

**Materials:**

Worsted weight yarn (I used cotton dishcloth yarn)  
 US Size 6 needles  
 1½" - 2" terra cotta pots  
 Fibrefill  
 Small crocheted, plastic or paper flowers

**Gauge:** not critical to project

**Small Tower Cactus**

Cast on 18 sts.

Row 1: \*K2, P1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.

Row 2: \*K1, P2\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row

Repeat these two rows until you have completed 16 rows in total.

Decreases:

Row 1: \*K2tog, P1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.

Row 2: \*k2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.

Finishing:

Break yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Pull tight and then sew down seam.

Fill with fibrefill then close off bottom with a few stitches.

Roll the cactus in your hands to even out the shape.

Glue a flower on top, then glue cactus into pot.

**Tall Tower Cactus**

Cast on 18 sts.

Row 1: \*K2, P1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.

Row 2: \*K1, P2\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row

Repeat these two rows until you have completed 20 rows in total.

Decreases:

Row 1: \*K2tog, P1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.

Row 2: \*k2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.

Finishing:

Break yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Pull tight and then sew down seam.

Fill with fibrefill then close off bottom with a few stitches.

Roll the cactus in your hands to even out the shape.

Glue a flower on top, then glue cactus into pot.

**Barrel Cactus**

Cast on 18 sts.

- Row 1: \*K2, P1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.
- Row 2: \*K1, P2\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row
- Row 3: \*Kfb, K1, P1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.
- Row 4: \*K1, P3\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.
- Row 5: \*K3, P1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.
- Row 6: \*K1, P3\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.
- Row 7: \*K1, Kfb, K1, P1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.
- Row 8: \*K1, P4\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.
- Row 9: \*K4, P1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.
- Row 10: \*K1, P4\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.

Decreases:

- Row 11: \*K1, K2tog, K1, P1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.
- Row 12: \*K1, P3\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.
- Row 13: \*K1, K2tog, P1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.
- Row 14: \*K1, P2\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.
- Row 15: \*K2tog, P1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.
- Row 16: \*K1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.
- Row 17: \*K2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.

Finishing:

- Break yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Pull tight and then sew down seam.
- Fill with fibrefill then close off bottom with a few stitches.
- Glue a flower on top, then glue cactus into pot.