

Octopus Comforter



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Size: 5-6 inches.

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Materials:

hook: US D (3.00 mm)

yarn: DK cotton yarn. I used Rico Essential DK Cotton, but any dk can be used.

stitch marker

tapestry needle

toy stuffing

Small amount for black and white yarn for eyes and mouth.

Gauge: This pattern does not require a specific gauge.

Skill Level: Easy

Notes: Pattern is worked in continuous rounds; do not join at the end of rounds.

Abbreviations used: (US terms)

mc: magic circle

ch: chain stitch

sk: skip

sl st: slip stitch

st(s): stitch(es)

yo: yarn over

sc: single crochet

sc2tog: single crochet 2 stitches together

Stitch Explanation:

mc make a loop with the yarn, leaving a tail around 10cm long. Make sure the tail end is on the left hand side. Insert your hook into the loop, from front to back. Wrap the working yarn around the hook and pull the yarn through the loop, chain 1. Your first round of stitches will then be worked into the loop. Once you've worked the number of stitches you need into the loop, simply pull the tail end of the yarn to draw up and close the loop – magic! (An alternative to the mc is to chain 3 and join with a sl st to first chain, then work first round of stitches into loop created.)

sl st Insert hook into stitch indicated, wrap yarn over hook, draw the yarn through the chain and the loop in one movement.

sc Insert your hook into the stitch or space indicated, yarn over and pull up a loop. (You should have two loops on your hook). Yarn over and draw through both of the loops on your hook

sc2tog Insert hook in next stitch, draw up a loop, (two loops on hook), insert hook in next stitch, draw up a loop (3 loops on hook), YO and draw through all 3 loops.

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Head and Body (main colour)

Round 1: mc, 6sc in circle (6)
Round 2: 2sc in each st (12)
Round 3: *2sc in first st, sc in next*, repeat between ** to end of round (18)
Round 4: *2sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts*, repeat between ** to end of round (24)
Round 5: *2sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts*, repeat between ** to end of round (30)
Round 6: sc in each st (30)
Round 7: *2sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts*, repeat between ** to end of round (36)
Round 8: sc in each st (36)
Round 9: *2sc in first st, sc in next 5 sts*, repeat between ** to end of round (42)
Round 10-17: sc in each st (42)
Round 18: *sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts*, repeat between ** to end of round (36)
Round 19: *sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts*, repeat between ** to end of round (30)
Round 20: sc in each st (30)
Round 21: *sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts*, repeat between ** to end of round (24)
Round 22: sc in each st (24)
Round 23: *sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts*, repeat between ** to end of round (18)
Round 24: sc in each st (18)
Round 25: *2sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts*, repeat between ** to end of round (24)
Round 26: sc in each st (24)
Round 27: sc in first st, *chain 45, 3sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 43chs, sc into next 3 sts*, repeat between ** to end of round (8 legs in total)

Fasten off, leaving long tail.

Bottom of Body (with main colour)

Round 1: mc, 6sc in circle (6)
Round 2: 2sc in each st (12)

Round 3: *2sc in first st, sc in next*, repeat between ** to end of round (18)
Round 4: *2sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts*, repeat between ** to end of round (24)

Fasten off

Eyes – make 2 (with white yarn)

Round 1: mc, 6sc in circle (6)
Round 2: 2sc in each st (12)
Round 3: 2sc in next 3 sts, sc in next st, sl st (

Fasten off, leaving long tail.

With black yarn, sew a black circle in the middle of each eye.

Finishing

Eyes – Sew eyes onto front of boy, use picture as guide.

Mouth – Using black yarn, sew a small mouth underneath eyes, use picture as guide.

Body – Stuff body using toy filling. Attach bottom of body to main body, ensuring that it is secure so no stuffing can come through.

