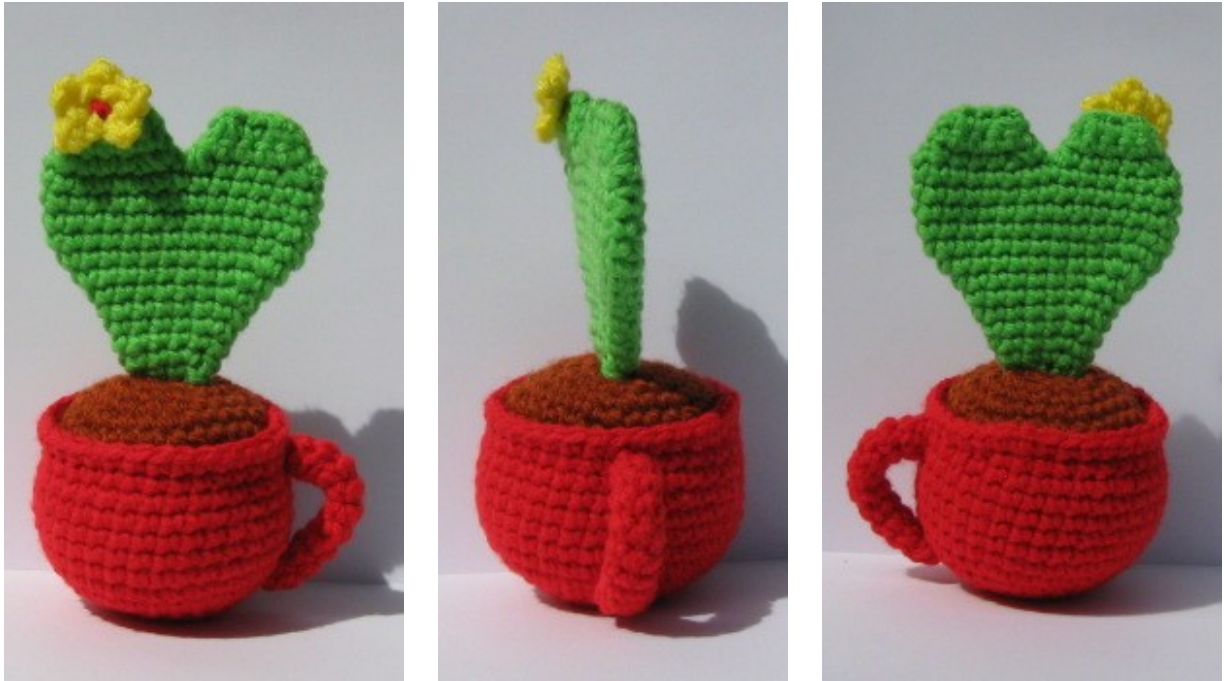For more free patterns visit my website: kandjdolls.blogspot.com

Heart Cactus – Amigurumi crochet pattern

This pattern can be made using any yarn you wish. Choose a hook size that matches the yarn.

Materials:

I have used:
4.00 mm hook
Worsted weight yarns (green, yellow, brown and red)
Polyester fiberfill
Tapestry needle

Size: From the bottom of the cup to the top of the cactus: 6 inches (15 cm) tall
Teacup diameter 3 inches (7.5 cm)

Abbreviations:

ch = chain
sc = single crochet
st = stitch
sl = slip
rnd = round
tog = together

Note: This project is working in continuous rounds, do not join or turn unless otherwise stated.
Mark first stitch of each round.

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Teacup:

Rnd 1: With **red**, ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook. (6)
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12)
Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around. (18)
Rnd 4: Working in back loops only. Sc in each st around.
Rnd 5: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) around. (24)
Rnd 6: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (30)
Rnd 7: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (36)
Rnd 8-14: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first st.
        Fasten off.

Handle:

Rnd 1: With **red**, ch 2, 5 sc in second chain from hook. (5)
Rnd 2-10: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first st. Leave long end for sewing, fasten off.

Soil:

Rnd 1: With **brown**. Ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6)
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12)
Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. (18)
Rnd 4: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) around. (24)
Rnd 5: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) around. (30)
Rnd 6: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts) around, join with sl st in
        first st. Leave long end for sewing, fasten off. (36)

Sew soil through back loops of last round of teacup, stuff before closing.

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Edge of teacup:

Working in free loops on last round, with **red** and bottom of teacup pointed towards you, join with sl st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first st. Fasten off.(36)

Heart Cactus:

Rnd 1: With **green**. Ch 8, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch1, sc in each ch around. (8)
Rnd 2: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) 2 times. (12)
Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 4: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) 2 times. (16)
Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 6: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st) 2 times. (20)
Rnd 7: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st) 2 times. (24)
Rnd 8: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st) 2 times. (28)
Rnd 9-12: Sc in each st around.

Working in rows.

Row 13: **First point**, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, turn. (5)
Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (5)
Row 15: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog, fasten off. (3)

Row 13: **Second-fouth points** , join with sl st to next free st on rnd 12, ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, turn. (5)
Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (5)
Row 15: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog, fasten off. (3)

Matching points; sew end of heart side together. Do not stuff.

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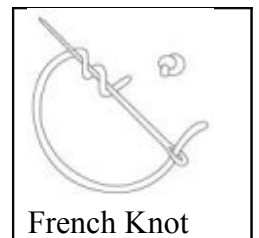

Flower:

With **yellow**. Ch 5, sl st in first ch, (ch 4 sl st in same ch) 4 times, fasten off.

Finishing:

Sew on handle. Sew heart cactus in the middle on soil. Sew flower on top of cactus, with **red**, make a French Knot in middle of flower.

Decorate heart cactus as you wish; put eyes and mouth on.

French Knot

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