



Octopus or SQUID Neck Charm

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Materials:

yarn: Karabella Vintage Cotton

crochet hook: size E (3.5mm)

this novelty pattern works well with almost any yarn, make sure to choose a hook size about 2 sizes smaller than recommended on the label, to get a tight crochet

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

st(s) = stitch(es)

in next = in next stitch

sc = single crochet

hdc = half double crochet

dc = double crochet

Instructions:

START BODY OF OCTOPUS

- ch 12, work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next, 1 hdc in each of next 3, 1 dc in each of next 2, 1 hdc in each of next 2, 1 sc in last, ch 2, turn

- work 1 hdc in each of next 2, 1 dc in each of next 4, 1 hdc in each of next 2, 1 sc in next, 1 hdc in end, ch 2, work 1 hdc in same

Now we will continue so we are working around in a circle, the next step will be on the opposite side of the starting chain

- work 2 dc in first ch, 1 dc in each of next 5, 1 hdc in each of next 3, 1 dc in end, 1 hdc in the end, 1 sc in next, 1 hdc in next.

You are now at a corner, continue working around in a circle.

- work 2 sc in corner, 1 hdc in each of next 3, 2 hdc in next, 1 sc in each of next 3, 1 sl st in each of next 3

DO NOT CUT YARN, YOU WILL NOW WORK THE TENTACLES

ch 9, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in each of next 5, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in next, join with sl st to body of octopus, in the same stitch you started working the chain.

-ch 22, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in each of next 17, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in next, sl st to next stitch on body

-ch 18, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in each of next 7, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in each of next 5, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in next, sl st to same stitch on body

-ch 11, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in each of next 4, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in each of next 2, sl st to next stitch on body

-ch 10, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in each of next 2, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in each of next 2, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in next, sl st to next stitch on body

MAKE ONE MORE TENTACLE

Turn octopus over so that you are looking at the "wrong side", sl st over to the center of the tentacles where they attach to the body, you may have a hole between the body and the tentacles, sl st between this to tighten it up, then

- ch 26, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in each of next 2, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in each of next 12, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in each of next 9, sl st to body, cut yarn.

MAKE NECKLACE LOOP

- chain as many sts as will fit around your head, sew to top of octopus and wear with pirate pride!!

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