

# Botanical Buddies—Set of 2

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**SKILL LEVEL:**  
Easy

**FINISHED SIZE:**  
Large: 20" (51cm)  
Small: 9" (22.9cm)

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## MATERIALS:

- Herrschners<sup>®</sup> Worsted 3™
- Sandstone (3 oz/85g): Color A
- Lime (3 oz/85g): Color B
- Dark Moss (3 oz/85g): Color C



## YOU WILL NEED:

- Size H-8 (5mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
- Polyester fiberfill
- Locking stitch markers
- 3" round cardboard
- Tapestry needle

## GAUGE:

20 sc and 26 rows = 4" (10.2cm)

Exact gauge is essential for your project to be proper size. As you begin your project, make a sample swatch per the instructions using the recommended yarn and hook. After you complete the swatch, measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If your swatch is larger or smaller than specified, change the hook size and make another swatch to get the correct gauge. Keep trying until you find the hook size that will give you the specified gauge.

## STITCH GUIDE:

Chain (ch), slip stitch (sl st), single crochet (sc), half double crochet (hdc), double crochet (dc)

**magic circle:** Form a circle with the end not attached to the ball on the left side of the circle. Insert hook in center of circle and yo from yarn that is attached to the ball, pull through center and ch 1. Follow instructions in pat. When you have finished completing the number of sts that the pat calls for, then slowly pull the end not attached to the ball to close the circle.

**FPdc (Front Post double crochet):** Yo, insert hook around post of st from front to back to front, yo, draw up a lp, (yo, pull through 2 lps) twice.

**picot:** Ch 1, sl st in top of st just made.

**puff st (puff stitch):** (Yo, insert hook in designated st, yo, draw up a lp) 4 times, yo, pull through all lps on hook, ch 1 to close, sl st in same designated st.

## DIRECTIONS:

### Large Plant:

#### Pot:

With Color A, make a magic circle.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, work 6 sc in center of circle, do not join, place marker in first st, move marker up each rnd, pull tail to close.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

**Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 4:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from \* around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from \* around. (30 sc)

**Rnd 6:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from \* around. (36 sc)

**Rnds 7-9:** Working in back lps only, hdc in each st around.

**Rnd 10:** Working in back lps only, \*2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 5 sts; rep from \* around. (42 hdc)

**Rnds 11-12:** Working in back lps only, hdc in each st around.

**Rnd 13:** Working in back lps only, \*2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 6 sts; rep from \* around. (48 hdc)

**Rnd 14:** Working in back lps only, hdc in each st around; join to first hdc with sl st.

**Rnd 15:** Ch 2, FPdc in first st and in each st around; join with sl st to first FPdc. (48 FPdc)

**Rnd 16:** Sl st in each st around; join to first with a sl st. Fasten off.

#### Top:

With Color A, make a magic circle.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 6 sc in center of circle, do not join, place marker in first st, move marker up each rnd, pull to close circle.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

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**Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 4:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from \* around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from \* around. (30 sc)

**Rnd 6:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from \* around. (36 sc)

**Rnds 7-9:** Working in back lps only, hdc in each sc around.

**Rnd 10:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from \* around. (42 sc)

**Rnd 11:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from \* around. (48 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**Note:** The plants will be attached to the Top. After attaching plants, the Top will be attached inside the Pot.

### Hanger (make 2):

With Color A, ch 76.

Sl st in second ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using image as a guide, sew 1 end inside the Pot, sew the opposite end on the opposite side of the Pot. Sew 1 end of the second Hanger bet the first 2 ends, sew the opposite end to the opposite side.

### Hanging Ring:

**Note:** Attach Hanging Ring after attaching the plants.

With Color A, beg with a 4" tail, ch 11.

Sl st in second ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off, leaving a 4" tail.

### Ivy Plant:

With Color C, leaving a tail for sewing, ch 4.

\*Dc in fourth ch from hook, picot, ch 3, sl st in base of leaf, (ch 3, dc, picot, ch 3, sl st in base of leaf) 4 times (5 leaves created), ch 6; rep from \* 6 times.

### Light Green Leaves:

With Color B, ch 9.

3 dc in third ch from hook, dc in next ch, hdc in next 3 chs, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, turn to work on opposite side of foundation chs, sc in next ch, hdc in next 3 chs, dc in next ch, 3 dc in last ch; join with sl st to top of first dc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Dark Green Ivy Strands:

(Make 2 with five 2-leaf groups and one 3-leaf tip. Make 2 with seven 2-leaf groups and one 3-leaf tip. Make 2 with three 2-leaf groups and one 3-leaf tip). With Color C, beg with a 4" tail for sewing, ch 11.

\*Dc in third ch from hook, (picot, ch 3), sl st in same third ch to join, ch 3; rep from \* once, working in same ch as first leaf, turn, sl st bet the 2 leaves, pulling tight\*\*, ch 8. Rep from \* to work the specified number of leaf pairs per ivy strand. After completing the leaf pairs; rep from \* to \*\* 3 times to make the 3-leaf tip on each strand. Fasten off.

### String of Pearls Ivy Strands:

**Note:** If desired, work different number of ch sts bet the puff sts for a more natural look.

(Make two 12" long strands. Make two 14" long strands. Make two 8" long strands)

With Color C, ch 11,

Puff st in third ch from hook, sl st in same ch, \*ch 7 (see note), puff st in third ch from hook; rep from \* to work the specified length of strand. Fasten off.

### Assembly:

Using the image as a guide, attach the Light Green Leaves with the Ivy Plant in the middle, in the center of the Top. With tails, attach the Ivy Strands to the Top. Insert the 3" cardboard circle in the bottom of the Pot. Beg stuffing the Pot loosely before sewing the Top in the opening, continue stuffing as desired before sewing closed.

### Small Plant:

#### Pot:

With Color A, make a magic circle.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, work 6 sc in center of circle, pull to close circle.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

**Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 4:** Working in back lps only, hdc in each st around.

**Rnd 5:** Working in back lps only, \*2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc; rep from \* around. (24 hdc)

**Rnd 6:** Working in back lps only, hdc in each hdc around.

**Rnd 7:** Working in back lps only, \*2 hdc in in next hdc, hdc in next 3 hdc; rep from \* around. (30 hdc)

**Rnd 8:** Working in back lps only, hdc in each hdc around (30 hdc)

#### Top:

With Color A, make a magic circle.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, work 6 sc in center of circle, do not join, place marker in first st, move marker up each rnd, pull to close circle.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

**Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 4:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from \* around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from \* around, fasten off. (30 sc)

### Hanger:

With Color A, ch 75 tightly.

Fasten off. Using image as a guide, sew 1 end to the inside of the pot, sew the opposite end to the opposite side.

### Succulent:

With Color B, ch 31.

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook, \*ch 2, sk 2 chs, sc in next ch; rep from \* across, turn. (14 ch-2 sps, 16 sc)

**Row 2:** Ch 2, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 1, sl st) in ch-2 sp, [(sl st, ch 1, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 1, sl st) in next ch-2 sp] 4 times, [(sl st, ch 1, 2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc, ch 1, sl st) in next ch-2 sp] 5 times, [(sl st, 2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc, sl st) in next ch 2 sp] 4 times. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Assembly:

Using image as a guide, spiral the Succulent, with tail sew to the Top in the center, with dc on the bottom and the sc at the top. Beg stuffing the Pot, sew the Top to the top of the Pot, just below the edge, continue stuffing loosely before closing.

### Finishing:

Weave in ends.

### WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:

Spot clean.