



OCTOPUS XXL



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BASIC INFORMATION

To make the octopus you need:

- Himalaya Dolphin Baby yarn (100g/120m, 100% poliester)
- 2,5 skein of primary colour yarn (300m/328yd) and almost 2 skeins of secondary colour yarn (240m/260yd)
- 20-24mm safety eyes
- 4mm crochet hook
- stuffing
- sewing needle
- lighter for firing the ends of yarn

My octopus is approximately 75-80cm/30" long. You can use different yarn, but then remember to use appropriate size of hook and suitable size of safety eyes

This pattern is meant for beginners and intermediate crocheters.

ABBREVIATIONS

- sc – single crochet
- hdc – half double crochet
- ch – chain
- inc – increase (two sc into one stitch)
- dec – decrease (2 sc together)
- rps - reverse popcorn stitch
- sl – slip stitch



HEAD

1. 6 sc in a magic ring (6)
2. 6inc (12)
3. (1sc, inc) x 6 (18)
4. (2sc, inc) x 6 (24)
5. (3sc, inc) x 6 (30)
6. (4sc, inc) x 6 (36)
7. (5sc, inc) x 6 (42)
8. (6sc, inc) x 6 (48)
9. (7sc, inc) x 6 (54)
10. (8sc, inc) x 6 (60)
11. (9sc, inc) x 6 (66)
12. (10sc, inc) x 6 (72)
13. – 27. 72sc (72 – 15 rounds)
28. (10sc, dec) x 6 (66)
29. 66sc (66)
30. (9sc, dec) x6 (60)
31. 60sc (60)
32. (8sc, dec) x6 (54)
33. 54sc (54)
34. (7sc, dec) x6 (48)
- 35.-36. 48sc (48 – 2 rounds)
37. (6sc, dec) x6 (42)
38. (19sc, dec) x2 (40)
- 39.- 42. 40sc (40 – 4 rounds)

Insert safety eyes between round 24 and 25, 20 stitches apart. Do not finish, continue to the tentacles.



TENTACLES (upper part) – repeat 8 times

1. 90 ch, turn
 2. 1 ch, 45sc, 45hdc, sl into the base stitch of the chain, turn
 3. sl in the next stich of the head, 45hdc, 20sc, 25sl, turn
 4. 1 ch, 45sc, 45hdc, sl in the next stich of the head, turn
 5. sl in the next stich of the head, 45hdc, 20 sc, 25sl, turn
 6. 1 ch, 45sc, 45hdc, sl in the next stich of the head
- Move with a sl into the next stich of the head and start the next tentacle.

BOTTOM PART OF THE BODY

1. 6 sc in a magic ring (6)
 2. 12sc (12)
 3. (1sc, inc) x 6 (18)
 4. (2sc, inc) x 6 (24)
 5. (3sc, inc) x 6 (30)
 6. (1sc, inc, 3sc) x 6 (36)
 7. (8sc, inc) x4 (40)
- Do not finish off, continue to the lower part of the tentacles.



TENTACLES (lower part) – repeat 8 times

1. 90 ch, turn
 2. 1 ch, 45sc, 45hdc, sl into the base stitch of the chain, turn
 3. sl in the next stitch of the bottom part of the body, (5hdc, rps) x7, 3 hdc, 20sc, 25sl, turn
 4. 1 ch, 45sc, 45hdc, sl in the next stitch of the bottom part of the body, turn
 5. sl in the next stitch of the bottom part of the body, 3 hdc, (5hdc, rps) x6, 6 hdc, 20sc, 25sl, turn.
 6. 1 ch, 45sc, 45hdc, sl in the next stitch of the bottom part of the body
- Move with a sl into the next stitch of the bottom part of the body and start the next tentacle.

Stuff the head. Stuff the tentacles while sewing both parts together, not too tight.



EYELIDS (make 2)

1. ch2, 3sc in the second stitch from the hook, turn
 2. 1 ch, 2sc in every stitch, turn (6)
 3. 1ch, (1sc, inc) x3, (9)
 4. 7sc on the upper edge
- Sew the lids on the eyes so that only half of the eye remains visible.

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