

Little Octopus

You Will Need:

- Crochet hook (2-3 sizes smaller than suggested on yarn label for nice, tight stitches.)
- Yarn – light worsted weight
- Safety eyes, buttons, beads, or embroidery floss to make eyes
- Stitch markers or scrap piece of yarn
- Yarn and/or embroidery needle
- Poly-fil or other type of stuffing



Abbreviations

- Ch – Chain Stitch
- Sc – Single Crochet
- Hdc – Half Double Crochet
- St/Sts – Stitch/Stitches
- Slst – Slip Stitch
- Inc (Increase) – 2 Sc into 1 St
- Dec (Decrease) – 1 Sc across 2 Sts
- ** – Marks a group of stitches to be repeated until the round is completed

Gauge

No gauge. Stitches should be nice and tight to avoid gaps in your work

Finished Size depends on thickness of yarn and hook size used

Body

1. Start 6 sc in a magic ring (or ch 2 and place 6 sc in second chain from hook.) (6)
2. Inc in all six stitches (12)
3. *Sc, Inc* around (18)
4. *Sc, Inc, Sc* around (24)
5. *Sc 3, Inc* around (30)
- 6-10. Sc around (30)
11. *Sc 3, Dec* around (24)

Place safety eyes between rounds 9 and 10, approximately 4-5 stitches apart

12. Dec around (12)

Stuff firmly

13. Dec around (6)

Bind off, leaving long tail for sewing pieces together.

Tentacles

1. Start 8 sc in a magic ring (Or ch2 and place 8 sc in second chain from hook.) (8)
Join with a Slst to beginning Sc.
2. Ch 14
3. HDC 2 in 2nd Ch from hook, and HDC 3x in each Ch across to beginning Ch. Slst to next Sc in circle.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until you have created 8 tentacles.

Bind off and leave long tail for sewing. Assemble octopus and weave ends into body.