

CROCHET
SUCCULENTS

Supplies:

- 2.5 mm crochet hook (use a smaller hook if you see gaps in your stitches)
- scissors
- DMC tapestry needle
- Polyester fibrefill stuffing
- 1 – 50 g ball EACH of DMC Natura Just Cotton in the following colors:
 - N48 Chartreuse
 - N12 (Light Green)
 - N74 (Curry)
 - N13 Pistachio
 - N61 Crimson
 - N76 Bamboo
 - N85 Wallflower
 - N46 Forest
 - N14 Green Valley
 - N23 Passion
 - N02 Tropic Brown

Abbreviations

Rnd - round

ch - chain

sl st - slip stitch

st - stitch

yo – yarn over

sc - single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

dc - double crochet

tr - triple crochet

BLO - Work through back loops only

sc2tog – single crochet two stitches together

Note: Ch 3 at the start of a round counts as a dc.

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1. Cactus

Using Natura Just Cotton N76 (Bamboo)

Ch 35.

Row 1. Ch 1, BLO sc in each st across to end (35 st). Turn.

Repeat row 1 for 34 more rows (35 rows in total).

Fold piece in half, lengthwise, and sc through both layers (35 st).

Using a tapestry needle, thread the yarn around the stitches (kind of like a drawstring purse) and pull to gather opening closed. Make a couple of stitches to secure and fasten off.

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Fill the piece with the polyester fibrefill stuffing

Cactus flower: Using Natura Just Cotton N61 (Crimson)

Ch 10.

Row 1. Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), inserting the hook into 4th chain from hook, make 2 dc into next chain stitch. Make 3 dc in every st across to end. (30 st)

Row 2. Turn the work. Ch 1, * make 3 sc into next st, 1 sl st in next st *. Repeat from * to * until end. Fasten off.

Starting at the beginning, wrap the flower in the natural way it curls. With remaining yarn, sew it down to the top of the cactus with small stitches as you go.

2. Burro's tail succulent

Using Natura Just Cotton N13 (Pistache)

Crochet different lengths of i-cords (as many as you desire)



How to make an i-cord:

Ch 3. Inserting hook into 2nd ch from hook, yarn over and draw up a loop, insert hook into next ch, yarn over and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook).

Row 1. Drop 2 loops from hook. Hold onto the dropped loops with your non-hook hand so they don't come undone. Yarn over and draw through remaining loop on hook. Insert hook into first dropped loop, yarn over and draw through (2 loops on hook). Insert hook into second dropped loop, yarn over and draw through (3 loops on hook).

Repeat Row 1 for desired length of i-cord. Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn end. Draw end through all 3 loops on hook and pull tight to fasten off.

3. Ghost plant succulent

Using Natura Just Cotton N21 (Gauguin)

Large leaf (make 5)

Make a magic ring, ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring and pull the ring to close (6 st)

Rnd 2: sc in each st around (6 st)

Rnd 3: 2 sc in each st around (12 st)

Rnd 4: sc in each st around (12 st)

Rnd 5: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] six times (18 st)

Rnd 6: sc in each st around (18 st)

Rnd 7: [2 sc in next st, 2 sc in next 2 st] six times (24 st)

Rnd 8-9: sc in each st around (24 st)

Rnd 10: [1 sc decrease, sc in next 2 st] six times (18 st)

Rnd 11-12: sc in each st around (18 st)

Rnd 13: [1 sc decrease, sc in next st] six times (12 st)

Rnd 14: sc in each st around (12 st)

Join with sl st to next st. Finish leaving a long end. Don't stuff.



Medium leaf (make 5)

Make a magic ring, ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring and pull the ring to close (6 st)

Rnd 2: sc in each st around (6 st)

Rnd 3: 2 sc in each st around (12 st)

Rnd 4: sc in each st around (12 st)

Rnd 5: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] six times (18 st)

Rnd 6: sc in each st around (18 st)

Rnd 7: [2 sc in next st, 2 sc in next 2 st] six times (24 st)

Rnd 8: sc in each st around (24 st)

Rnd 9: [1 sc decrease, sc in next 2 st] six times (18 st)

Rnd 10: sc in each st around (18 st)

Rnd 12: [1 sc decrease, sc in next st] six times (12 st)

Rnd 13: sc in each st around (12 st)

Join with sl st to next st. Finish leaving a long end. Don't stuff.

Small leaf (make 4)

Make a magic ring, ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring and pull the ring to close (6 st)

Rnd 2: sc in each st around (6 st)

Rnd 3: 2 sc in each st around (12 st)

Rnd 4: sc in each st around (12 st)

Rnd 5: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] six times (18 st)

Rnd 6-7: sc in each st around (18 st)

Rnd 8: [1 sc decrease, sc in next st] six times (12 st)

Rnd 9: sc in each st around (12 st)

Rnd 10: [1 sc decrease] six times (6 st)

Join with sl st to next st. Finish leaving a long end. Don't stuff.

Center piece (make 1)

Make a magic ring, ch 1.

Rnd 1: 8 sc in magic ring and pull the ring to close (8 st)

Rnd 2: sc in each st around (8 st)

Rnd 3: [1 sc in next st, 4 dc in next st] 4 times

Join with sl st to next st. Finish leaving a long end

Assembly

Flatten large leaves. Sew large leaves together forming a circle. Weave in ends.

Flatten medium leaves. Sew medium leaves onto the gaps of the previous row of leaves. Weave in ends

Flatten small leaves. Sew small leaves onto the gaps of the previous row of leaves. Weave in ends. Sew the center piece into the middle of the plant and weave in ends.

4. String of pearls succulent

Using Natura Just Cotton N48 (Chartreuse).

Ch. 41

Row 1. Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), inserting the hook into 4th chain from hook, make a popcorn stitch (5 dc into the same st, remove the hook from the loop, insert the hook into the first dc of the cluster and re-insert the hook through the loop on the last dc of the cluster, pull the loop through the first dc of the cluster), * 3 sl st in next 3 ch st, 1 popcorn st in next st* Repeat from * to * until the end of the ch st.

Crochet different lengths of string pearls, (as many as you desire) you only have to modify the number of the initial ch st.

5. Hyperbolic cactus

Using Natura Just Cotton N46 (Forêt)

Make a magic ring, ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring and pull the ring to close (6st)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 st)

Rnd 3-10: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] repeat all the round

Change to Natura Just Cotton N85 (Giroflée)

Round 11: 2 sc in each st around.

Join with sl st to next st. Finish off and weave in ends.



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6. Spoon jade succulent

Central piece (make 1)

Using Natura Just Cotton N14 (Green Valley)

Make a magic ring, ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring and pull the ring to close (6st)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 st)

Rnd 3: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] six times (18 st)

Rnd 4-28: sc in each st around (18st)

Join with sl st to next st. Finish leaving a long end. Fill the piece with the polyester fibrefill stuffing

Small pieces (make 8)

Using Natura Just Cotton N23 (Passion)

Make a magic ring, ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring and pull the ring to close (6st)

Rnd 2: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] three times (9 st)

Rnd 3-4: sc in each st around (9 st)

Change to Natura Just Cotton N14 (Green Valley)

Rnd 5-13: sc in each st around (9 st)

Join with sl st to next st. Finish leaving a long end. Fill the piece with the polyester fibrefill stuffing

Large pieces (make 5)

Using Natura Just Cotton N23 (Passion)

Make a magic ring, ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring and pull the ring to close (6st)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 st)

Rnd 3-4: sc in each st around (12 st)

Change to Natura Just Cotton N14 (Green Valley)

Rnd 5-15: sc in each st around (12 st)

Join with sl st to next st. Finish leaving a long end. Fill the piece with the polyester fibrefill stuffing

Assembly

With remaining yarn, sew small and large pieces to the central piece.

7. Turkish Rosularia succulent

Using Natura Just Cotton N08 (Eucaliptus)

Ch 49.

Row 1. Hdc into 3rd ch from hook, hdc into same st, ch 1, 2 hdc all in same st. 1 sl st. * (2 hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc) all in same st, 1 sl st *. Repeat from * to * 6 times. * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in same st, 1 sl st*. Repeat from * to * 7 times. * (1 sc, 1 dc, 3 trc, 1 dc, 1 sc) all in same st, 1 sl st*. Repeat from * to * 8 times. 1 sl st.

Finish leaving a long end

Starting at the beginning, wrap the crocheted piece in the natural way it curls.

With remaining yarn, secure it with small stitches as you go.

Base

You can make a round base using Natura Just Cotton N02 (Tropic Brown).

Make a magic ring, ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring and pull the ring to close (6st)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 st)

Rnd 3: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] six times (18 st)

Rnd 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in 2 next st] six times (24 st)

Rnd 5: [2 sc in next st, sc in 3 next st] six times (30 st)

Rnd 6: [2 sc in next st, sc in 5 next st] six times (36 st)

Rnd 7: [2 sc in next st, sc in 6 next st] six times (42 st)

You can make the base as big as you desire adding 6 stitches in every round.

With remaining yarns, sew all the succulents bottoms to the base.

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