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Mini Octopus

A little octopus, made one stitch at a time.

PROJECT
Amigurumi

TERMS
US crochet

FORMAT
Written PDF

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Before you begin

Make your octopus with the written instructions and original construction pictures in this pattern.

Read through the materials, stitch terms and finishing steps before you begin. Keep the yarn colours and hook size together so you can follow each section in order.

Small parts need care. For an item intended for a young child, use securely embroidered features and leave off detachable accessories.

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Materials

- 3.0 mm crochet hook

- yarn

- 6mm safety eyes

- scissors

- fiber filling

- yarn needle

- black embroidery thread

Optional:

- pink felt

- fabric glue

Note: The size of your yarn and hook are important. With a 3.0mm sized hook and matching, acrylic yarn, I made an octopus of approximately 5cm. You can use whatever you want, but know that your octopus might turn out slightly bigger or smaller!



Original pattern reference

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Abbreviations

-ch: chainstitch

-st : stitch

-sc : single crochet (double crochet for UK)

-sl. st. : slipstitch

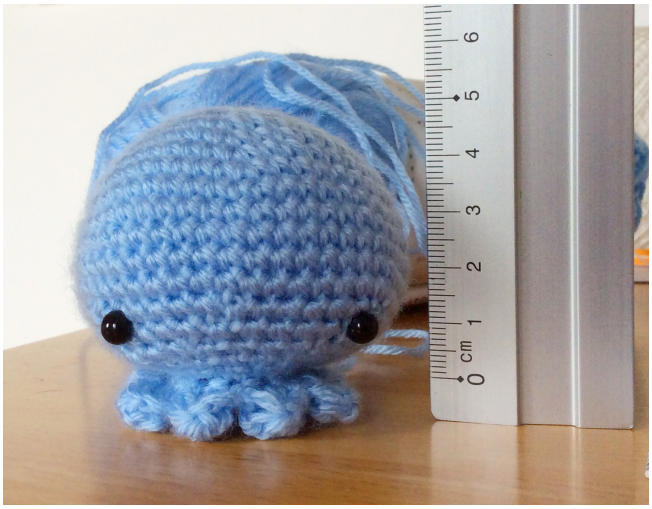
-trc: triple crochet (double treble for UK)

-dec : decrease (stitch two together)

...: repeat until the end of the row

[...x]: repeat ... times





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Start with a magic ring or an adjustable loop

R1: 6 sc in ring. (6)

R2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12)

R3: *Sc 1, 2sc in next st* (18)

R4: *Sc 2, 2sc in next st* (24)

R5: *Sc 3, 2sc in next st* (30)

R6: *Sc 4, 2sc in next st* (36)

R7: *Sc 5, 2sc in next st* (42)

R8: *Sc 6, 2sc in next st* (48)

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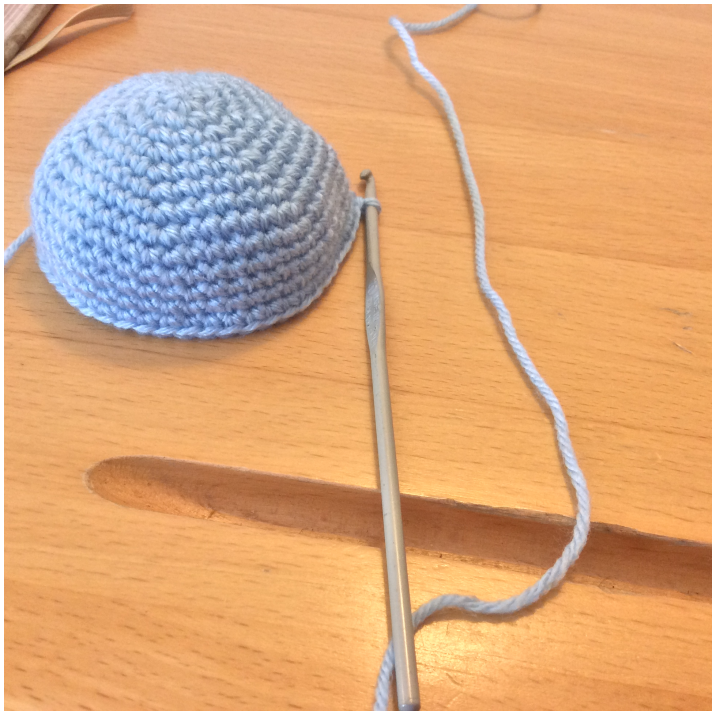

R9-R15: Sc 48

R16: *Sc 6, dec* (42)

R17: *Sc 5, dec* (36)

R18: *Sc 4, dec* (30)

R19: *Sc 3, dec * (24)

- stuff firmly

R20: *Sc 2, dec* (18)

R21: *Sc 1, dec* (12)

R22: 2sc in each st. (24)

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R23: *1sc, 3trc in the next st, ch 3, sl. st. in the next st.*



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Do not cut off your yarn!

Now you should have your little octopus head with 8 small tentacles all the way around.

Closing up your octopus

To close up your octopus, you will pick up your hook again where you just ended with making the body.



Ch 2 Take a good look at the pictures below, they show you where to insert your hook to make the next stitch

R24: *dec* (12)

R25: *dec 3 st. together* (4). Slip stitch and cut off the yarn. Use the remaining yarn and a sewing needle to sew the hole closed if necessary. Weave in the ends. If using safety eyes, insert them before closing the octopus.

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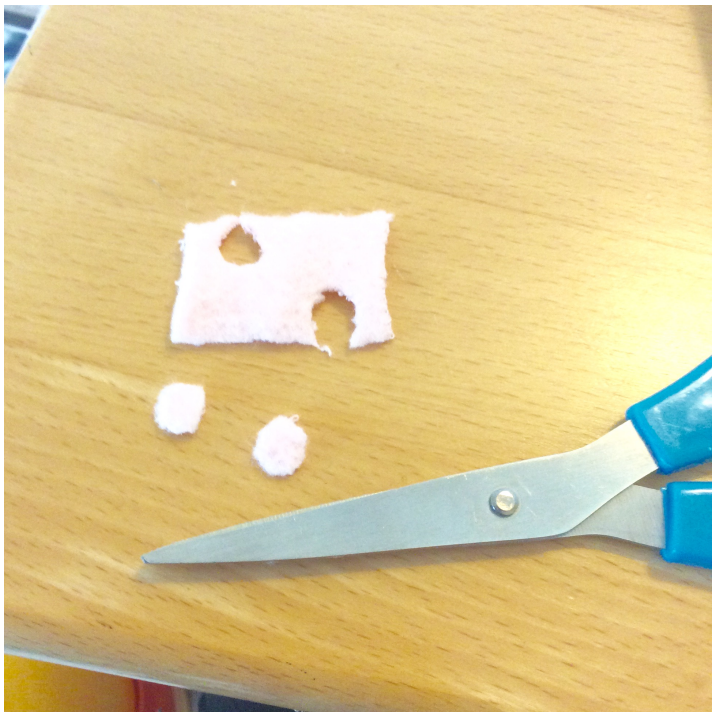

1: Embroider mouth with black thread.

2: Take your pink felt and cut out two small cirkles, Use fabric glue to glue them on your octopus, right next to his eyes. (Use pictures as reference)

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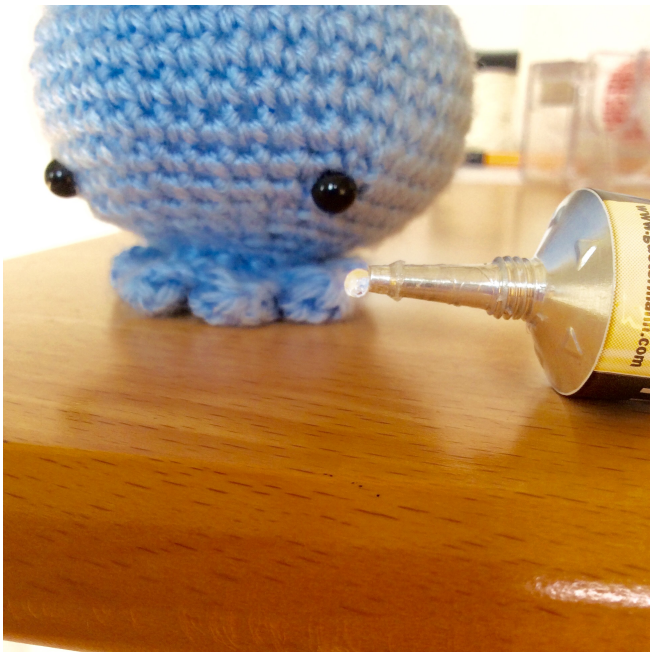
If you don't have felt or fabric glue, but you want your octopus to have pink cheeks, you can also just embroider a round shape with pink yarn.







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All done! Now you can make as many cute and colourful octopuses you want! Each one in these pictures was made using the same pattern, but with different yarn and hook sizes. I hope you had fun making your own mini octopus!

Let me know whether you liked this pattern and share pictures of your creations, I would love to see them!



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