

# Instructions

## FUNNY MINI

### Cactus



#### Difficulty:



#### Needles:

##### Flower:



2,5 – 3 mm

##### Cactus:



4,5 – 5 mm

#### Quality:

Funny Mini from Gründl  
100 % Polyester  
15 g / 18 m

Cotton Quick Mini from Gründl  
100 % cotton (mercerised, gas-  
sed, combed)  
15 g / 37,5 m



1x 1x 1x 1x

#### Size:

Height (not including flower-  
pot) approx. 6 cm

#### Usage:

**Funny Mini:** approx. 15 g in col. 17 (grass green)

**Cotton Quick Mini:** remnants in col. 107 (raspberry), col. 103 (kiwi) and in col. 139 (beige)  
Additionally you will need approx. 10 g of polyester filling.

#### Needles:

1 crochet hook in size 2,5 – 3 mm (for the flower)  
1 crochet hook in size 4,5 – 5 mm (for the cactus)

#### Stitch Pattern:

**Back Post Treble Pattern:** (Cactus)

Every rnd starts with 2 tch as replacement for the 1st tr or 1st htr and ends with 1 sl st worked into the 2<sup>nd</sup> tch from the beg of rnd.

*Rd 1:* treble

*Rd 2:* 2 tch as replacement for the 1st htr, \* fptc (work 1 ptc around the front of the top of the tr from prev rnd), 1htr into the next tr of the prev rnd, rep from \* throughout and end rnd with 1 fptc and 1 sl st.

*Rnd 3:* 2 tch as replacement for the 1st htr, \* fptc (work 1 ptc around the front of the top of the ptc from prev rnd), 1htr into the next htr of the prev rnd, rep from \* throughout and end rnd with 1 fptc and 1 sl st.

Rep 3rd rnd throughout.

#### Flower:

*Dc in spiral rnds:*

The dc are worked cont over the beg of the rnds. Mark the first st in each rnd with a contrast piece of yarn or a stitch marker.

#### Tension:

10 sts and 10 rnds to 10 cm meas over back post treble crochet in spiral rounds using Funny Mini

#### Instructions:

##### Cactus:

Using Funny Mini ch20 and close ring with 1 sl st. Cont in back post treble pattern in spiral rnds until all of ball has been used (approx. 8–9 rnds). Cut yarn and pull through last st. Using the tail,

thread yarn through the last rnd of sts and pull taut to close hole (alternatively sewing thread in a matching colour can be used). Firmly stuff with filling material. Then close the bottom opening. Using the yarn tail (or sewing thread used) thread through cactus and pull down. To do so, using a blunt needle, insert needle through the middle of the cactus to the top centre and then back down to the bottom. Pull taut and knot ends.

#### Flower (started at bottom):

Using col. kiwi make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= rnd 1). Leave a long tail to later sew flower onto cactus. Cont dcs in spiral rnds.

*Rnds 2 – 5:* dc without incs

*Rnd 6:* double every st (= dc2 into one st) (= 12 sts) End rnd with 1 sl st

Now using col. raspberry attach yarn at any desired spot along the edge and cont the petals as foll:

Ch5, turn and work 3 sl sts into these working the 1st sl st into the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the needle, 1 dc into the next st of the prev rnd, \*ch4, turn, 3 sl st, 1 dc into the next dc of the prev rnd, rep from \* 10 times more (= 12 flower petals total). End work with 1 sl st worked into the 1st ch from beg of rnd. Cut yarn and pull through last st.

#### Finishing:

Work the spines using Cotton Quick Mini in col. beige. Knot pieces of yarn along the post treble ribbing and shorten to 5 mm then fray ends. Sew flower to the centre of the top of the cactus. Place in pot as shown in image.

#### **Abbreviations:**

approx. = approximate(ly)  
beg = begin(ning)  
ch = chain  
col = colour(s)  
cont = continue (continuously)  
dc = double crochet  
dec(s) = decrease(s)  
foll = follow(s)/ following  
htr = half treble  
inc = increase  
fptc = front post treble crochet  
meas = measure(d)  
prev = previous  
ptc = post treble crochet  
rnd(s) = round(s)  
sl st = slip stitch  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
tch = turning chain  
tr = treble