5)

R7: dec, SC 3 (4)

R8: dec, SC 2 (3)

R9: dec, SC (2)

R10: dec (1)

R11: SC (1)

Tie off

With **light green yarn**, SC around edges expect for the bottom.



Start with color green (make 2)

Ch 6

R1-8: SC 5 (5)

R9: dec, SC 3 (4)

R10: dec, SC 2 (3)

R11: dec, SC (2)

R12: dec (1)

R13: SC (1)

Tie off

With **light green yarn**, SC around edges expect for the bottom.

Start with color light green (make 2)

Ch 8

R1-10: SC 7 (7)

R11: dec, SC 5 (6)

R12: dec, SC 4 (5)

R13: dec, SC 3 (4)

R14: dec, SC 2 (3)

R15: dec, SC (2)

R16: dec (1)

R17: SC (1)

Tie off

With **light green yarn**, SC around edges expect for the bottom.

Attach leaves to soil





Lucky Bamboo

Difficulty: Medium

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F)
hook

Approximate size: 8cm x 19cm

Eye: 8 mm

All rows completed in the round
unless otherwise indicated

POT

Start with color dark red

“(SC 3) = (3 single crochets in 1 stitch)”

R1: MR 8 (8)

R2: [(SC 3), SC] x 4 (16)

R3: [(SC 3), SC 3] x 4 (24)

R4: [(SC 3), SC 5] x 4 (32)

R5: [(SC 3), SC 7] x 4 (40)

R6: [(SC 3), SC 9] x 4 (48)

R7: BLO SC 48 (48)

R8-15: SC 48 (48)

R16: BLO SC 48 (48)

Tie off, attach face if desired.

SOIL

Start with color light brown

R1: MR 8 (8)

R2: [(SC 3), SC] x 4 (16)

R3: [(SC 3), SC 3] x 4 (24)

R4: [(SC 3), SC 5] x 4 (32)

R5: [(SC 3), SC 7] x 4 (40)

R6: BLO SC 40 (40)

R7-14: SC 40 (40)

R15: BLO (dec, SC 8) x 4 (36)

R16: (dec, dec, SC 5) x 4 (28)

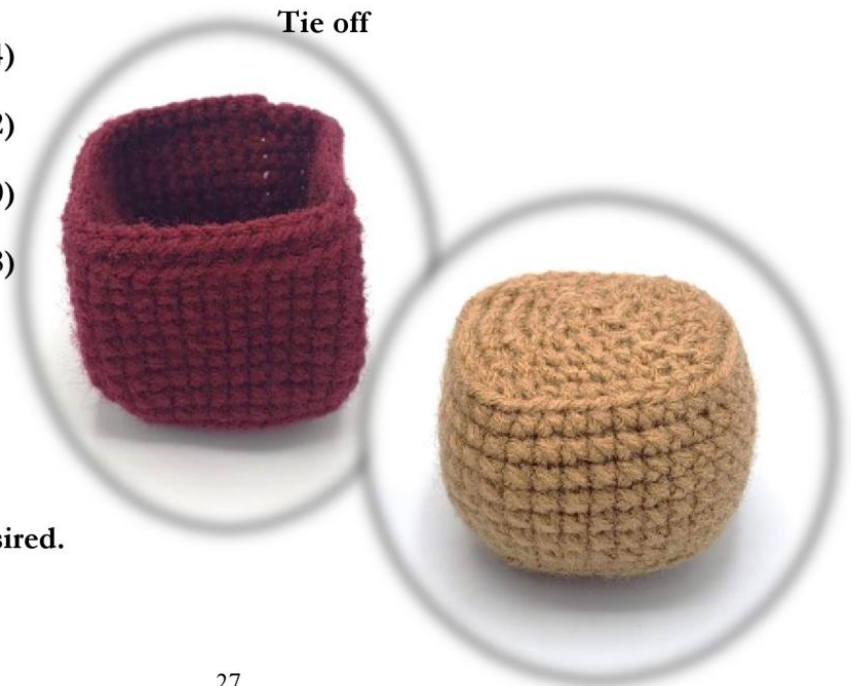
R17: (dec, dec, SC 3) x 4 (20)

Stuff lightly

R18: (dec, dec, SC) x 4 (12)

R19: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off



STEMS

Make 3 stems of varying length

Start with color light green

R1: MR 8 (8)

Change color to dark green

R2: BLO SC 8 (8)

R3-7: SC 8 (8) stuff as you go

Change to color light green

R8: BLO SC 8 (8)

Change color to dark green

R9: FLO SC 8 (8)

R10-14: SC 8 (8)

Change to color light green

R15: BLO SC 8 (8)

Change color to dark green

R16: FLO SC 8 (8)

R17-21: SC 8 (8)

Change to color light green

R22: BLO SC 8 (8)

Change color to dark green

R23: FLO SC 8 (8)

R24-28: SC 8 (8)

Tie off

Start with color light green

R1: MR 8 (8)

Change color to dark green

R2: BLO SC 8 (8)

R3-7: SC 8 (8) stuff as you go

Change to color light green

R8: BLO SC 8 (8)

Change color to dark green

R9: FLO SC 8 (8)

R10-14: SC 8 (8)

Change to color light green

R15: BLO SC 8 (8)

Change color to dark green

R16: FLO SC 8 (8)

R17-21: SC 8 (8)

Change to color light green

R22: BLO SC 8 (8)

Change color to dark green

R23: FLO SC 8 (8)

R24: SC 8 (8)

Tie off

Start with color light green

R1: MR 8 (8)

Change color to dark green

R2: BLO SC 8 (8)

R3-7: SC 8 (8) stuff as you go

Change to color light green

R8: BLO SC 8 (8)

Change color to dark green

R9: FLO SC 8 (8)

R10-14: SC 8 (8)

Change to color light green

R15: BLO SC 8 (8)

Change color to dark green

R16: FLO SC 8 (8)

R17-19: SC 8 (8)

Tie off

**Attach stems to base, you may need
to tie them together**



LEAVES

Start with color light green

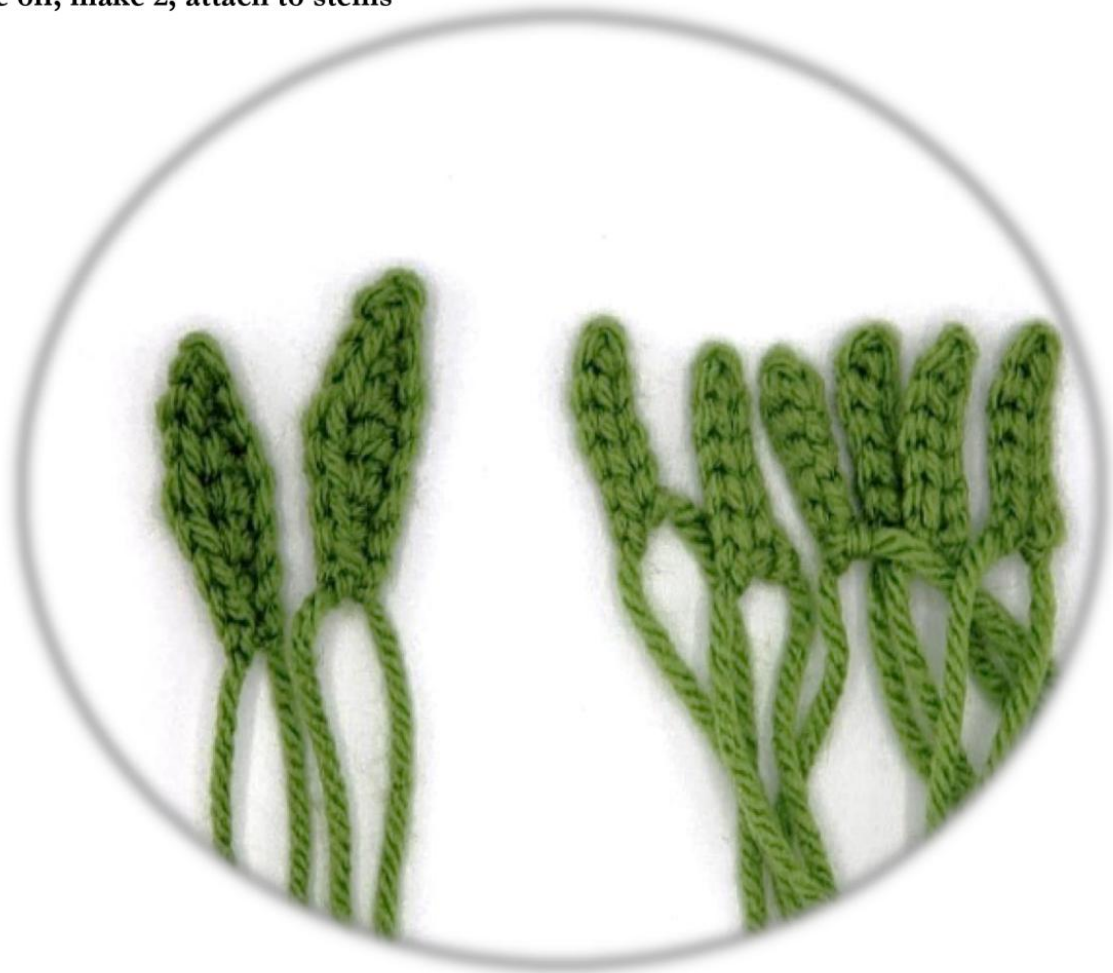
Ch 6, turn, sl 5 starting in 2nd chain from hook.

Tie off, make 6, attach to stems

Ch 8, turn, starting in 2nd chain from hook:

sl, SC, HDC, DC, HDC, SC, sl

Tie off, make 2, attach to stems





Aloe Vera

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F)
hook

Approximate size: 9cm x 17cm

Eye: 10 mm

All rows completed in the round
unless otherwise indicated

R14: FLO (SC, inc) x 21 (63)

R15: BLO SC 63 (63)

R16: SC 63 (63)

R17: BLO (SC, dec) x 21 (42)

R18: BLO SC 42 (42)

Tie off, turn inside out and sew
R18 to back loops of round 14.

If you want to attach a face, use
black and pink embroidery
thread attach eyes

POT

Start with color orange

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: BLO SC 30 (30)

R7: SC 30 (30)

R8: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R9-10: SC 36 (36)

R11: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R12-13: SC 42 (42)



SOIL

Start with color light brown

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: BLO SC 24 (24)

R6: SC 24 (24)

R7: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R8-9: SC 30 (30)

R10: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R11-12: SC 36 (36)

R13: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

R14: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

R15: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

Stuff lightly

R16: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R17: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off



LEAVES

Start with color green (make 3)

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2-5: SC 6 (6)

R6: (SC 2, inc) x 2 (8)

R7-10: SC 8 (8)

R11: (SC 3, inc) x 2 (10)

R12-15: SC 10 (10)

R16: (SC 4, inc) x 2 (12)

R17-20: SC 12 (12)

Tie off, do not stuff, attach to soil

Start with color green (make 3)

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2-5: SC 6 (6)

R6: (SC 2, inc) x 2 (8)

R7-10: SC 8 (8)

Tie off, do not stuff, attach to soil

Start with color green

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2-5: SC 6 (6)

Tie off, do not stuff and attach to center of soil

Start with color green (make 3)

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2-5: SC 6 (6)

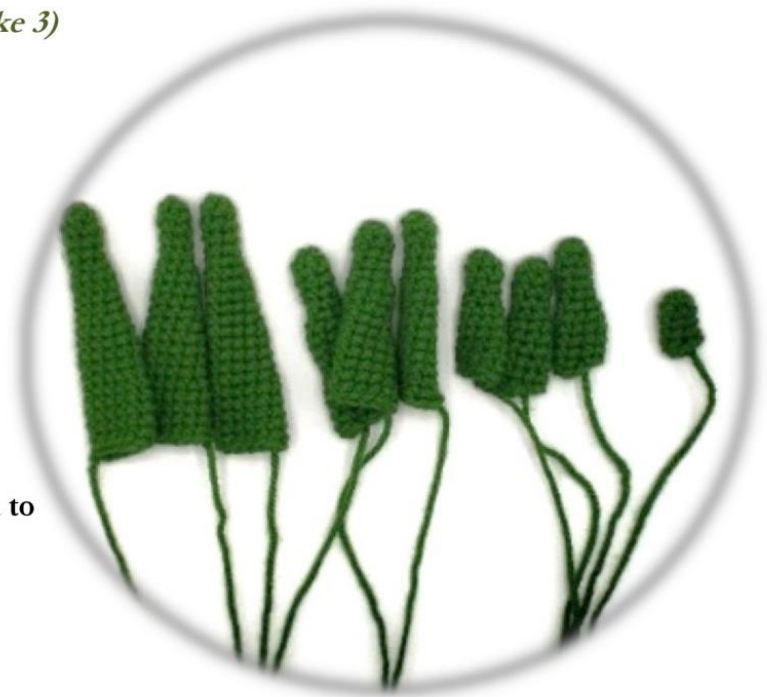
R6: (SC 2, inc) x 2 (8)

R7-10: SC 8 (8)

R11: (SC 3, inc) x 2 (10)

R12-15: SC 10 (10)

Tie off, do not stuff, attach to soil





Palm Tree

Difficulty: Medium

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F)
hook

Approximate size: 10cm x 20cm

Eye: 10 mm

All rows completed in the round
unless otherwise indicated

POT

Start with color light blue

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8: BLO SC 42 (42)

R9-13: HDC 42 (42)

R14: *(SC, HDC, DC, HDC, SC) in
one stitch, skip 1, sl* - Repeat from *
to * 14 times

Tie off

If you want to attach a face, use
black and pink embroidery thread
and attach eyes



SAND/TRUNK

Start with color cream

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: BLO SC 36 (36)

R8-11: HDC 36 (36)

R12: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

R13: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

R14: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

Stuff lightly

Switch color to brown

R15: BLO SC 18 (18)

R16: (SC 7, dec) x 2 (16)

R17: (SC 6, dec) x 2 (14)

R18: (SC 5, dec) x 2 (12)

R19: (SC 4, dec) x 2 (10)

R20: (SC 3, dec) x 2 (8)

Stuff

R21: BLO inc x 8 (16)

R22: (SC 6, dec) x 2 (14)

R23: (SC 5, dec) x 2 (12)

R24: (SC 4, dec) x 2 (10)

R25: (SC 3, dec) x 2 (8)

Stuff

R26: BLO inc x 8 (16)

R27: (SC 6, dec) x 2 (14)

R28: (SC 5, dec) x 2 (12)

R29: (SC 4, dec) x 2 (10)

R30: (SC 3, dec) x 2 (8)

Stuff

R31: BLO inc x 8 (16)

R32: (SC 6, dec) x 2 (14)

R33: (SC 5, dec) x 2 (12)

R34: (SC 4, dec) x 2 (10)

R35: (SC 3, dec) x 2 (8)

Stuff

R36: BLO inc x 8 (16)

R37: (SC 6, dec) x 2 (14)

R38: (SC 5, dec) x 2 (12)

R39: (SC 4, dec) x 2 (10)

R40: (SC 3, dec) x 2 (8)

Stuff, tie off



LEAVES (MAKE 5)

Start with color green

R1: MR 4 (4)

R2: (SC, inc) x 2 (6)

R3: SC 6 (6)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 2 (8)

R5: SC 8 (8)

R6: (SC 3, inc) x 2 (10)

R7: SC 10 (10)

R8: (SC 4, inc) x 2 (12)

R9: SC 12 (12)

R10: (SC 5, inc) x 2 (14)

R11: SC 14 (14)

R12: (SC 6, inc) x 2 (16)

R13: SC 16 (16)

R14: (SC 7, inc) x 2 (18)

R15: SC 18 (18)

Stuff lightly

R16: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R17: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off and attach to trunk





Venus Fly Trap

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F)
hook

Approximate size: 9cm x 13cm

Eye: 10 mm

All rows completed in the round
unless otherwise indicated

POT

Start with color orange

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: BLO SC 36 (36)

R8: SC 36 (36)

R9: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R10: SC 42 (42)

R11: (SC 6, inc) x 6 (48)

R12-15: SC 48 (48)

R16: (SC 6, dec) x 6 (42)

R17: (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

Tie off

If you want to attach a face, use
black and pink embroidery thread
and eyes



SOIL

Start with color light brown

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: BLO SC 30 (30)

R7: SC 30 (30)

R8: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R9: SC 36 (36)

R10: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R11-13: SC 42 (42)

R14: BLO (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

R15: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

R16: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

R17: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

Stuff lightly

R18: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R19: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off



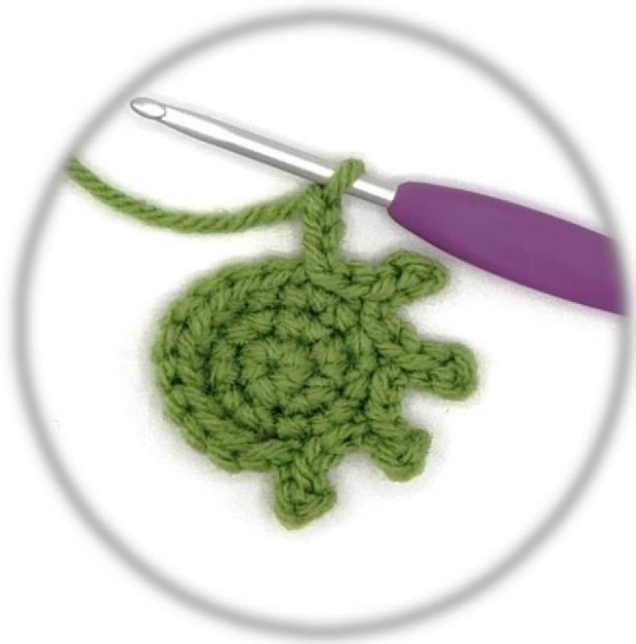
LEAVES (MAKE 5)

Start with color green

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2-10: SC 6 (6)

Tie off, sew to soil, do not stuff



TRAP (MAKE 5)

Start with color red

Ch 5, turn, SC 4 starting in 2nd chain from hook.

Tie off, glue to trap

Start with color green

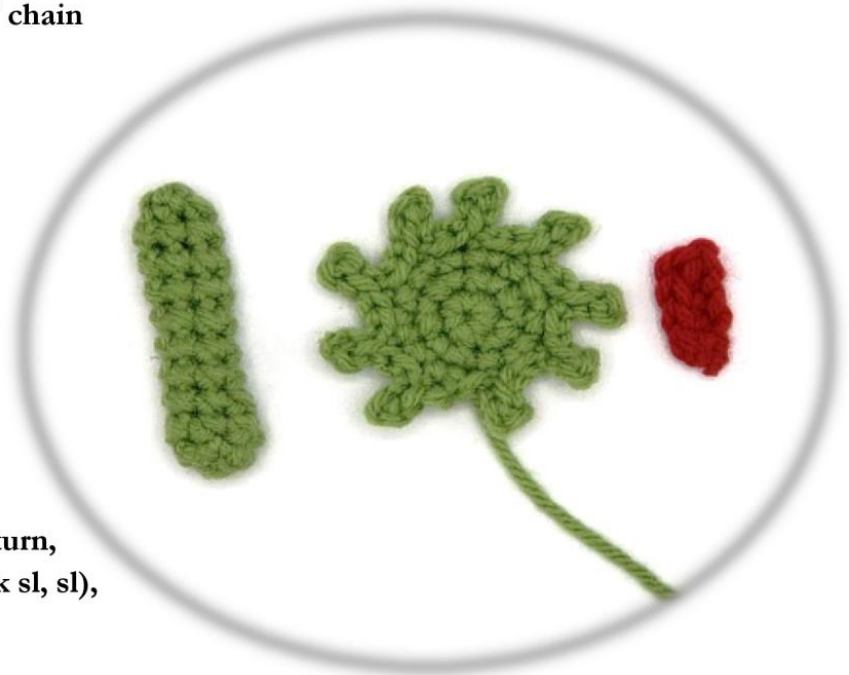
R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: *(in same stitch: sl, ch 3, turn, starting in 2nd chain from hook sl, sl), sl into next stitch*

Repeat from * to * 9 times until end,
Tie off and attach to leaves





TREE

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F)
hook

Approximate size: 17cm x 23cm

Eye: 10 mm

All rows completed in the round
unless otherwise indicated

R13: HDC 48 (48)

R14: SC 48 (48)

R15: HDC 48 (48)

R16: SC 48 (48)

Tie off

If you want to attach a face, use
black and pink embroidery thread
and attach eyes

POT

Start with color grey

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8: BLO (SC 6, inc) x 6 (48)

R9: HDC 48 (48)

R10: SC 48 (48)

R11: HDC 48 (48)

R12: SC 48 (48)



SOIL

Start with color brown

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8: BLO SC 42 (42)

R9: HDC 42 (42)

R10: SC 42 (42)

R11: HDC 42 (42)

R12: SC 42 (42)

R13: HDC 42 (42)

R14: SC 42 (42)

R15: BLO (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

R16: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

R17: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

R18: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

Stuff lightly

Switch to color light brown

R19: FLO SC 18 (18)

R20-24: SC 18 (18)

Stuff firmly

R25: (SC 7, dec) x 2 (16)

R26-30: SC 16 (16)

R31: (SC 6, dec) x 2 (14)

Stuff firmly

R32-33: SC 14 (14)

R34: (SC 5, dec) x 2 (12)

R35-38: SC 12 (12)

Finish stuffing firmly, tie off

Add weights to soil (Filling with coins and stuffing works well)



BRANCH

Start with color brown

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: BLO SC 12 (12)

R4-10: SC 12 (12)

Stuff firmly, attach open end to trunk

R21: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

R22: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

Stuff

R23: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R24: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off, attach to branch

LEAVES (Large)

Start with color green

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8: (SC 6, inc) x 6 (48)

R9: (SC 7, inc) x 6 (54)

R10-16: SC 54 (54)

R17: (SC 7, dec) x 6 (48)

R18: (SC 6, dec) x 6 (42)

R19: (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

R20: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)



LEAVES (Small)

Start with color green

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8-12: SC 42 (42)

R13: (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

R14: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

R15: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

R16: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

Stuff

R17: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R18: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off, attach to trunk

Sew both leaf balls together for
stability



Succulent Sedum

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F)
hook

Approximate size: 13cm x 13cm

Eye: 8 mm

All rows completed in the round
unless otherwise indicated

POT

Start with color light grey

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: BLO SC 36 (36)

R8: SC 36 (36)

R9: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R10: SC 42 (42)

R11: (SC 6, inc) x 6 (48)

R12-14: SC 48 (48)

Switch color to dark grey

R15: SC 48 (48)

Switch to light grey

R16: (SC 6, dec) x 6 (42)

R17: (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

Tie off

If you want to attach a face, use
black and pink embroidery thread
and eyes



SOIL

Start with color light brown

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: BLO SC 30 (30)

R7: SC 30 (30)

R8: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R9: SC 36 (36)

R10: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R11-13: SC 42 (42)

R14: BLO (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

R15: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

R16: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

R17: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

Stuff lightly

R18: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R19: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off



STEM

Start with color green

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: BLO SC 6 (6)

R3-11: SC 6 (6)

Tie off, no need to stuff, attach to soil



LEAVES

Start with color green (make 5)

R1: MR 4 (4)

R2: (SC, inc) x 2 (6)

R3: SC 6 (6)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 2 (8)

R5: SC 8 (8)

R6: (SC 3, inc) x 2 (10)

R7: SC 10 (10)

R8: (SC 4, inc) x 2 (12)

R9: SC 12 (12)

R10: dec x 6 (6)

R11: SC 6 (6)

Tie off, attach to stem



Start with color green (make 3)

R1: MR 4 (4)

R2: (SC, inc) x 2 (6)

R3: SC 6 (6)

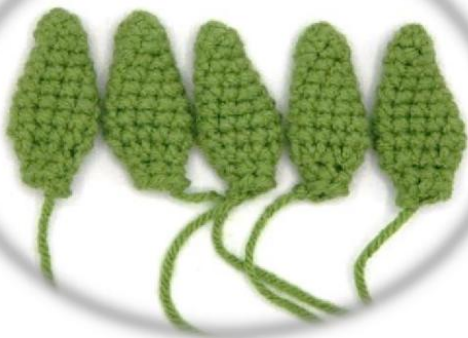
R4: (SC 2, inc) x 2 (8)

R5: SC 8 (8)

R6: dec x 4 (4)

R7: SC 4 (4)

Tie off, attach to stem



Start with color green (make 4)

R1: MR 4 (4)

R2: (SC, inc) x 2 (6)

R3: SC 6 (6)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 2 (8)

R5: SC 8 (8)

R6: (SC 3, inc) x 2 (10)

R7: SC 10 (10)

R8: dec x 5 (5)

R9: SC 5 (5)

Tie off, attach to stem



Start with color green (make 3)

R1: MR 4 (4)

R2: (SC, inc) x 2 (6)

R3: SC 6 (6)

R4: (SC, dec), x 2 (4)

Tie off, attach to stem



Bonsai Tree

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F)
hook

Approximate size: 11cm x 15cm

Eye: 8 mm

All rows completed in the round
unless otherwise indicated

POT

Start with color grey



Ch 10, turn

R1: Ch 10, turn, starting in 2nd chain from hook, SC 9, continue around other side of chain SC 9 (18)

R2: inc, SC 7, inc, inc, SC 7, inc (22)

R3: inc, SC, inc, SC 6, inc, SC, inc, SC, inc, SC 6, inc, SC (28)

R4: inc, SC 2, inc, SC 7, inc, SC 2, inc, SC 2, inc, SC 7, inc, SC 2 (34)

R5: inc, SC 3, inc, SC 8, inc, SC 3, inc, SC 3, inc, SC 8, inc, SC 3 (40)

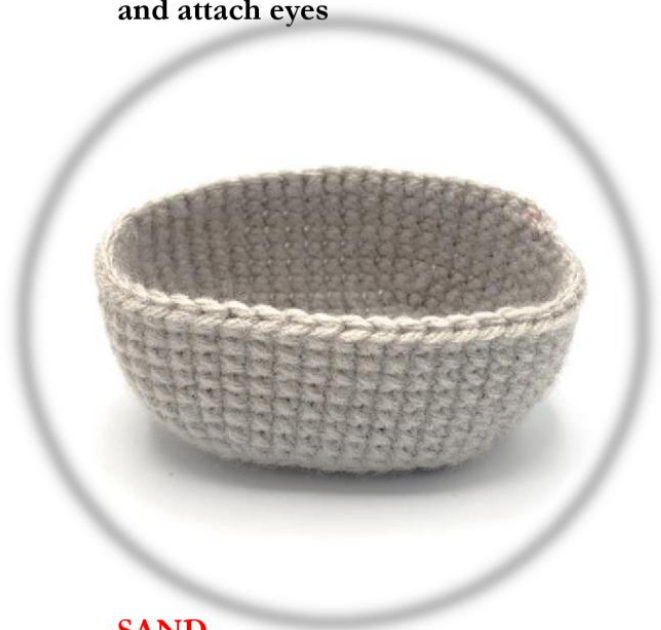
R6: inc, SC 4, inc, SC 9, inc, SC 4, inc, SC 4, inc, SC 9, inc, SC 4 (46)

R7: (BLO for this row) inc, SC 5, inc, SC 10, inc, SC 5, inc, SC 5, inc, SC 10, inc, SC 5 (52)

R8-14: SC 52 (52)

Tie off

If you want to attach a face, use black and pink embroidery thread and attach eyes



SAND

Start with color tan

Ch 10, turn

R1: Ch 10, turn, starting in 2nd chain from hook, SC 9, continue around other side of chain SC 9 (18)

R2: inc, SC 7, inc, inc, SC 7, inc (22)

R3: inc, SC, inc, SC 6, inc, SC, inc,
SC, inc, SC 6, inc, SC (28)

R4: inc, SC 2, inc, SC 7, inc, SC 2,
inc, SC 2, inc, SC 7, inc, SC 2 (34)

R5: inc, SC 3, inc, SC 8, inc, SC 3,
inc, SC 3, inc, SC 8, inc, SC 3 (40)

R6: (BLO for this row) inc, SC 4, inc,
SC 9, inc, SC 4, inc, SC 4, inc, SC 9,
inc, SC 4 (46)

R7-12: SC 46 (46)

R13: (BLO for this row) dec, SC 4,
dec, SC 9, dec, SC 4, dec, SC 4, dec,
SC 9, dec, SC 4 (40)

R14: dec, SC 3, dec, SC 8, dec, SC 3,
dec, SC 3, dec, SC 8, dec, SC 3 (34)

R15: dec, SC 2, dec, SC 7, dec, SC 2,
dec, SC 2, dec, SC 7, dec, SC 2 (28)

R16: dec, SC, dec, SC 6, dec, SC, dec,
SC, dec, SC 6, dec, SC (22)

Stuff lightly

R17: dec, SC 7, dec, dec, SC 7, dec
(18)

Tie off and sew closed



BRANCH

Start with color brown

Stuff as you go

R1: MR 4 (4)

R2-3: SC, HDC, SC, HDC (4)

R4: (SC, inc) x 2 (6)

R5-7: SC, HDC 3, SC 2 (6)

R8: (SC 2, inc) x 2 (8)

R9-12: SC 2, HDC 4, SC 2 (8)

R13: (SC 3, inc) x 2 (10)

R14-18: SC 3, HDC 4, SC 3 (10)

R19: (SC 4, inc) x 2 (12)

R20-22: SC 3, HDC 6, SC 3 (12)

R23: FLO inc x 6, SC 6 (18)

R24: inc x 10, SC 8 (28)

Tie off, finish stuffing and attach to sand

STONE

Start with color dark grey (make 2)

R1: MR 6 (6) – sl into 1st st

Tie off and attach to sand

LEAVES

Start with color green (make 5)

Ch 2, turn, in 2nd chain from hook:
DC, ch 1, sl back into first stitch.

Tie off and attach to branch



Start with color green (make 3)

Ch 4, turn, starting in 2nd chain from hook: HDC, DC, HDC, ch 1, sl

Tie off and attach to branch





Hanging Plants

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F)
hook

Approximate size: 11cm x 35cm

All rows completed in the round
unless otherwise indicated

POT

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8: BLO (SC 6, inc) x 6 (48)

R9: HDC 48 (48)

R10: SC 48 (48)

R11: HDC 48 (48)

R12: SC 48 (48)

R13: HDC 48 (48)

R14: SC 48 (48)

R15: HDC 48 (48)

R16: SC 48 (48)

Tie off



For the pot straps (make 3): Ch
51, turn, starting in 2nd chain
from hook, SC 50 – adjust based
on how long you need the straps
to be

SOIL

Start with color light brown

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8: BLO SC 42 (42)

R9: HDC 42 (42)

R10: SC 42 (42)

R11: HDC 42 (42)

R12: SC 42 (42)

R13: HDC 42 (42)

R14: BLO (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

R15: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

R16: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

R17: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

Stuff lightly

R18: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R19: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off



STRING OF PEARLS

At the end of each row, chain 1,
turn and your next stitch is
completed in 2nd stitch from
hook

Crocheted in the straight

Start with color green (make 3)

Ch 26

(Puff, sl 4) x 5

Start with color green (make 3)

Ch 36

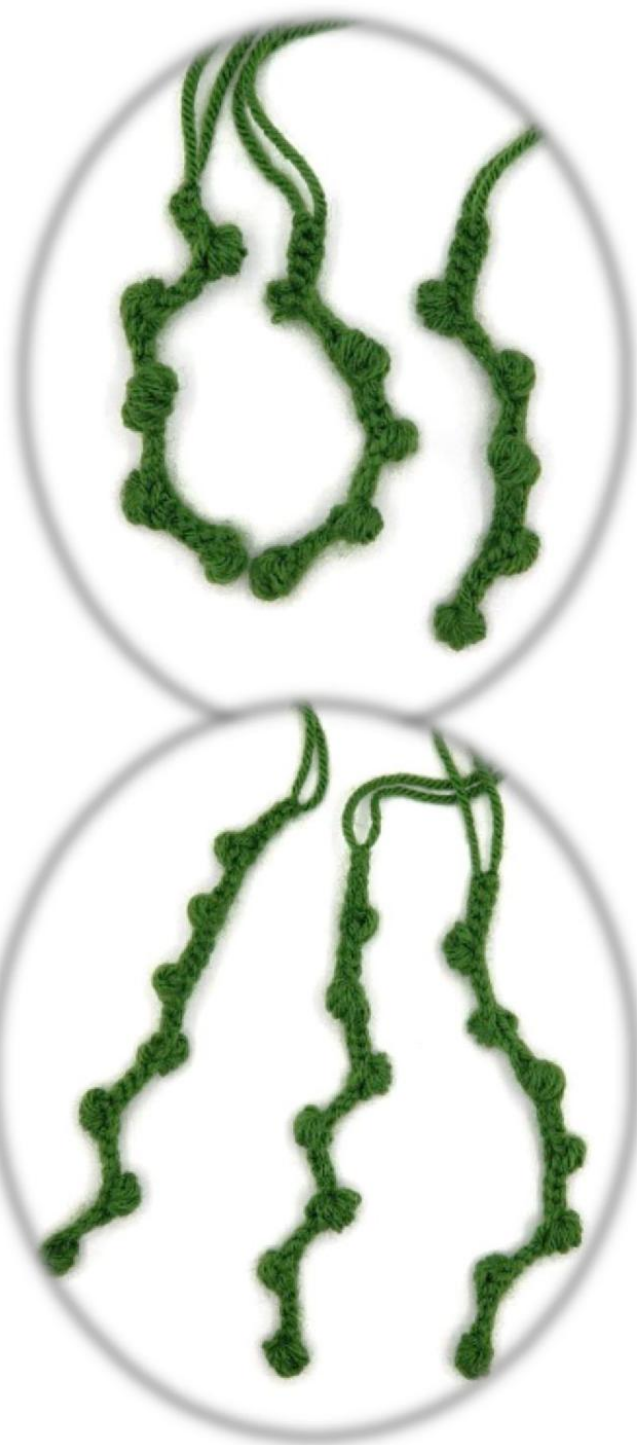
(Puff, sl 4) x 7

Start with color green (make 3)

Ch 46

(Puff, sl 4) x 7

Attach leaves to soil



FERN

At the end of each row, chain 1,
turn and your next stitch is
completed in 2nd stitch from
hook

Crocheted in the straight

Start with color green (make 3)

Ch 25



R1: sl

R2: sl, ch 2, (sl down chain)

R3: sl

R4: sl, ch 3, (sl 2 down chain)

R5: sl

R6: sl, ch 4, (sl 3 down chain)

R7: sl

R8: sl, ch 5, (sl 4 down chain)

R9: sl

***R9: sl, ch 6, (sl 5 down chain)**

R10: sl*

Repeat from * to * 7 times until
end of chain



Continue onto other side of
chain

***R1 (opposite side of original
chain): sl**

**R2 (opposite side of original
chain): sl, ch 6, (sl 5 down
chain)***



Repeat from * to * 7 times until you are 10 rows from the end then:

R41: sl

R42: sl, ch 5, (sl 4 down chain)

R43: sl

R44: sl, ch 4, (sl 3 down chain)

R45: sl

R46: sl, ch 3, (sl 2 down chain)

R47: sl, tie off (this should be four rows from the end)

Start with color green (make 3)

Ch 31

R1: sl

R2: sl, ch 2, (sl down chain)

R3: sl

R4: sl, ch 3, (sl 2 down chain)

R5: sl

R6: sl, ch 4, (sl 3 down chain)

R7: sl

R8: sl, ch 5, (sl 4 down chain)

R9: sl

*R9: sl, ch 6, (sl 5 down chain)

R10: sl*

Repeat from * to * 10 times until end of chain

Continue onto other side of chain

*R1 (opposite side of original chain): sl

R2 (opposite side of original chain): sl, ch 6, (sl 5 down chain)*

Repeat from * to * 10 times until you are 10 rows from the end then:

R53: sl

R54: sl, ch 5, (sl 4 down chain)

R55: sl

R56: sl, ch 4, (sl 3 down chain)

R57: sl

R58: sl, ch 3, (sl 2 down chain)

R59: sl, tie off (this should be four rows from the end)

CURLY PLANT

At the end of each row, chain 1,
turn and your next stitch is
completed in 2nd stitch from
hook

Crocheted in the straight

Start with color green (make 2)

Ch 51

R1: inc x 50 (100)

Tie off attach to soil

Start with color green (make 1)

Ch 101

R1: inc x 100 (200)

Tie off attach to soil

Start with color green (make 2)

Ch 41

R1: inc x 40 (80)

Tie off attach to soil

Start with color green (make 2)

Ch 41

R1: (SC, inc) x 20 (60)

Tie off attach to soil

*Start with color dark green
(make 1)*

Ch 51

R1: 2 HDC's in each stitch (100)

Tie off attach to soil



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