Free Crochet Pattern

Amigurumi Succulent in Pottery



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Yarn-

Lion Brand® Heartland®

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SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

About 8 in. (20.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® HEARTLAND® (Art. #136)
  #135 Yosemite 1 ball (A)
  #154 Petrified Forest 1 ball (B)
  #122 Grand Canyon 1 ball (C)
  #140 Capitol Reef 1 ball (D)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size E-4 (3.5 mm)

Fiberfill stuffing

GAUGE

24 sc + 20 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

STITCH EXPLANATION

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

TECHNIQUE EXPLANATION

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around index finger. Insert hook in ring on finger, yarn over and draw up a loop. Carefully slip ring from finger and work the sts of Rnd 1 in the ring.

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NOTES

1. Succulent is worked in 4 pieces: Pot, Succulent, Soil, and Flower.
2. Pot, Soil, and Flower are worked in continuous rnds (spiral). Do not join last st of rnds to first st with a sl st. Do not turn at the beg of rnds.
3. Succulent is worked back and forth in rows.
4. Exact gauge is not essential for this project. We worked tightly with a small hook so that stuffing wouldn't show through.

SAFETY NOTE

This piece is not meant to be a toy! Don't leave a baby or child unattended with the Succulent in Pottery!

POT

With A, beg at bottom of Pot, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Work 8 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Place marker in last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – you will have 16 sc in this rnd.

Rnd 3: * Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 4: * Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 32 sc.

Rnd 5: * Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 40 sc.

Rnd 6: * Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 48 sc.

Rnd 7: Working in back loops only, sc in each st around.

Rnds 8-10: Working in both loops, sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: * Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 52 sts.

Rnds 12-14: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 15: * Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 56 sts.

Rnds 16-18: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 19: * Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 60 sts.

Rnds 20-22: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 23: Working in front loops only, sc in each st around.

Rnd 24: Working in back loops only, sc in each st around.

Rnd 25: Working in both loops, sc in each st around.

Fasten off.

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SOIL

With C, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Work 7 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Place marker in last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – you will have 14 sc in this rnd.

Rnd 3: * Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 21 sc.

Rnd 4: * Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 28 sc.

Rnd 5: * Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 35 sc.

Rnd 6: * Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 42 sc.

Rnd 7: Working in back loops only, sc in each st around.

Rnds 8-10: Working in both loops, sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: * Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 48 sc.

Rnds 12-14: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 15: * Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 54 sc.

Rnds 16-19: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 20: Working in back loops only, * sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 48 sc.

Rnd 21: Working in both loops, * sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 40 sc.

Rnd 22: * Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 32 sc.

Rnd 23: * Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 28 sc.

Fasten off. Stuff piece firmly.

SUCCULENT

With B, ch 27.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, hdc in next 4 ch, dc in next 10 ch, hdc in next 4 ch, sc in last 4 ch – 26 sts.

Rows 2-28: Ch 1, turn, working in both loops, sc in first st; working in back loops only, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, dc in next 10 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, sc in next 3 sts; working in both loops, sc in last st.

Do not fasten off.

Fold piece in half, matching sts of first and last rows.

Joining Row: Turn, working through both thicknesses, sl st across to join the edges together, forming a tube.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Weave tail in and out through ends of rows around one end of tube and pull to close opening.

Knot securely.

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Stuff piece firmly.

Cut a length of B and weave it through ends of rows at open end of tube. Pull gently to tighten opening, leaving an opening the same size as the hole at top open end of Soil.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing Succulent to Soil.

FLOWER

With B, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Work 10 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing Flower to Succulent.

Rnd 2: From RS, working in front loops only, draw up a loop of D in any sc of Rnd 1, (ch 6, sc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in last ch, sl st in next sc of Rnd 1) 10 times.

Rnd 3: Working in free back loops of Rnd 1, (ch 7, sc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 3 ch, sc in last ch, sl st in next st of Rnd 1) 10 times.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Using photograph as a guide and yarn tails still attached to pieces whenever possible, assemble Succulent in Pottery as follows:

With B, sew open end of Succulent to last rnd of Soil, adding stuffing if needed.

With B, sew center of Flower to top of Succulent.

With crochet hook, pull out stuffing, evenly spaced along “ribs” of Succulent to create white thorns.

Insert Soil/Succulent into Pot.

Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ninig)

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)





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