

Kitty Squid Amigurumi



Materials:

- ~ Scrap yarn. I used worsted weight wool, but it shouldn't really make a difference.
- ~ Teensy amount of scrap yarn in contrasting color for eyes (optional).
- ~ Crochet hook, size needed to keep stitches tight enough to contain filling. (I used size G.)
- ~ Filling material. Poly, beans, etc. I used more scrap yarn.
- ~ Catnip (optional).
- ~ Yarn needle.

Gauge:

Unimportant.

Size:

Mine is about 6" long, but will vary depending on yarn, hook, etc.

Pointy Top

Leaving a 24-inch tail (for interactive play) if desired:

1. Ch 13. Turn.
2. Dc in 3rd ch from hook. Along chain: dc in next ch, 3 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc, 1 sl st.
3. Along opposite side of chain: 1 sl st, 2 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 3 tr, 3 dc.
4. Cut.

Repeat steps 1-3 to make a second piece. After last dc, turn, then join the two pieces with sl st around perimeter, leaving the "dc" end open. Do not cut.

Body

Work 10 sc around open space, in dc's of "pointy top" section. Join in the round.

Rows 1-2: Sc in each sc around - 10 sc.

Row 3: *Sc in next sc; 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around - 15 sc in row.

Row 4: Sc in each sc around - 15 sc.

Row 5: *Sc in each of next 2 sc; 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around - 20 sc in row.

Rows 6-10: Sc in each sc around - 20 sc.

Legs

1. Sl st in next sc of body.

2. Ch 16. Turn.

3. Sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in each ch.

4. Sl st to join to next sc of body.

Repeat steps 1-4 five more times around body - 6 legs total.

(NOTE: Keep your sc's tighter than your ch's to make the legs twist.)

Tentacles

1. Sl st in next sc of body.

2. Ch 25. Turn.

3. Sc in 2nd ch from hook; dc in each of next 2 ch; tr in each of next 3 ch; dc in each of next 2 ch; sc in rest of ch.

4. Sl st to join to next sc of body.

Repeat steps 1-4 once more - 2 tentacles.

Make 2 additional legs - total 8 legs, 2 tentacles. Cut, leaving a 12" tail.

Stuff with filling and catnip, if desired. Use tail to sew up opening between legs/tentacles.

EYES (optional)

1. With contrasting color, ch 4 and join in the round with sl st.

2. 2 sc in each ch around. Sl st to join. Cut.

Make two; sew to toy above legs.

