

All Stuck Up! Pincushion Pattern #9088



I edited these pattern from my collection of vintage patterns to include information about the original thread and where to buy substitutions, crochet patterns in both US and UK terms, and added UK, US, and Australian yarn names for all my overseas friends.

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Materials: Clark's O.N.T. or J. & P. Coats Pearl Cotton, size 5, 1 ball of Green and 1 ball of any contrasting color.

SIZE 5 Pearl/e CYC 1 UK 2ply Australia 3 ply

Dmc Michaels lists twenty-four colors.

Clark's O.N.T. or J. & P. Coats Six Strand, 1 skein of Red. (Any embroidery thread should work.)

Milward's steel crochet hook No. 7. (I would use a 6 (1.75mm))

Pattern in US Terms.

Cactus. Large Piece ... Starting at tip, with Green ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each sc. **3rd and 4th rnds:** Sc in each sc.

5th rnd: * Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around (24 sc).

6th, 7th and 8th rnds: Repeat 3rd rnd.

9th rnd: * Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around (32 sc).

Repeat 3rd rnd until piece measures 3 inches from tip. Fasten off.

Small Pieces (Make 3) ... With Green, work 1st, 2nd and 3rd rnds as for large piece. T

hen repeat 3rd rnd until piece measures 1 inch from tip. Fasten off.

Flower Pot. Bottom ... With contrasting color, ch 2.

1st and 2nd rnds: Same as for large piece.

3rd rnd: Same as 5th rnd of large piece.

4th rnd: Sc in each sc.

Repeat 4th rnd, increasing as necessary to keep work flat, until piece measures 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter.

Fasten off.

Using Green, make another piece same as this for top.

Side Piece ... Starting at short edge, with contrasting color ch 18.

1st row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn.

2nd row: Sc in each sc.

Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures circumference of bottom.

Fasten off.

Sew short edges of side piece together, forming a ring.

Sew one edge of ring to edge of bottom, forming flower pot.

Work 3 rnds of sc around other edge.

With Red Six Strand * work sc in each of 2 sc, sc in 2nd row from edge (a long sc).

Repeat from * around.

Fasten off.

Slip cardboard base of a ball of Pearl Cotton inside flower pot, and fill with scraps of wool.

Stuff cactus pieces firmly with wool.

Sew small pieces to large piece at desired angles.

Sew base of large piece securely to Green top, being sure there is enough wool inside cactus to hold it upright.

Fit top onto flower pot, and sew to edge of side piece, having turned down the last 4 rnds of sc as a decorative rim on flower pot.

Pattern in UK terms.

Cactus. Large Piece ... Starting at tip, with Green ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 dc in 2nd ch from hook.

2nd rnd: 2 dc in each dc. 3rd and 4th rnds: Dc in each dc.

5th rnd: * Dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc. Repeat from * around (24 dc).

6th, 7th and 8th rnds: Repeat 3rd rnd.

9th rnd: * Dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc. Repeat from * around (32 dc).

Repeat 3rd rnd until piece measures 3 inches from tip. Fasten off.

Small Pieces (Make 3) ... With Green, work 1st, 2nd and 3rd rnds as for large piece. T

hen repeat 3rd rnd until piece measures 1 inch from tip. Fasten off.

Flower Pot. Bottom ... With contrasting color, ch 2.

1st and 2nd rnds: Same as for large piece.

3rd rnd: Same as 5th rnd of large piece.

4th rnd: Dc in each dc.

Repeat 4th rnd, increasing as necessary to keep work flat, until piece measures 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter.

Fasten off.

Using Green, make another piece same as this for top.

Side Piece ... Starting at short edge, with contrasting color ch 18.

1st row: Dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn.

2nd row: Dc in each dc.

Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures circumference of bottom.

Fasten off.

Sew short edges of side piece together, forming a ring.

Sew one edge of ring to edge of bottom, forming flower pot.

Work 3 rnds of dc around other edge.

With Red Six Strand * work dc in each of 2 dc, dc in 2nd row from edge (a long dc).

Repeat from * around.

Fasten off.

Slip cardboard base of a ball of Pearl Cotton inside flower pot, and fill with scraps of wool.

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