



PREEMIE OCTOPUS



CH = Chain
SL ST = Slip Stitch
SC = Single Crochet
SC TOG = Single Crochet
together (decrease)
HDC = Half Double Crochet

SIZE

LENGTH: 2.75"-4"

ARMS (outstretched): <8.25"

MATERIALS

100% COTTON YARN*
50G 175 YDS
(C-E) CROCHET HOOK
SCISSORS
TAPESTRY NEEDLE
STITCH MARKER
HYPO ALLERGINIC FILLING

BODY

Use the main yarn. Crochet from top to bottom.

Round 1. Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Round 2. 2sc in each sc around [12]

Round 3. (Sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc) rep 6 times [18]

Round 4. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2sc in next sc) rep 6 times [24]

Round 5. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) rep 6 times [30]

Round 6. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) rep 6 times [36]

Round 7. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) rep 6 times [42]

Rounds 8-12. Sc in each sc around

Round 13. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc2tog) rep 6 times [36]

Rounds 14-15. Sc in each sc around

Round 16. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc2tog) rep 6 times [30]

Round 17-18. Sc in each sc around

Round 19. Working in the back loops only, (sc in each of next 3 sc, sc2tog) rep 6 times [24]

Round 20. (SC in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog) repeat 6 times [18]

Round 21. Stuff head with fiberfill

Round 21. (SC in each of the next sc, sc2tog) repeat 6 times [12]

Round 23. (SC in next sc, sc2tog) repeat 6 times [6]

Round 24. Cut yarn leaving a long end, fasten off, thread end of yarn through remaining 6 stitches. Pull tightly and fasten securely closing up bottom of the body.

Tentacles

Join yarn with slip stitch to any of the front loop stitches. Tentacles will be worked around the front loop stitches.

Ch 30. 3hdc into 2nd ch from hook. 3hdc in each chain to the end of the chain. Skip 3 sc of the front loop ring and slip stitch into next sc. Slip stitch into next 2 stitches.





** 100% mercerized cotton which provides a silky soft finish and is easy to work with.*

*** you may change the size of the needle, but may need to increase/decrease your number of stitches to match gauge.*

This pattern includes the magic circle at the beginning of the project and you'll work in a spiral.

Make sure you don't lose your stitch count by placing a stitch marker in the first stitch of every round. Once you reach it, take it out and do the same in the next round

Duplicate the 1st tentacle pattern 8 times around the front loop stitches. You may want to vary the lengths of the tentacles to add some fun and variety to the legs. (i.e. 30, 25, 35)

Fasten off last tentacle and weave ends.

Eyes

Using black yarn or embroidery thread, sew on eyes and mouth as desired.

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