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Patterns



Otto, The Octopus

Materials:

Remains of acrylic yarn in the following colors: purple, lilac, dark violet, black, white and brown.
C hook (2.5 mm), a sewing needle for yarn, scissors and stuffing.

Stitches used in the Project:

Double adjustable ring and single crochet.

Finished size:

Height: 17.5 cm
Diameter: 38 cm

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Realization



Head/ Body (purple color):

To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the row pull the remaining yarn to close the hole).

Row 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: Weave 2 single crochet in each stitch from last row (12 stitches).

Row 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Row 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Row 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Row 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Row 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Row 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Row 9: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Row 10: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Row 11 to 18: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.

Row 19: *13 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (56 stitches).

Row 20 to 22: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.

Row 23: *12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (52 stitches).

Row 24 to 26: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.

Row 27: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (48 stitches).

Row 28: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.

Row 29: *10 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (44 stitches).

Row 30: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.

Row 31: *9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (40 stitches).

Row 32: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.

Row 33: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 8 times (48 stitches).
 Row 34: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.
 Row 35: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 8 times (56 stitches).
 Row 36: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.
 Row 37: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 8 times (64 stitches).
 Row 38: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.
 Row 39: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 8 times (72 stitches).
 Row 40: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 8 times (80 stitches).
 Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff it.



Tentacles - upper part (purple color):

The 8 tentacles are woven in rows instead of rounds (not in spiral), meaning that you need to turn your work every time you finish a row in order to start the next row.
 You need to work every tentacle separately, making its first row directly on the last row of the body.
 Once you finish 1 tentacle, you need to cut the yarn and make a knot on the last row of the body to start the next.

Row 1: 10 single crochet.
 Row 2: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together), 4 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (8 stitches)
 Row 3 to 8: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.
 Row 9: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together), 2 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (6 stitches)
 Row 10 to 15: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.
 Row 16: 1 single crochet, 2 decreases (2 single crochet woven together. Do this twice.), 1 single crochet (4 stitches)
 Row 17 to 22: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.
 Row 23: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together), 1 single crochet (3 stitches)
 Row 24 to 29: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.
 Row 30: 1 double decrease (3 single crochet woven together) (1 stitch)
 Row 31: 1 single crochet.
 Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Body -lower part (lilac color):

Make a double adjustable ring. Weave:

Row 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: Weave 2 single crochet in each stitch from last row (12 stitches).

Row 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Row 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Row 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Row 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Row 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Row 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Row 9: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 8 times (56 stitches).

Row 10: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 8 times (64 stitches).

Row 11: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 8 times (72 stitches).

Row 12: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 8 times (80 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Tentacles - lower part (lilac color):

The lower part of the tentacles is woven exactly as the upper side, making its first row directly on the last row of the lower part of the body.

To join the body with its lower part, face both pieces by their back side and weave a row of single crochet stitches, stuffing each tentacle lightly and its centre while you are weaving this row.

You have to start between 2 tentacles with 1 single crochet and then weave around each tentacle: *30 single crochet, 3 single crochet in the next stitch (this is the vertex of the tentacle), 30 single crochet*, 1 single crochet between 2 tentacles, repeat from *to* 8 times.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Eyes:

Make 2. Make a double adjustable ring. Weave:

Black color:

Row 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: Weave 2 single crochet in each stitch from last row (12 stitches).

Change to brown color:

Row 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Change to White color:

Row 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Row 5: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.

Change to purple color:

Row 6 & 7: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.

Row 8: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Row 9: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff them.





Eyelids (purple color):

Make 2. Make a double adjustable ring. Weave:

Row 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: Weave 2 single crochet in each stitch from last row (12 stitches).

Row 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Row 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Row 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Row 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Row 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Row 8: Fold in half the circle and join the borders with a single crochet row (21 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Ending details:

Place each eye between 2 tentacles, 2 cm above the tentacles' beginning and leaving 2 tentacles between the eyes. Sew them with invisible stitches. Place the eyelids a bit above and bordering the internal part of the eyes and sew them with invisible stitches. With White yarn embroider 2 points of light on each iris (black part of the eye), as in the final project.

With dark violet yarn embroider french knots on the lower part of the body and tentacles. On each tentacle embroider 10 rows of 2 french knots each.

Enjoy!

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