

Amigurumi Octopus

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Materials

Hook: Size G.

Yarn: $\frac{1}{2}$ skein Reynolds Olé Olé.

Finishing: Embroidery thread for eyes. Stuffing.

Or any hook and yarn combination resulting in a fairly dense fabric.

Abbreviations

ch chain

FP sl st front post slip stitch

sc single crochet

sc dec single crochet decrease

sc inc single crochet increase

sts stitches

Pattern

Rnd 0 ch 2.

Rnd 1 5 sc in 1st ch, working over tail. Join with tail towards you; pull tail tight. (6 sts.)

Rnd 2 ch 1, 5 sc inc, 1sc, join. (12 sts.)

Rnd 3 ch 1, [sc inc, sc] 5 times, sc inc, join. (18 sts.)

Rnd 4 ch 1, [2 sc, sc inc] 5 times, 3 sc, join. (24 sts.)

Rnd 5 ch 1, [sc inc, 3 sc] 5 times, sc inc, 2 sc, join. (30 sts.)

Rnds 6–10 ch 1, 29 sc, join. (30 sts.)

Rnd 11 ch 1, 2 sc, sc dec, [3 sc, sc dec] 5 times, join. (24 sts.)

Rnds 12–14 ch 1, 23 sc, join. (24 sts.)

Rnd 15 ch 11, turn. sc in 1st ch from hook, and in each ch back to octopus body. 3 FP sl st (working in last row of octopus body.) [ch 11, sc in 1st ch from hook and in each ch back to octopus body, 3 FP sl st (hook goes in last place yarn for leg goes out.)] 7 times. ch 1, turn.

Rnd 16 [2 sc, sc dec] 6 times, join. (18 sts.)

Eyes/Stuffing Embroider eyes into round 11, so that each is in a sc dec with 3 sc between them. Stuff.

Rnd 17 ch 1, sc dec, [sc, sc dec] 5 times, join. (12 sts.)

Rnd 18 [sc dec] 6 times, join, end yarn leaving tail. (6 sts.)

Finishing Weave tail through last round and pull tight. End.