

YARNutopia by Nadia Fuad  
CACTUS ORNAMENT



Follow along with this video tutorial to learn how to make this ornament:

<https://youtu.be/HWwz2vO7A-l>

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Materials you will need:

-**Red Heart Super Saver Yarn** in any colors you want. I used Paddy Green, Jade, Gold, Light Orchid and White

-**F-3.75mm Crochet Hook**

-**Stuffing**

-**Yarn Needle**

-**Scissors**

**NOTES:**

-Use a larger hook to make this larger.

-This ornament measures approximately 4.5 inches tall and 4.5 inches wide

**Special stitches:**

Ch(s): chain(s)

YO: Yarn Over

BLO: Back Loop Only

St(s): Stitch(es)

Sl st: slip stitch

SK: Skip

SC: Single Crochet

HDC: Half Double Crochet

**If you have any confusion or difficulty with reading this pattern, please watch the video tutorial to have visual instructions.**

**Cactus:**

**Large Piece:**

With Paddy Green

Ch 21

**Row 1:** SC in 2nd ch and across, ch 1, turn. (20)

**Rows 2-15:** SC in each st across, ch 1, turn. (20)

Fasten off with long tail and sew up seam, then cinch top closed.

Turn right side out.

**Arms:**

With Paddy Green **Make 2**

Ch 13

**Row 1:** SC in 2nd ch and across, ch 1, turn. (12)

**Rows 2-8:** SC in each st across, ch 1, turn. (12)

Do not fasten off, Fold in half and SC up the seam (See video tutorial for visual instructions)

SC in 1st 4, SC4TOG, SC in last 4 (curve made)

Fasten off and cinch top closed.

Turn right side out.

**Bottom circle:** With Paddy Green

Work in continuous rounds

Ch 2

**Rnd 1:** 6 SC in 2nd CH from hook. (6)

**Rnd 2:** 2 SC in each st around. (12)

**Rnd 3:** [2 SC in next, SC in next] 6 times. (18)

Fasten off with tail for sewing.

**Assembly:**

Stuff the cactus and attach the arms and the bottom circle.

Use the video tutorial to learn how to make the poms and attach the "garland across the cactus" also make "tick" marks to give detail of cactus.

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Add string/ribbon to make it an ornament  
Weave in all ends.

Enjoy!!