

ERIOSYCE NAPINA

You will need:

- 2.5mm (US B/1, UK 12) crochet hook
- Cotton yarn (50g/174–185yd/160–170m) in light green
- Medium soil base (4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in/11cm), see page 12
- Overall height: 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ in (20cm)

CACTUS

Work from the top down.

Round 1: using light green yarn, 6 sc (UK dc) in a mr (6 sts).

Round 2: 2 sc (UK dc) in each st (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 pc in next st, 2 sc (UK dc) in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *2 sc (UK dc) in next st, 2 sc (UK dc)* six times (24 sts).

Round 5: *1 pc in next st, 2 sc (UK dc) in next st, 1 pc in next st, 1 sc (UK dc)* six times (30 sts).

Round 6: *2 sc (UK dc) in next st, 4 sc (UK dc)* six times (36 sts).

Round 7: *1 pc in next st, 2 sc (UK dc) in next st, 1 sc (UK dc), 1 pc, 2 sc (UK dc)* six times (42 sts).

Round 8: *2 sc (UK dc) in next st, 6 sc (UK dc)* six times (48 sts).

Round 9: *1 pc in next st, 3 sc (UK dc)* 12 times (48 sts).

Round 10: 1 sc (UK dc) in each st (48 sts).

Rounds 11–30: repeat rounds 9 and 10, making sure that the bobbles are staggered in each round.

Round 31: *dec 1 sc (UK dc), 6 sc (UK dc)*, six times (42 sts).

Fasten off and mount on a medium soil base.

MINI VERSION

Work from the top down.

Follow the pattern for the large cactus up to and including round 6.

Round 7: *1 pc in next st, 3 sc (UK dc)* 9 times (36 sts).

Round 8: 1 sc (UK dc) in each st (36 sts).

Round 9–18: repeat rounds 7 and 8, making sure that the bobbles are staggered in each round.

Round 19: *dec 1 sc (UK dc), 1 sc (UK dc) in the next 4 sc (UK dc)* six times (30 sts).

Fasten off and mount in the middle of a small soil base (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in/9cm), see page 13.