

So Croch'

PATTERN

Little octopus

Crochet keychain



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★ MATERIAL NEEDED ★

♥ Cotton yarn. 1 color and a small amount of pink yarn for the cheekbones.

The 4 octopuses on the picture on page 5 are made with Happy Cotton from DMC, 100% cotton, 20g – 43m (0.70oz. – 47yds): Lemon yellow, 788 ; Tiffany blue, 784 ; Splash blue, 767 ; Chamallow pink, 764 – 0.2oz. (5g)

♥ Hook size 2.25mm (US size B-1)

♥ Toy stuffing

♥ Yarn needle

♥ Stitch markers

♥ Scissors

♥ 6 mm safety eyes

♥ Key ring attachment

♥ Flat jewelry pliers (for twisting the wire)

★ BEFORE STARTING ★

♥ This pattern is written using the US crochet terminology.

♥ Your little octopus will be about 1.2in. (3cm) high if you use the same yarn and hook. However, you can use the yarn of your choice, by adapting the hook.

♥ Be sure to always use a smaller hook size than the one shown on the ball, so that the stitches are not too far apart, and you can't see the stuffing inside.

♥ The octopus is crocheted in continuous rounds (without closing with a slip stitch). Remember to mark the first stitch of each round so you don't get lost.

★ ABBREVIATIONS ★

ch = chain

dec = invisible decrease

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

inc = increase

rnd = round

sc = single crochet

slst = slip stitch

st = stitch

() x 6 = repeat 6 times what is in parentheses

(6 st) = number of stitches for each round

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BODY



With tiffany blue yarn. In continuous rounds.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (6 st).

Rnd 2: 6 inc (12 st).

Rnd 3: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (18 st).

Rnd 4: (1 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc) x 3 (21 st).

Rnd 5: (5 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc) x 3 (24 st).

Rnds 6 to 8: 24 sc (24 st).

Rnd 9 (1 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc) x 6 (18 st).

Mark the front loop of the 1st stitch of rnd 9 (Photo 1).

Place the eyes between rnds 7 and 8, leaving 5 st between the 2 eyes (I insert them in the 10th and 16th stitches of rnd 7) (Photo 2).

Start stuffing.



Rnd 10 : work in **back loop** only : (sc 2 st together, 1 sc) x 6 (12 st).

To **single crochet 2 stitches together**, first insert the hook into the stitch indicated (here, in the back loop only), then yarn over and bring the yarn through the stitch. You have 2 loops on the hook (Photo 3). Now insert the hook into the following stitch (here, again, in the back loop only), yarn over and bring back the yarn through the stitch. You have now 3 loops on the hook (Photo 4). Yarn over one last time and bring back the yarn through the 3 loops present on the hook (Photo 5).

Continue stuffing.

Rnd 11 : 6 dec (6 st) (Photo 6).

Cut the yarn leaving a 6in. (15cm) tail for sewing. Finish stuffing and close (Photo 7).

TENTACLES

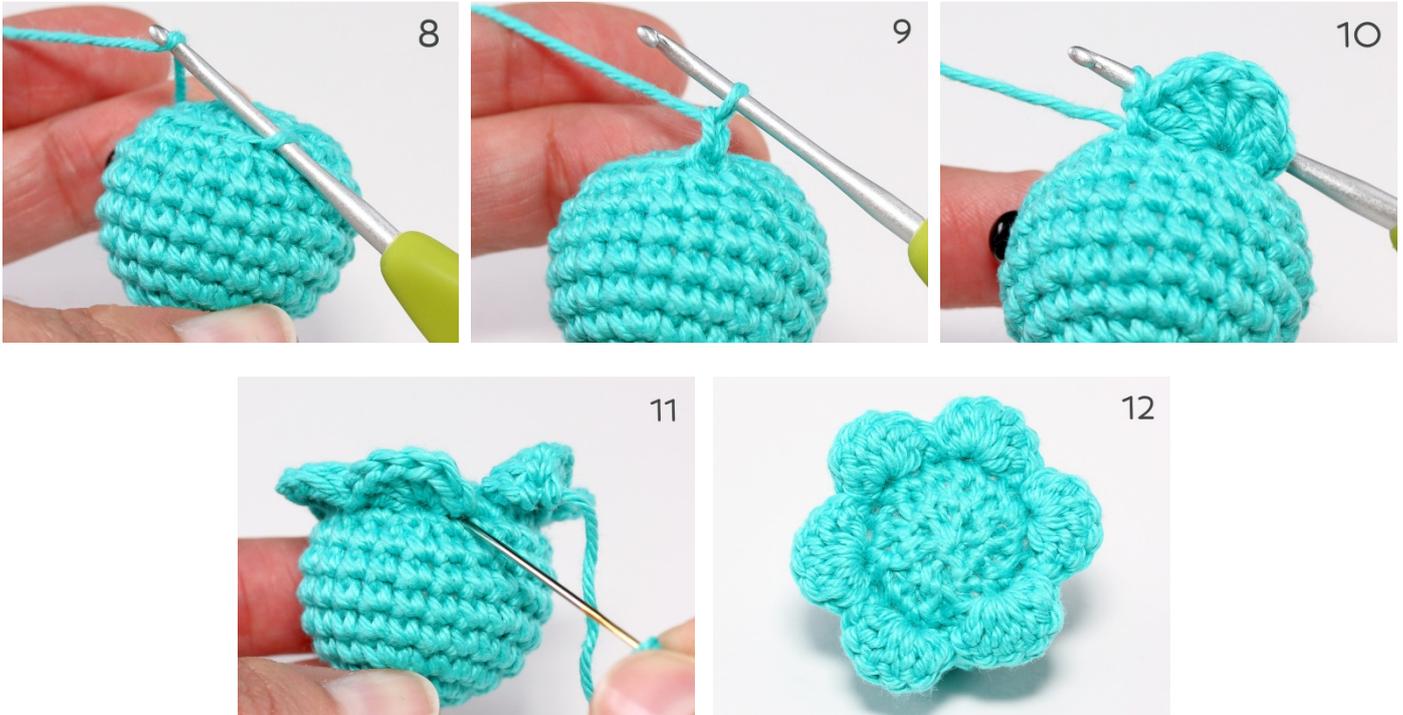


With tiffany blue yarn.

Insert the hook in the loop marked previously on the body, and pull the yarn, keeping 6in. (15cm) length at the beginning (Photo 8).

Ch 1 (Photo 9), then starting in the next front loop: (1 hdc and 5 dc in the same st, skip 1 st, 1 slst in the next st) x 5, 1 hdc and 5 dc in the same st. (Photo 10).

Cut the yarn leaving a 6in. (15cm) tail for sewing and bring it in where the starting yarn was pulled (Photo 11). Stop the 2 ends by making a few back and forth in the body, then cut (Photo 12).



FINISHING TOUCHES



Using a needle and the small length of pink yarn, embroider the cheekbones by making a small line of two layers of yarn at the bottom of each eye, at the outer corner. If you prefer, you can also color the cheekbones with a pink permanent marker (Photo 13).

Finally, using a pair of pliers, attach the key ring by passing the ring on both sides of the magic ring of the body. (Photos 14 et 15).



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