

FREE PATTERN Cactus trinket box – HELLOhappy – hellohappy.net – hellohappy.etsy.com – ravelry.com/designers/hello-happy

Supplies needed:

-ww yarn in planter color, dirt color and cactus color. Get a yarn that's not too soft. Loops and Threads and Red Heart with love both are great for this.

-4mm hook

-a hard base that you can cut to size. Can use cardboard (don't get it wet!!), plastic canvas, old plastic lids (upcycle!) etc. Scroll through the pattern, it's used twice.

-stuffing (polyfil, scrap yarn etc)

Stitches used: sc , dc, puff

To start:

Grab your planter yarn and make a magic ring of 6. Sl st and ch1 at the end/start of every row.

R1: 2sc into each st (12)

R2: 2sc into each st (24)

R3: //sc, 2sc// repeat til end of row (36)

R4: //sc x 5, 2sc// repeat til end of row (42)

R5: //sc x 6, 2sc// repeat til end of row (48)

Now your circle should be about 3" wide. Finish off, you don't need to leave a tail.

Now make another circle the same way, but don't finish off! Put your hook down for a second. Cut your base so that it fits between your two circles. Pick your hook back up and sc the two circles together. Go about half way, then stick your hard base inside and finish sc'ing them together. Again don't finish off.



Continuing on. Keep doing sl st ch1 at the end/start of each row.

R6-R10: sc into each st (48)

R11: //sc x 7, 2sc// repeat til end of row (54)

R12: sc into each st (54)

R13: //sc x 8, 2sc// repeat til end of row (60)

R14-R15: sc into each st (60)

R16: sc into each st front loop only (60)

R17: start with a ch3 instead of ch1, //dc, 2dc// repeat til end of row (80)

R18: //sc x 2, dec2tog// repeat til end of row (60) --- finish off



Grab your dirt yarn and sc into and around the back loops of R15.
R2: //sc x 2, dec2tog// repeat til end of row. --- finish off.



Here's the next area we'll be using your hard base material. This is optional but makes your project look better. Cut a rectangle a little bit shorter than the dirt lip, and long enough to go around the entire inside of the planter. You can weave in some of the planter yarn in and out of plastic canvas to lightly secure it. Likewise you can punch out a few holes spaced out in your cardboard or other plastic and use those to sew in.



Now we'll make the dirt base for the cactus to sit on. Grab your dirt yarn once again and sl st ch1 at the end/start of every row.

Make a magic circle of 6

R1: 2sc into each st (12)

R2: 2sc into each st (24)

R3: //sc, 2sc// repeat til end of row (36)

R4: //sc x 5, 2sc// repeat til end of row (42)

R5: sc into each st (42)

R6: //sc x 7, 2sc// repeat til end of row (48)

Finish off

Make a second one and sc or sew the 2 together.

Lastly we'll make the cactus.

Make a magic ring of 6 2yo puffs. (hellohappy.net/key for puff stitch help)

R2: 2puffs between the previous row's puffs (12)

R3: //puff x 2, 2puffs// repeat til end of row (16)

R4-R7: 16 puffs

Finish off, leave long tail and sew to your dirt circle. Add stuffing when you're 70% done sewing.

Use whatever flower pattern you like and attach it to the top, off center.

