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Drift the Octopus

FINGER PUPPET + PLUSHIE



NO SEW

TIME TO MAKE:
30 MIN - 1 HR

NECESSARY SKILLS:

- BASIC AMIGURUMI KNOWLEDGE
- THE ABILITY TO CROCHET PIECES TOGETHER



Hey!

Thank you for purchasing this pattern and supporting my small business!

My name is Aaron, and I am The Crochet Carpenter. I love to crochet plushies and make silly videos with them!

I have been crocheting for almost 5 years now, and I am thrilled to share this design with you. I aim to create patterns perfect for market vendors like myself, which is why most of my designs are no-sew or low-sew.

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I would love to see your completed make. Be sure to tag me on Instagram or Facebook, #Stitchkins.

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Pattern Information

Supplies

- Yarn of your choice
- Hooks of your choice
- Safety eyes of your choice
- Stuffing
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Stitch marker

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR
YARN + HOOK + EYE SPECS

Abbreviations

US Standard Terms

- BO - 5x Bobble Stitch
- BLO - Back Loop Only
- CH - Chain
- DC - Double Crochet
- DEC - Decrease
- F/O - Finish Off
- FLO - Front Loop Only
- HDC - Half Double Crochet
- HDCINC - Half Double Crochet Increase
- INC - Increase
- RND(s) - Round(s)
- SC - Single Crochet
- SLST - Slip Stitch
- STS - Stitches
- YO - Yarn Over



Notes before starting

- We will be making the finger tube before starting on the body.
- We will be working the body from the top of the head down to the arms.
- This is a no sew pattern meaning all of the pieces will be worked together as we go.
- Make sure to read the entire pattern before starting.
- This pattern uses the CH 2 method but it can be substituted with a magic circle.
- This pattern contains steps to make a finger puppet or a plushie.

Special Stitches & Techniques

5x Bobble Stitch

- [YO, insert hook in next stitch and pull up a loop, YO, pull through first two loops on your hook] repeat these steps 5 times until you have a total of 6 loops on your hook. YO and pull through all 6 loops to complete the stitch.

Short Rnds

To help with the shaping of the head, we will be working short rnds. This will require skipping a number of stitches. In order to do this in a way that won't distort our shaping, we will create a chain to move our working yarn to where we need it. Pay close attention to the written instructions and trust the process. Huge thanks to **CraftedforComfort** for teaching me this technique!

Reattaching Yarn

You are required to reattach your working yarn to the body to create the arms. To do this, follow the steps outlined below:

- Insert your hook into the front loop of the first stitch of rnd 13.
- YO and pull through CH 1.
- Once you are finished with the arms, weave in and secure the starting tail.

No Sew Connection

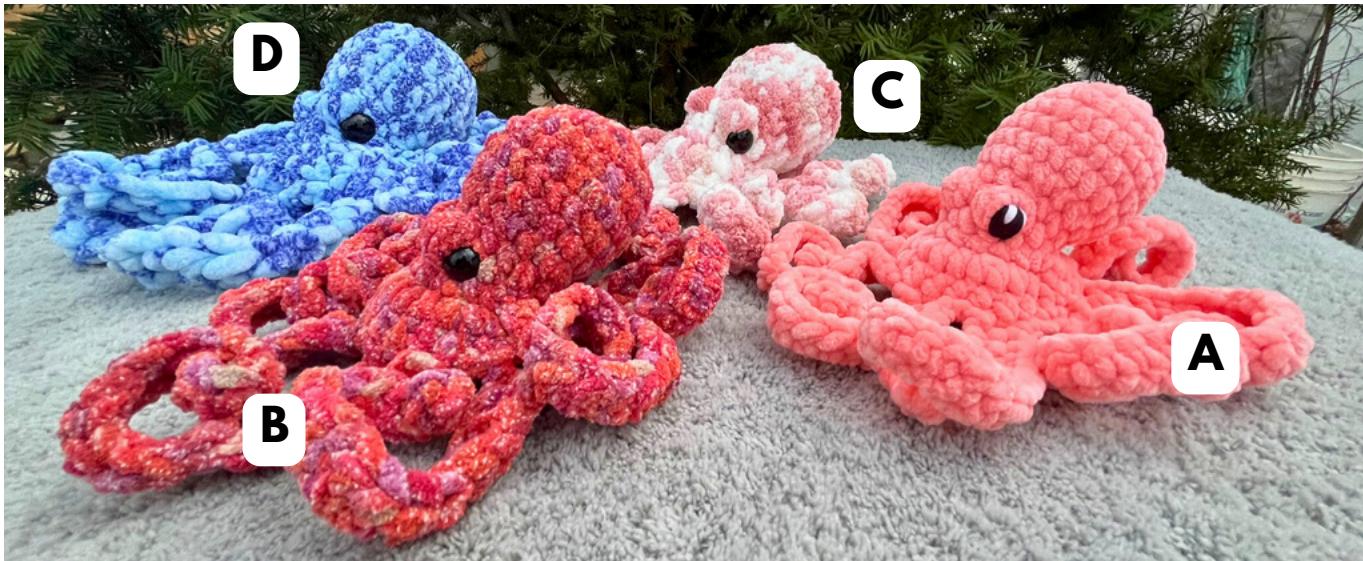
In order to attach the bottom of the finger tube to the body, you will utilize the no sew crochet method. Refer to page 10 for more details.

- Place the finger tube inside the body, insert your hook first through the next working stitch then through the available stitch on the tube. YO and pull through both layers. You will then complete your SC as you typically would.



Specifications

REMINDER: TENSION VARIES PER INDIVIDUAL SO RESULTS MAY VARY.



SWEET SNUGGLES LITE (A) BERNAT BLANKET (B) BIG TWISH PLUSH (C) MAINSTAYS CHENILLE (D)

Yarn

- Main Colour - Approx 57 yards or 65 grams

Hook

- 4.5mm Clover Amour
- 5.5mm Clover Amour

Eyes

- Hand embroidered

Finished Size

- 7" Long
- 3" Wide

Yarn

- Main Colour - Approx 58 yards or 79 grams

Hook

- 6mm Clover Amour
- 7mm Clover Amour

Eyes

- 15mm Safety eyes

Finished Size

- 10" Long
- 3" Wide

Yarn

- Main Colour - Approx 66 yards or 130 grams

Hook

- 8mm Clover Amour
- 9mm Clover Amour

Eyes

- 20mm Safety Eyes

Finished Size

- 12" Long
- 4" Wide

Yarn

- Main Colour - Approx 81 yards or 185 grams

Hook

- 9mm Clover Amour
- 12mm Clover Amour

Eyes

- 20mm Safety eyes

Bernat Extra Yarn

Main Colour - Approx 243 grams as a plushie

Hook

- 12mm Clover Amour

Eyes

Embroidered

THIS PATTERN IS WRITTEN AS IF YOU ARE WORKING WITH BLANKET YARN. THE HOOK SIZES REFERRED TO THROUGHOUT WILL REFLECT THIS. USE THE YARN AND HOOK COMBO YOU FEEL MOST COMFORTABLE WITH. WHEN WORKING THE ARMS IF YOU USE THE SAME SIZE HOOK AS THE BODY, YOUR TENTACLES WILL BE TIGHT AND CURLY. IF YOU SIZE UP YOUR HOOK WHEN CREATING THE ARMS, THEY WILL BE MORE LOOSE AND STRAIGHT.



**THIS PATTERN CONTAINS STEPS TO MAKE A FINGER PUPPET OR A PLUSHIE OCTOPUS.
IF YOUR MAKING A FINGER PUPPET, START WITH THE FINGER TUBE (A) IF YOUR
MAKING A PLUSHIE, SEE NOTE AT BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE (B)**

A - Finger Tube

THE FINGER TUBE NEEDS TO BE CREATED BEFORE WE START WORKING ON THE BODY. IT WILL BE ATTACHED AS WE WORK.

TO TURN YOUR CREATION INTO A PUPPET, YOU'LL NEED TO CREATE A FINGER TUBE. MAKE THIS PIECE FIRST TO ENSURE IT IS LARGE ENOUGH TO FIT YOUR FINGER AND THAT YOU ARE USING THE RIGHT SIZE YARN + HOOK FOR THE PUPPET TO FUNCTION. THE TUBE IS CONNECTED TO THE BODY IN RND 9 & 10.

STARTING WITH MAIN COLOUR AND 6MM HOOK

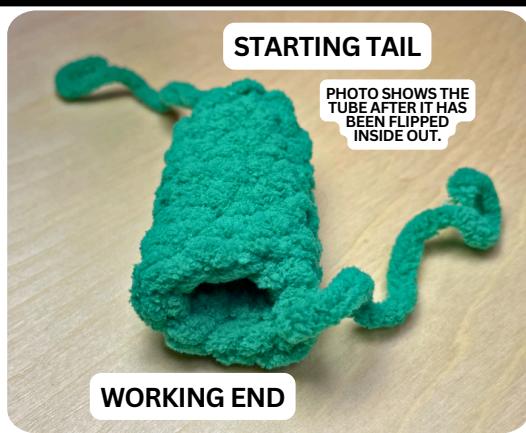
RND 1: CH 2, STARTING IN THE SECOND LOOP FROM HOOK, PLACE 8 SC (8)

RND 2 - 5: 8 SC (8) - 4 RNDs OF 8 SC, 32 STS TOTAL.

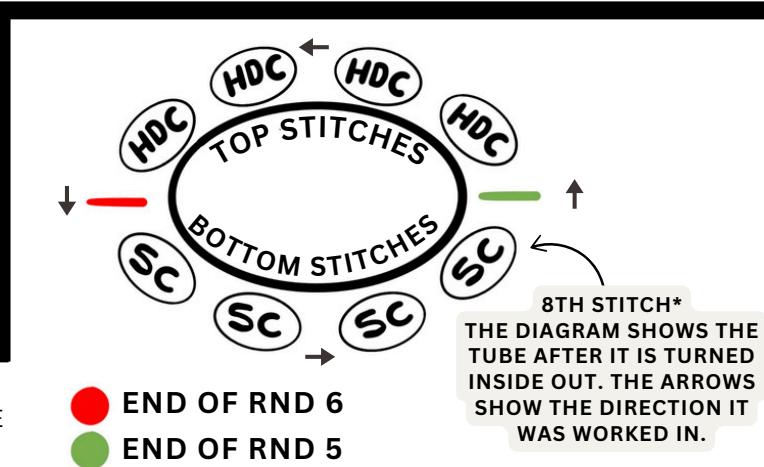
RND 6: INCOMPLETE RND: 4 HDC (4)

PLACE A STITCH MARKER IN THE 8TH STITCH OF RND 5. THIS IS THE FIRST STITCH WE WILL USE TO ATTACH THE FINGER TUBE BOTTOM. SEE DIAGRAM BELOW*.

F/O LEAVING A SHORT TAIL AND FLIP INSIDE OUT.



Finger Tube



TO ATTACH THE FINGER TUBE, WE WILL BE USING THE LAST 4 SC IN THE 5TH RND AND THE 4 ADDITIONAL HDC WE CREATED IN RND 6.

THE TUBE IS TURNED INSIDE OUT SO THAT THE "WRONG SIDE" OF EVERY STITCH FACES INSIDE THE PROJECT. IF YOU CAN'T FLIP IT INSIDE OUT, THAT IS OKAY. IT WILL NOT HEAVILY ALTER THE PATTERN.

B - Plushie

IF YOU WOULD RATHER MAKE A PLUSHIE DRIFT THE OCTOPUS INSTEAD OF A FINGER PUPPET, FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE MODIFICATIONS:

- DO NOT MAKE THE FINGER TUBE.
- FOLLOW THE **BLUE** "PLUSHIE VERSION" FOR RNDs 9 & 10.
THE REST OF THE PATTERN STAYS THE SAME.
- ADD MORE STUFFING TO FILL THE BODY.

REFER TO PAGE 9 FOR DIAGRAMS TO HELP CLARIFY.



Body WORKING FROM THE TOP OF THE HEAD, DOWN TO THE ARMS.

STARTING WITH MAIN COLOUR AND 6MM HOOK

RND 1: CH 2, STARTING IN THE SECOND LOOP FROM HOOK, PLACE 8 SC (8)

RND 2: (INC) X8 (16)

RND 3: (1 SC, INC) X8 (24)

RND 4 - 7: 24 SC (24) 4 RNDs OF 24 SC, 96 STS TOTAL.

RND 8: (1 SC, DEC) X8 (16)



THE FINGER TUBE WILL BE ATTACHED IN THE NEXT 2 RNDs. USE THE MARKED STITCH OF THE FINGER TUBE TO START THE CONNECTION. FOR MORE HELP REFER TO PAGES 5,8 & 10.

RND 9 PUPPET VERSION: 1 SC, 4SC THROUGH BODY AND BOTTOM OF THE TUBE TO CONNECT,
11 SC (16)

RND 9 PLUSHIE VERSION: 16 SC (16)

THE NEXT 2 RNDs WILL BE SHORT RNDs. THE START/END OF THE RND WILL NOT CHANGE, BUT THEY WILL BE INCOMPLETE. PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS.

THE STITCH COUNTS WILL REFLECT THE NUMBER OF STITCHES ACTUALLY MADE IN THE RND, NOT INCLUDING CHAINS OR SKIPPED STS. IGNORE THE CHAIN AFTER MAKING IT. WE WILL NOT BE WORKING IN THESE LOOPS, IT IS USED TO MOVE THE WORKING YARN. TUCK IT INSIDE THE BODY. REFER TO PAGE 9 FOR HELP IF NEEDED.

RND 10 PUPPET VERSION: 1 SC, 4 SC ACROSS THE TOP OF THE TUBE, 4SC, BO, 2 SC, BO, 2SC (15)

RND 10 PLUSHIE VERSION: 9 SC, BO, 2 SC, BO, 2 SC (15)

START TO STUFF THE BODY FILLING THE HEAD AND MOVING THE FINGER TUBE DOWN.
SEE THE NOTE ON REPOSITIONING THE FINGER TUBE ON PAGE 9.

RND 11: CH 8, SKIP 9 WORKING STITCHES IGNORING THE CHAIN, 6 SC, 2 SLST (8)

LEAVE THE CHAIN FROM
RND 11 LOOSE, TUCK IT
INSIDE THE BODY.

YOU WILL NOW WORK COMPLETE RNDs AS NORMAL.

YOU SHOULD BE BACK TO WHERE THE ORIGINAL END OF THE RND WAS.

ADD A STITCH MARKER TO THE FIRST FRONT LOOP OF THE FIRST STITCH IN RND 12 TO MAKE STARTING YOUR ARMS EASIER.

RND 12: 16 SC (16)

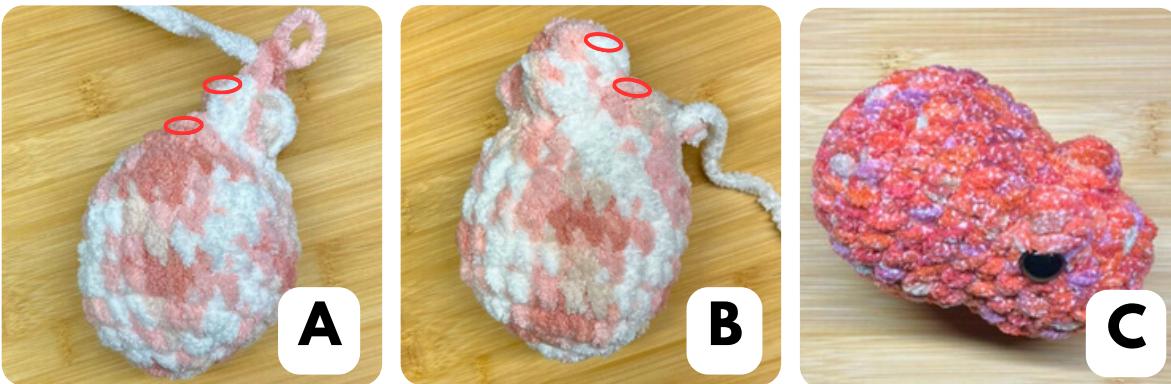
INSERT EYES BETWEEN RNDs 10 AND 11, ON EITHER SIDE OF THE BOBBLE STs.

RND 13: BLO 16 SC (16)

RND 14: (DEC) X8 (8)

F/O LEAVING A SHORT TAIL. FINISH STUFFING THE BODY AND SEW THE HOLE CLOSED.
FASTEN THE END WITH A KNOT OR SLST AND HIDE INSIDE. REPOSITION THE FINGER TUBE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE BODY AS SHOWN IN THE DIAGRAMS ON PAGE 10.





WHEN WORKING OVER THE SHORT RNDs, WORK DIRECTLY INTO THE STS BELOW. DO NOT USE THE POSTS OR THE CHAIN. THESE STS ARE CIRCLED IN PHOTOS A+ B. IGNORE THE CHAINS AND THE POSTS OF THE STS IN THE PREVIOUS RND. PHOTO C SHOWS WHAT YOUR HEAD SHOULD LOOK LIKE WHEN COMPLETE AND READY TO ADD THE ARMS.

Arms

STARTING WITH MAIN COLOUR AND 7MM HOOK

ATTACH YOUR WORKING YARN TO THE FRONT LOOP OF THE FIRST STITCH OF RND 12 THAT WE MARKED PREVIOUSLY. (PHOTO A) YOU WILL BE WORKING IN THE FLO FOR RND 1. (PHOTO B)

RND 1: 1 SC, HDCINC, (1 HDC, HDCINC) X7 (24)

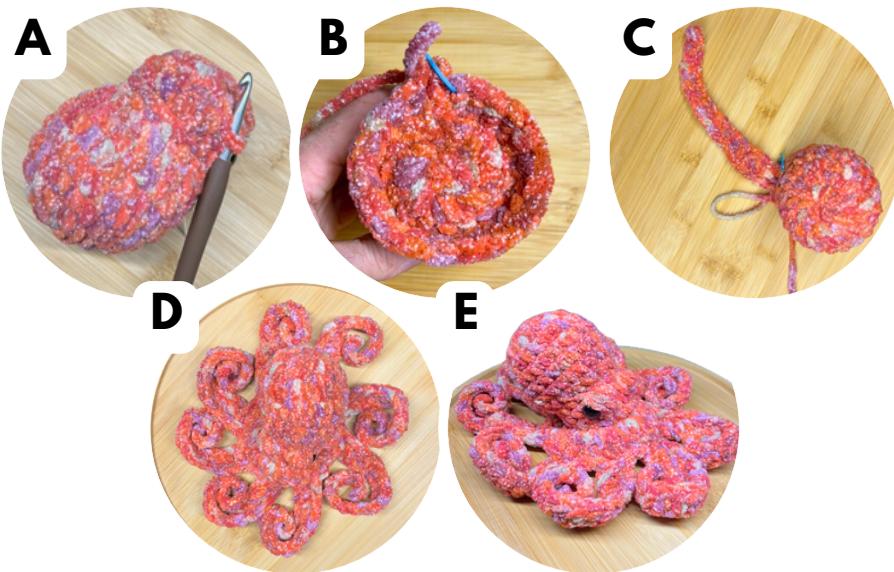
RND 2: 24 HDC (24)

RND 3: (SLST, CH 21, STARTING IN 2ND LOOP FROM HOOK, 10 SC, 5 HDC, 5 DC, SLST IN NEXT 2 STS OF THE BODY) X8 - 8 ARMS WITH 3 SLST BETWEEN EACH OF THEM.

F/O LEAVING A SHORT TAIL. FASTEN THE END WITH A KNOT OR SLST AND HIDE INSIDE THE BODY.

PHOTO C- ONE COMPLETE ARM

PHOTO D & E - ALL ARMS COMPLETED



Finger Tube Connection

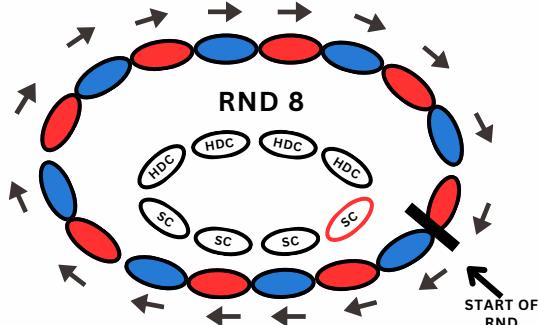
STEPS USED TO CONNECT FINGER TUBE TO THE BODY.

USE THE DIAGRAMS BELOW AS REFERENCE FOR RNDs 8-12 OF THE BODY. INSERT YOUR FINGER INTO THE TUBE AND THEN PLACE IT INSIDE OF THE BODY. YOU WANT THE TOP HDC STITCHES TO BE FACING UPWARDS AS SHOWN IN THE DIAGRAM.

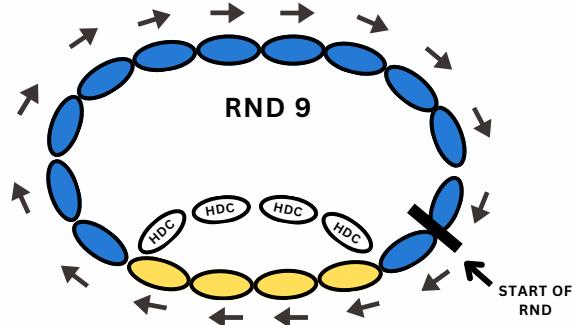
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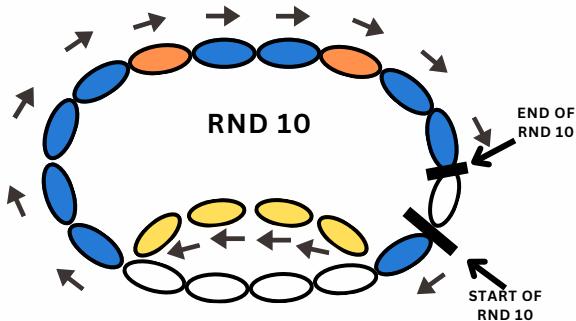
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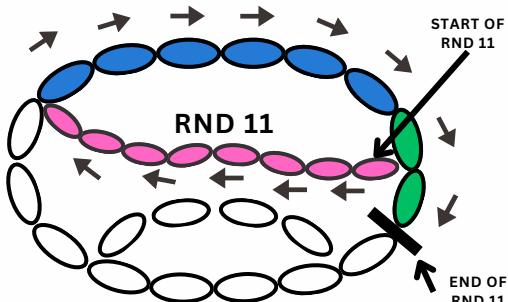
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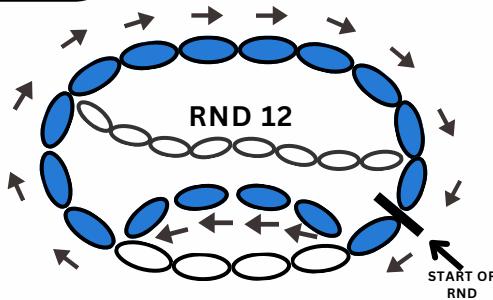
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RND 10: 1 SC, 4 SC ACROSS THE TOP OF THE TUBE, 4SC, BO, 2 SC, BO, 2SC (15)



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RND 12: 16 SC (16)

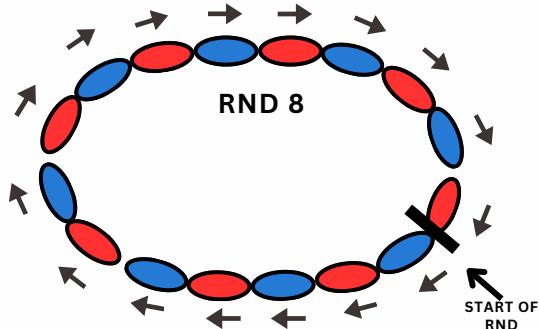
Plushie Option

USE THE DIAGRAMS BELOW AS REFERENCE FOR RNDs 8-12 OF THE BODY IF YOU ARE MAKING THE PLUSHIE OPTION. THE BASE PATTERN INCLUDES THE STEPS TO ATTACH THE FINGER TUBE (OUTLINED ON PAGE 7) IF YOU ARE MAKING A PLUSHIE, REFER TO THE DIAGRAMS BELOW.

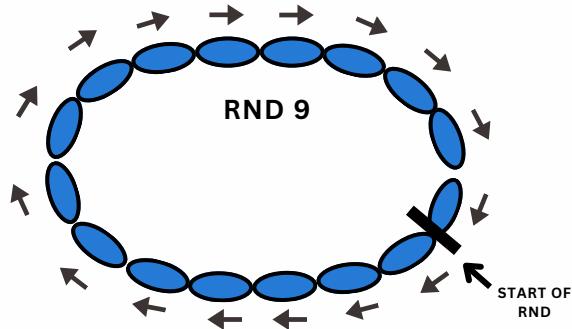
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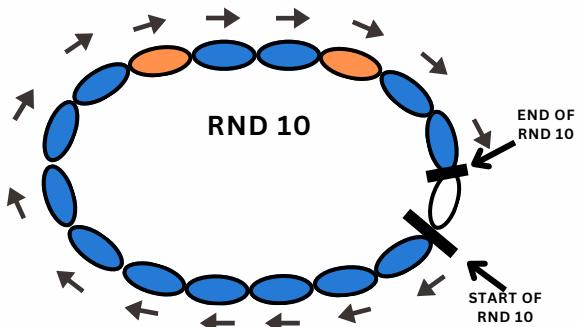
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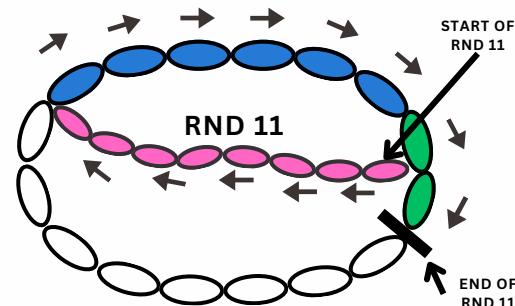
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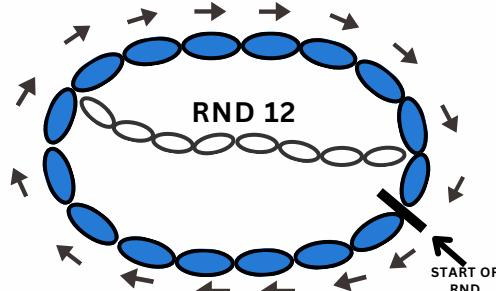
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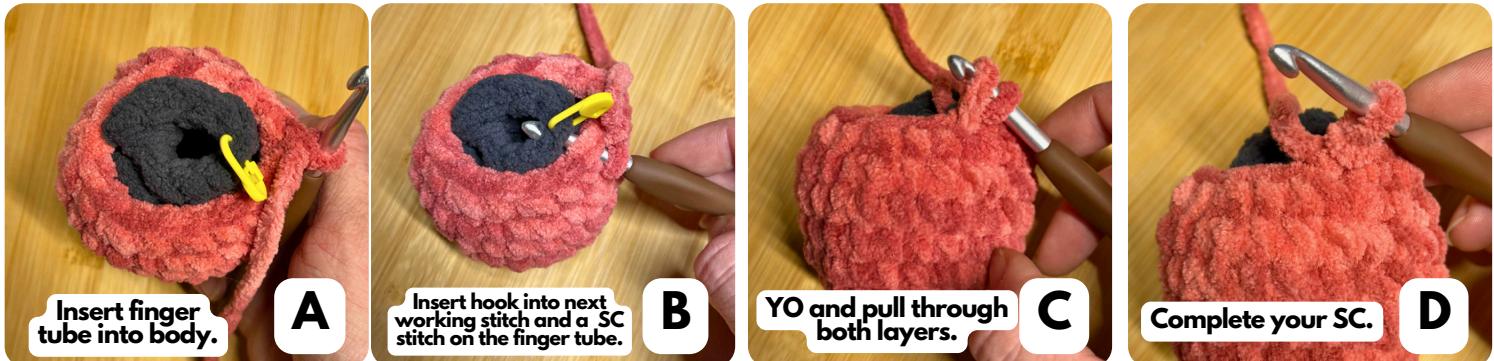
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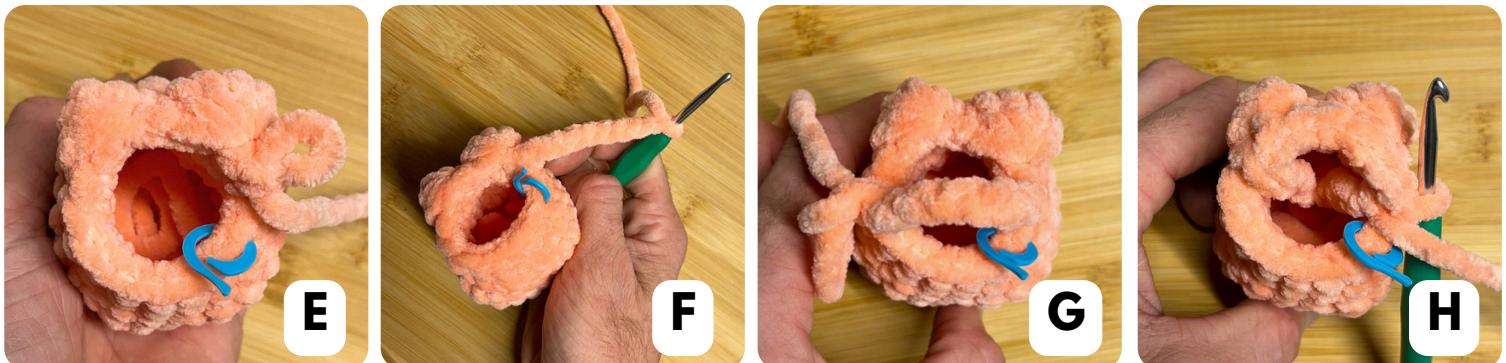
Extra Assembly Photos

PHOTOS A,B,C & D SHOW HOW TO INSERT THE FINGER TUBE INTO THE HEAD.



DO THIS 4X TO CONNECT THE BOTTOM OF THE FINGER TUBE TO THE BODY.

PHOTOS E, F, G & H SHOW THE STEPS OF THE SHORT RND'S 10 & 11.
 THE EXAMPLE USED IS A PLUSHIE VERSION, WITHOUT THE FINGER TUBE.



PHOTOS I & J SHOW HOW YOU SHOULD REPOSITION THE FINGER TUBE ONCE FINISHED.



THE RED "U" SHAPE
 REPRESENTS THE FINGER TUBE.
 NATURALLY, IT WILL SIT
 UPWARDS POINTING TOWARDS
 THE TOP OF THE HEAD.
 INSTEAD, YOU WILL
 REPOSITION IT SO THAT IT IS
 POINTING TOWARDS THE EYES.
 IT WILL FUNCTION BETTER AS A
 PUPPET THIS WAY.



Congratulations!

YOU NOW HAVE A FINISHED DRIFT THE OCTOPUS FINGER PUPPET/PLUSHIE OF YOUR OWN. I CANNOT WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU HAVE COME UP WITH, SO MAKE SURE THAT YOU TAG ME IF YOU POST YOUR PUPPET/PLUSHIE ONLINE!

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HUGE THANKS TO MY TALENTED TESTERS WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO HELP OUT WITH THIS TEST!

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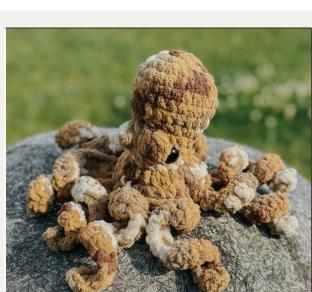
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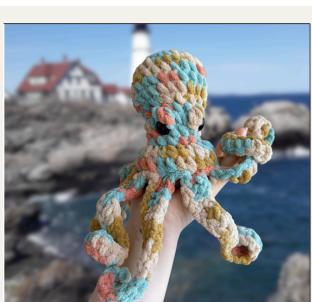
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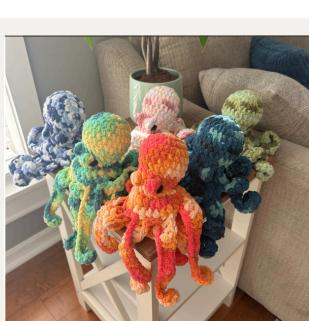
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