



Crochet Squid designed by Nicole Bilby

This is my very first original amigurumi pattern! It is very simple and quick to make. It is the first pattern that I have shared so please let me know if you find any mistakes.

This design is inspired by Hansi Singh's Squid-A-Licious pattern.

(Note: this pattern is worked in the round in spirals, place marker in the last stitch of each round.)

Materials : Lion Brand MicroSpun, 4.00mm hook (blue)
Red Heart Worsted Weight, 6.00 mm hook (pink)

Gauge: There is no gauge for this project. Using a thicker yarn and a bigger hook, you can make a bigger squid.

Body:

Rnd 1: ch 2, 4 sc into 2nd ch fr hook, pm (4sc)
Rnd 2: *2sc* around (8sc)
Rnd 3: *sc* around
Rnd 4: *2sc in next st, sc in next st* around (12 sc)
Rnd 5: rpt rnd 3
Rnd 6: *2sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts* around (16sc)
Rnd 7: rpt rnd 3
Rnd 8: *2sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts* around (20sc)
Rnd 9: rpt rnd 3
Rnd 10: *2sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts* around (24sc)
Rnd 11: rpt rnd 3
Rnd 12: *2sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts* around (28sc)
Rnd 13-17: rpt rnd 3
Rnd 18: *dec, sc in next 12 st* around (26sc)
Rnd 19: rpt rnd 3
Rnd 20: sc in next 6 sts, dec, sc in next 10 sts, dec, sc in next 6 sts (24sc)
Rnd 21: *dec, sc in next 4 sts* around (20sc)
Rnd 22: in BLO, *sc* around (20sc)
Rnd 23-26: rpt rnd 3
sl st in next st, fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Bottom of Body (this is what the legs will attach to):

Rnd 1: ch 2, 4sc into 2nd ch fr hook, pm (4sc)
Rnd2: *2sc* around (8sc)
Rnd 3: *2sc in next st, sc in next st* around (12sc)
Rnd 4: *2sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts* around (16sc)
Rnd 5: *2sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts* around (20sc)
sl st in next st, fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Long Tentacles (Make 2):

ch 31, sc in 2nd ch fr hook, sc to end of row (30 sc)
ch 1, sc into the side of the row, ch1, turn
2sc into first sc, ch 1, turn
2sc into each of next to sts, ch1, turn
2sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in last st, ch 1, turn
dec, sc in next 2 sts, dec, ch 1, turn
dec twice, ch 1, turn
dec, ch 1, sc into dec, fasten off.
weave in loose ends. Legs (Make 8):
ch 21, sc in 2nd ch fr hook, sc across, fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing.

Fins (Make 2):

Row 1: ch 7, sc in 2nd ch fr hook, sc across, ch1, turn (6sc)
Row 2: dec, sc in next 2 sc, dec, ch 1, turn (4sc)

Row 3: dec twice, ch 1, turn (2sc)

Row 4: dec, fasten off

Eyes (Contrasting Color, Make 2):

Rnd 1: ch 2, 4sc into 2nd ch fr hook, pm (4sc)

Rnd 2: *2sc* around (8sc)

Rnd 3: *2sc in next st, sc in next st* around (12sc)

sl st in next st, fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Assembly (Use photos as a guide for sewing):

Fold fins in half and sew to body.

Sew eyes to body.

Sew legs and tentacles to bottom.

Stuff body and sew bottom to body.

yay!