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dumbo octopus amigurumi pattern

I have another free amigurumi pattern for you: it's a little dumbo octopus! This small sea creature is quite quick to crochet, and makes a cute gift or

decoration.

difficulty: easy

You'll need to know how to crochet in the round, and make single crochet stitches. Have a look in the tutorials section for some amigurumi basics.

size: small

Using medium (worsted) weight yarn and a 3.75 mm (F) crochet hook, your octopus' head should be about 4.5 cm / 1.8" wide. You can easily change the size by using thicker or thinner yarn - just adjust the size of the eyes to match.

materials & tools:

- medium (worsted) weight yarn
- 3.75mm (F) and 3.5 mm (E) crochet hook
- small amount of stuffing
- 8 mm black beads for eyes (or safety eyes)
- black thread for sewing
- yarn needle and sewing needle

abbreviations:

ch = chain

st = stitch

sts = stitches

sc = single crochet

body:

Work in the round, without joining the rounds. Start with an adjustable ring, or chain 2 and work in the first chain.

With the larger hook:

1. 6 sc in a circle.
 2. (2 sc in next st) 6 times. (12 sc)
 3. (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 6 times. (18 sc)
 4. (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 6 times. (24 sc)
 - 5-8. sc in each st around, for 4 rounds. (24 sc per round)
 9. Working in **front loops only**, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 8 times. (32 sc)
- Go back to working through both loops for the rest of the pattern
10. (sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) 8 times. (48 sts)
 11. (sc in next 2 sts, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) 8 times. (80 sts)

Join the last round with a slip stitch. Cut yarn, fasten off, and weave in the yarn tail. At this point, your octopus should look a bit like a sunhat.

**ears (make 2):**

With the smaller hook, chain 4. Cut yarn, leaving a tail for sewing, and finish off.

The ears are made by sewing both ends of the crochet chain onto the head, forming a very small loop. Sew the ears on top of your amigurumi, between the 2nd and 3rd rounds of the body. Since the body hasn't been stuffed yet, you can knot the ends on the inside to secure the ears in place.

**face:**

Now you can sew the eyes in place, or attach safety eyes if you're using them. Attach the eyes between the 7th and 8th rounds of the body, about 7 stitches apart. If you want to, add a little mouth by sewing a small, straight stitch in between the eyes.

**bottom:**

Now make a new piece to close up the bottom of your amigurumi. Start with an adjustable ring, or ch 2 and work in the first chain.

With the smaller hook and a contrasting colour yarn:

1. 6 sc in a circle.
2. (2 sc in next st) 6 times. (12 sc)
3. (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 6 times. (18 sc)
4. (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 6 times. (24 sc)

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing, and finish off.

**finishing:**

Hold your octopus upside-down, and you'll see a little ridge of stitches, formed by working through the front loops in row 9. To close up your amigurumi, start sewing the bottom piece onto this row of stitches.



Before closing the hole completely, stuff the body so that it's nice and puffy. Sew up the hole, and your octopus is complete!



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