



Octopus Revolution!

I had a really crazy thought one day when I had too much time on my hands. What would a chef octopus look like? So I set to it. And do you know what a chef octopus looks like? A little piece of adorable. Then of course came the now-famous Frankenopus and the not so widely accepted Gnomey Opus. I knew I couldn't keep that to myself, so I distributed the plain octopus pattern anywhere I could. Hoping to see what other occupations can be held by an octopus. A pirate? Yes. Ursula the Sea Witch? Yes. Who knows what else will come out of this? It's in your hands now, champ. The following pattern is for just a plain ole' octopus. It's up to you to fancy him up and make him a contributing member of society. Good luck.

Need some inspiration? <http://flickr.com/groups/octopusrevolution/>



A little piece of adorable, indeed.

Pattern Town!

materials

Some yarn scraps (acrylic works best)

Crochet Hook (I used a 3.5mm one)

Fiberfill

Safety eyes (I used 9mm for my little octopi)

Straight pins for pinnin'

Embroidery thread

Whatever other bells and whistles you want to add

how to do it

Body

start with a magic loop ring.

Row 1: 6 sc into magic loop (pull tight) (6sc)

Row 2: 2 sc into each sc around (12 sc)

Row 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc* repeat around (18 sc)

Row 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc* repeat around (24 sc)

Row 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc* repeat around (30 sc)

Row 6: *4 sc, 2 sc in next sc* repeat around (36 sc)

Row 7: *5 sc, 2 sc in next sc* repeat around (42 sc)

Row 8- Row 12: 1 sc in each sc around (42 sc)

Row 13: 5 sc, 1 sc in next 2, repeat 6 times (36 sc)

Row 14: 1 sc in each sc around (36 sc)

Row 15: 4 sc, 1 sc in next 2, repeat 6 times (30 sc)

start filling here. Put eyes in, embroider face, add hair or anything else that requires sewing things on the body here. Otherwise, the hole gets smaller and more ridiculous to work with.

Row 16: 3 sc, 1 sc in next 2, repeat 6 times (24 sc)

Row 17: 2 sc, 1 sc in next 2, repeat 6 times (18 sc)

Row 18: 1 sc, 1 sc in next 2, repeat 6 times (12 sc)

Row 19: 1 sc in next 2, repeat 6 times (6 sc)

finish off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Legs

Make 8. Only place them up a bit higher than I did if you actually want to get 8 on the little guy.

Start with magic loop ring

Row 1: 6 sc in magic loop, pull tight

Row 2: 2 sc in each sc repeat around (12 sc)

Row 3: 1 sc in each sc around (12 sc)

Row 4: 3 sc, 1 sc in 2 sc, 3 sc, 1 sc in 2 sc (8 total)

finish off the legs and then sew them on the body at your place of choice.

By not finishing off the row (only 8 scs) , it makes them slanted and they're easier to attach.

Now, you're done with the body part. You're on your own with the accessories. Go crazy. Put it up on Ravelry so I can see. I love new octopi. Also, did you like this pattern? Did you know I have a few more out there? Did you think you'd get through this with only one shameless plug of self-promotion? Wrong. <http://www.bonami.etsy.com/>