

## amigurio Pattern

### **\*\*Blooming Cactus\*\***

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#### **### \*\*Materials\*\***

- \* Yarn Art Jeans yarn, color 03 (for the body)
- \* Pekhorka "Fairy" yarn (for the wig)
- \* Pekhorka "Children's Novelty" yarn in green, yellow, milky, brown (for pot, flowers, pot rim)
- \* Black Iris threads for embroidering the mouth and eyelashes
- \* Safety eyes (2 pcs)
- \* Small beads (3 pcs for flowers)
- \* Small seed beads (for flower decoration)
- \* Buttons (3 pcs for jacket, 2 pcs for pants straps)
- \* Hook No. 1.9, No. 1.75
- \* Knitting needles No. 2
- \* Filler (stuffing)
- \* Needle for sewing

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#### **### \*\*Abbreviations\*\***

- \* **\*\*MR\*\*** - Magic Ring
- \* **\*\*St\*\*** - stitch
- \* **\*\*Ch\*\*** - chain stitch
- \* **\*\*Sc\*\*** - single crochet
- \* **\*\*Inc\*\*** - increase (2 single crochets in one stitch)
- \* **\*\*Dec\*\*** - decrease (2 single crochets together)
- \* **\*\*Sl St\*\*** - slip stitch



- \* **\*\*Dc\*\*** - double crochet
- \* **\*\*Tr\*\*** - treble crochet (stitch with 2 yarn overs)
- \* **\*\*Hdc\*\*** - half double crochet
- \* **\*\*K\*\*** - knit (stitch)
- \* **\*\*P\*\*** - purl (stitch)
- \* **\*\*Yo\*\*** - yarn over
- \* **\*\*M1\*\*** - make one (increase when knitting)
- \* **\*\*K2tog\*\*** - knit 2 together (knit 2 stitches together)

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### ### **\*\*Instructions\*\***

#### **\*\*General Notes:\*\***

- \* All parts are crocheted in spirals, through both loops, unless otherwise specified.
- \* When using the specified materials, the height of the toy is 20 cm.

#### #### **\*\*Legs-Body-Head\*\***

\*(Use Yarn Art Jeans, color 03, hook No. 1.9)\*

#### **\*\*Legs (make 2):\*\***

- \* **\*\*R1:\*\*** 6 sc in MR (6)
- \* **\*\*R2:\*\*** 6 inc (12)
- \* **\*\*R3:\*\*** (1 sc, inc) \* 6 (18)
- \* **\*\*R4:\*\*** ((1 sc, inc) \* 3, 3 sc) \* 2 (24)
- \* **\*\*R5:\*\*** ((2 sc, inc) \* 3, 3 sc) \* 2 (30)
- \* **\*\*R6:\*\*** In back loops only: 30 sc (30)
- \* **\*\*R7-9:\*\*** 30 sc (30)
- \* **\*\*R10:\*\*** 2 sc, 6 dec, 16 sc (24)
- \* **\*\*R11:\*\*** 6 dec, 12 sc, 1 dec (18)





\* \*\*R12-19:\*\* 18 sc (18)

Fasten off, cut the yarn, and hide the end for the first leg. Stuff with filler.

Crochet the second leg similarly, but do not cut the yarn.

**\*\*Joining the Legs & Body:\*\***

\* Ch 3 from the second leg. Place the legs together to ensure they stand evenly. Join to the first leg.

\* \*\*R1:\*\* 18 sc on the first leg, 3 sc on the chain, 18 sc on the second leg, 3 sc on the other side of the chain (42)

\* \*\*R2:\*\* 3 sc, inc, (6 sc, inc) \* 5, 3 sc (48)

\* \*\*R3:\*\* (7 sc, inc) \* 6 (54)

\* \*\*R4-6:\*\* 54 sc (54)

\* \*\*R7:\*\* 12 sc, (1 sc, dec) \* 3, 15 sc, (1 sc, dec) \* 3, 9 sc (48)

\* \*\*R8:\*\* (14 sc, dec) \* 3 (45)

\* \*\*R9:\*\* 45 sc (45)

\* \*\*R10:\*\* (13 sc, dec) \* 3 (42)

\* \*\*R11:\*\* 42 sc (42)

\* \*\*R12:\*\* (12 sc, dec) \* 3 (39)

\* \*\*R13:\*\* 39 sc (39)

\* \*Don't forget to stuff as you go.\*

\* \*\*R14:\*\* (11 sc, dec) \* 3 (36)

\* \*\*R15:\*\* 36 sc (36)

\* \*\*R16:\*\* (10 sc, dec) \* 3 (33)

\* \*\*R17:\*\* 33 sc (33)

\* \*\*R18:\*\* (9 sc, dec) \* 3 (30)

\* \*\*R19:\*\* 30 sc (30)

\* \*\*R20:\*\* (3 sc, dec) \* 6 (24)

\* \*\*R21:\*\* 24 sc (24)

\* \*\*R22:\*\* (4 sc, dec) \* 4 (20)



\* \*\*R23:\*\* (2 sc, dec) \* 5 (15)

\* \*\*R24:\*\* 15 sc (15)

\* \*Continue stuffing.\*

**\*\*Head:\*\***

\* \*\*R25:\*\* 15 inc (30)

\* \*\*R26:\*\* 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) \* 5, 2 sc (36)

\* \*\*R27:\*\* (5 sc, inc) \* 6 (42)

\* \*\*R28:\*\* 3 sc, inc, (6 sc, inc) \* 5, 3 sc (48)

\* \*\*R29:\*\* (7 sc, inc) \* 6 (54)

\* \*\*R30:\*\* 4 sc, inc, (8 sc, inc) \* 5, 4 sc (60)

\* \*\*R31:\*\* (9 sc, inc) \* 6 (66)

\* \*\*R32-42:\*\* 66 sc (66)

\* \*\*R43:\*\* (9 sc, dec) \* 6 (60)

\* \*\*R44:\*\* 4 sc, dec, (8 sc, dec) \* 5, 4 sc (54)

\* \*\*R45:\*\* (7 sc, dec) \* 6 (48)

\* \*\*R46:\*\* 3 sc, dec, (6 sc, dec) \* 5, 3 sc (42)

\* \*\*R47:\*\* (5 sc, dec) \* 6 (36)

\* \*Stuff with filler.\*

\* \*\*R48:\*\* 2 sc, dec, (4 sc, dec) \* 5, 2 sc (30)

\* \*\*R49:\*\* (3 sc, dec) \* 6 (24)

\* \*\*R50:\*\* 1 sc, dec, (2 sc, dec) \* 5, 1 sc (18)

\* \*\*R51:\*\* (1 sc, dec) \* 6 (12)

\* \*Finish stuffing firmly.\*

\* \*\*R52:\*\* 6 dec (6)

\* SI St. Close the opening. Fasten off, cut the yarn, and hide the end.

#### **\*\*Arms (make 2)\*\***

\* \*\*R1:\*\* 5 sc in MR (5)





- \* \*\*R2:\*\* 5 inc (10)
- \* \*\*R3:\*\* (1 sc, inc) \* 5 (15)
- \* \*\*R4-9:\*\* 15 sc (15)
- \* \*\*R10:\*\* dec, sl st, dec, 3 sc, dc, dec from hdc, hdc, 3 sc (12)
- \* \*\*R11-12:\*\* 3 sl st, 3 sc, 3 hdc, 3 sc (12)
- \* \*\*R13-18:\*\* 12 sc (12)
  - \* \*Stuff lightly so the arm doesn't stick out.\*
- \* \*\*R19:\*\* 6 dec (6)
- \* \*\*R20:\*\* 6 inc (12)
- \* \*\*R21-22:\*\* 12 sc (12)
- \* \*\*R23:\*\* 6 dec (6)
- \* Stuff the fist with filler. Close the opening and weave in the end. Attach the arms using button jointing with a strong thread matching the body color.

#### #### \*\*Face Decoration\*\*

1. Insert safety eyes between rows 17-18, counting down from the crown. The distance between the eyes should be 5 sc. Secure with a drop of glue if desired.
2. Embroider the nose with body-colored yarn.
3. Embroider the eyebrows.
4. Tint the cheeks.

#### #### \*\*Wig\*\*

\*(Use Pekhorka "Fairy" yarn, hook No. 2)\*

- \* \*\*R1:\*\* 10 sc in MR (10)
  - \* \*From now on, work in the back loops only.\*
- \* \*\*R2:\*\* 10 hdc inc (20), Ch 2
- \* \*\*R3:\*\* (1 hdc, inc) \* 10 (30), sl st, Ch 2
- \* \*\*R4:\*\* (2 hdc, inc) \* 10 (40), sl st, Ch 2
- \* \*\*R5:\*\* (3 hdc, inc) \* 10 (50), sl st

\*\*Strands:\*\*



1. **\*\*First Row:\*\*** Ch 15, sl st into the same stitch, then sl st into the next stitch. Repeat (Ch 15, sl st in same st, sl st in next st) until the end of the row.
2. **\*\*Second Row:\*\*** Ch 15, sl st into the same stitch, sl st into the next stitch, sl st into the next stitch. Repeat (Ch 15 in one stitch, sl st in the next two stitches) until the end of the row. Essentially, you are crocheting strands skipping one stitch.
3. **\*\*Third Row:\*\*** Repeat as for the second row.
4. **\*\*Final Row (center):\*\*** When the last circle from the crown remains, crochet the strands more densely in every stitch.

Place the wig on the head, aligning the centers. Secure with pins and sew it in place, first along the edge and then in rows towards the crown.

#### #### **\*\*Ears (make 2)\*\***

- \* **\*\*R1:\*\*** 6 sc in MR. Pull the ring tight, but do not close it. Ch 1, turn.
- \* **\*\*R2:\*\*** 6 sc, dec.
- \* Leave a long tail for sewing. Sew the ears at eye level.

#### #### **\*\*Pot (Costume)\*\***

\*(Use Pekhorka "Children's Novelty" green yarn, hook No. 1.9)\*

- \* **\*Work in back loops only, in rows.\***
- \* **\*\*Row 1:\*\*** Chain 21. Starting from the second stitch from the hook, 20 sc. Ch 1, turn. (20)
- \* **\*\*Row 2-60:\*\*** 20 sc. Ch 1, turn. (20)
- \* Sew the side seam to form a tube.
- \* Sew one end closed (the top).
- \* For the bottom opening, crochet 2 rounds of sc around the edge. For the second round, you can work a decorative sc edge.

#### #### **\*\*Sprout\*\***

\*(Use Pekhorka "Children's Novelty" green yarn, hook No. 1.9)\*

- \* **\*\*Row 1:\*\*** Chain 9. Starting from the second stitch from the hook, 8 sc. Ch 1, turn. (8)
- \* **\*\*Row 2-15:\*\*** 8 sc. Ch 1, turn. (8)
- \* Sew the side seam. Close the top. Stuff lightly.





#### #### \*\*Large Flower\*\*

\*(Use Pekhorka "Children's Novelty" milky/yellow yarn, hook No. 1.9)\*

1. Start with milky color.

\* \*\*R1:\*\* 8 sc in MR (8)

\* \*\*R2:\*\* In back loops only: 8 inc (16)

2. Change to yellow yarn for petals.

\* Ch 12. Starting from the 3rd stitch from the hook: (3 dc, 3 tr, 1 hdc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, sl st). This is one petal.

\* Sl st into the next stitch of the base.

\* Repeat to create 16 petals in total. Fasten off.

3. Attach milky yarn to the front loops of R1.

\* (Ch 7, sl st into the base stitch). Sl st into the next stitch.

\* Repeat around to make 8 loops.

4. Fasten off, leaving one thread for sewing. Sew a bead in the center.

#### #### \*\*Small Flower\*\*

\*(Use Pekhorka "Children's Novelty" milky/yellow yarn, hook No. 1.9)\*

1. Start with milky color.

\* \*\*R1:\*\* 6 sc in MR (6)

\* \*\*R2:\*\* In back loops only: 6 inc (12)

2. Change to yellow yarn for petals.

\* Ch 6. Starting from the 2nd stitch from the hook: (1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc). This is one petal.

\* Sl st into the next stitch of the base.

\* Repeat to create 12 petals in total. Fasten off.

3. Attach milky yarn to the front loops of R1.

\* (Ch 4, sl st into the base stitch). Sl st into the next stitch.

\* Repeat around to make 6 loops.

4. Fasten off, leaving one thread for sewing. Sew a bead in the center.



## **\*\*Costume Assembly:\*\***

1. Sew the large flower to the crown of the head.
2. Sew the small flower to the sprout.
3. Slightly close the opening at the bottom of the sprout and sew it to the top of the pot costume.
4. Attach small seed beads to the pot in a random order by sewing or carefully gluing them.

## **#### \*\*Jacket\*\***

\*(Use Pekhorka "Children's Novelty" milky yarn, knitting needles No. 2)\*

- \* Cast on 28 stitches (26 + 2 edge stitches).
- \* The first and last two stitches are placket stitches; knit them in all rows.
- \* Edge stitches: slip the first stitch, purl the last stitch.
- \* **\*\*Row 1:\*\*** 26 K
- \* **\*\*Row 2:\*\*** 2 P, 24 P, Yo, K2tog (Buttonhole)
- \* **\*\*Row 3:\*\*** 2 K, Yo, 4 K, Yo, K, Yo, 6 K, Yo, K, Yo, 6 K, Yo, K, Yo, 4 K, Yo, K, 2 K (36)
- \* **\*\*Row 4:\*\*** 2 P, 30 P, 2 P
- \* **\*\*Row 5:\*\*** 2 K, M1, K, M1, 8 K, M1, K, M1, 10 K, M1, K, M1, 8 K, M1, K, M1, 4 K, 2 K (52)
- \* **\*\*Row 6:\*\*** 2 P, 48 P, 2 P
- \* **\*\*Row 7:\*\*** 2 K, M1, K, M1, 10 K, M1, K, M1, 12 K, M1, K, M1, 10 K, M1, K, M1, 6 K, 2 K (60)
- \* **\*\*Row 8:\*\*** 2 P, 56 P, 2 P
- \* **\*\*Row 9:\*\*** 2 K, M1, K, M1, 12 K, M1, K, M1, 14 K, M1, K, M1, 12 K, M1, K, M1, 8 K, 2 K (68)
- \* **\*\*Row 10:\*\*** 2 P, 64 P, 2 P
- \* **\*\*Row 11:\*\*** 2 K, M1, K, M1, 14 K, M1, K, M1, 16 K, M1, K, M1, 14 K, M1, K, M1, 10 K, 2 K (76)
- \* **\*\*Row 12:\*\*** 2 P, 72 P, 2 P
- \* **\*\*Row 13:\*\*** 2 K, M1, K, M1, 16 K, M1, K, M1, 18 K, M1, K, M1, 16 K, M1, K, M1, 12 K, 2 K (84)
- \* **\*\*Row 14:\*\*** 2 P, 80 P, Yo, K2tog (Buttonhole)
- \* **\*\*Row 15:\*\*** 2 K, 9 K, bind off 16 stitches (sleeve), 18 K, bind off 16 stitches (sleeve), 9 K, 2 K (44)
- \* **\*\*Row 16:\*\*** 2 P, 40 P, 2 P
- \* **\*\*Row 17:\*\*** 2 K, 10 K, M1, 9 K, M1, 10 K, M1, 9 K, 2 K (48)





- \* \*\*Row 18:\*\* 2 P, 44 P, 2 P
- \* \*\*Row 19:\*\* 48 K
- \* \*\*Row 20:\*\* 46 K, Yo, K2tog (Buttonhole)
- \* \*\*Row 21:\*\* 48 K
- \* \*\*Row 22:\*\* 48 K
- \* Bind off stitches. Fasten off and cut the yarn. Sew on 3 buttons.

#### #### \*\*Pants\*\*

\*(Use Pekhorka "Children's Novelty" green yarn, knitting needles No. 2)\*

- \* Cast on 48 stitches and distribute onto 4 needles (12 stitches each).
- \* \*\*R1-5:\*\* Rib 1x1 (1K, 1P)
- \* \*\*R6:\*\* (4 K, M1) \* 12 (60)
- \* \*\*R7:\*\* 60 K
- \* \*\*R8:\*\* 60 P
- \* \*\*R9-10:\*\* 60 K
- \* \*\*R11:\*\* 60 P
- \* \*\*R12-13:\*\* 60 K
- \* \*\*R14:\*\* 60 P
- \* \*\*R15-16:\*\* 60 K
- \* \*\*R17:\*\* 60 P
- \* Next, divide for legs and work each leg separately.

#### \*\*First Leg (30 stitches):\*\*

- \* \*\*Row 1:\*\* 29 K, 1 P (edge), turn.
- \* \*\*Row 2:\*\* 28 P
- \* \*\*Row 3:\*\* 28 K
- \* \*\*Row 4:\*\* 28 P
- \* \*\*Row 5:\*\* 28 K
- \* \*\*Row 6:\*\* 28 K

\* **\*\*Row 7:\*\*** (4 K, K2tog) \* 4, 4 K

\* Bind off all stitches. Crochet the bottom of the leg with a decorative sc edge. Leave a yarn tail for sewing.

**\*\*Second Leg (30 stitches):\*\***

\* Work the second leg similarly. Fasten off and hide the end.

\* Sew the crotch seam using the yarn tail from the first leg.

**#### \*\*Straps (make 2)\*\***

\*(Use Pekhorka "Children's Novelty" green yarn, hook No. 1.9)\*

\* Chain 36. Starting from the 6th stitch from the hook, work sc to the end. The first 5 chains form a button loop.

\* Sew the straps to the back of the pants (cross them over) and attach buttons to the front.

**#### \*\*Boots (make 2)\*\***

\*(Use Pekhorka "Children's Novelty" green yarn, hook No. 1.9)\*

\* **\*\*R1:\*\*** 6 sc in MR (6)

\* **\*\*R2:\*\*** 6 inc (12)

\* **\*\*R3:\*\*** (1 sc, inc) \* 6 (18)

\* **\*\*R4:\*\*** ((1 sc, inc) \* 3, 3 sc) \* 2 (24)

\* **\*\*R5:\*\*** ((2 sc, inc) \* 3, 3 sc) \* 2 (30)

\* **\*\*R6:\*\*** ((3 sc, inc) \* 3, 3 sc) \* 2 (36)

\* Change to yellow yarn.

\* **\*\*R7:\*\*** In back loops only: 36 sc (36)

\* **\*\*R8-10:\*\*** 36 sc (36)

\* **\*\*R11:\*\*** 5 sc, 6 dec, 19 sc (30)

**\*\*Heel (worked in rows):\*\***

\* **\*\*Row 12:\*\*** 24 sc, Ch 1, turn.

\* **\*\*Row 13:\*\*** 24 sc, Ch 1, turn.

\* **\*\*Row 14:\*\*** 23 sc, Ch 1, turn.





\* \*\*Row 15:\*\* 22 sc.

\* Fasten off and cut the yarn.

**\*\*Tongue (worked in rows):\*\***

\* Attach yarn to the remaining 6 front stitches of R11. Work in back loops for the first row only.

\* \*\*Row 1:\*\* 6 sc, Ch 1, turn.

\* \*\*Row 2:\*\* 1 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 1 sc (8), Ch 1, turn.

\* \*\*Row 3-5:\*\* 8 sc, Ch 1, turn.

\* Fasten off and cut the yarn.

**\*\*Edging:\*\***

\* Attach green yarn to the front loops of R7 at the back of the boot and crochet one round of a decorative sc edge.

\* Fasten off and hide ends.

**\*\*Laces:\*\***

\* With green yarn and hook No. 1.75, chain 60. Thread through the boots and tie knots at the ends.

**#### \*\*Pot (Accessory)\*\***

\*(Use Pekhorka "Children's Novelty" brown yarn, hook No. 1.9)\*

\* \*\*R1:\*\* 6 sc in MR (6)

\* \*\*R2:\*\* 6 inc (12)

\* \*\*R3:\*\* (1 sc, inc) \* 6 (18)

\* \*\*R4:\*\* In back loops only: 18 sc (18)

\* \*Cut a circle from plastic or cardboard to fit the bottom.\*

\* \*\*R5:\*\* 18 sc (18)

\* \*\*R6:\*\* 1 sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) \* 5, 1 sc (24)

\* \*\*R7:\*\* 24 sc (24)

\* \*\*R8:\*\* (3 sc, inc) \* 6 (30)

\* \*\*R9:\*\* 30 sc with a decorative edge.

\* Attach yarn to the front loops of R4 and crochet a round of sc for the bottom rim.



- \* Insert the plastic bottom and add a little filler.

#### #### \*\*Cactus (Accessory)\*\*

\*(Use Pekhorka "Children's Novelty" green yarn, hook No. 1.9)\*

- \* Work in back loops only, in rows.
- \* \*\*Row 1:\*\* Chain 14. Starting from the second stitch from the hook, 13 sc. Ch 1, turn. (13)
- \* \*\*Row 2-23:\*\* 13 sc. Ch 1, turn. (13)
- \* Sew the side seam. Close the top. Stuff lightly and insert into the pot.

#### #### \*\*Flower (for Accessory Cactus)\*\*

\*(Use Pekhorka "Children's Novelty" yellow/milky yarn, hook No. 1.75)\*

1. With yellow yarn:

- \* \*\*R1:\*\* 5 sc in MR (5)

2. Make 5 petals:

- \* Work in back loops only. (Ch 5, starting from second ch from hook: 4 sc, sl st into the next stitch of the MR base). Repeat 5 times. Fasten off.

3. Attach milky yarn to the front loops of the MR.

- \* (Ch 4, sl st into the base stitch). Sl st into the next stitch. Repeat around to make 5 small loops.

4. Sew a bead in the center. Sew the flower to the top of the cactus.

5. Chain a length of stitches and sew it to the cactus so the toy can hold it.