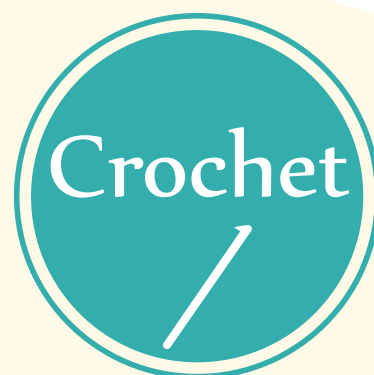
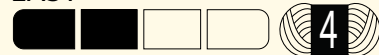


Inky the Octopus Hat & Toy Pattern



EASY



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Materials:

• **Red Heart Super Saver Yarn** 100% acrylic; 7 oz/ 198 g; 364 yd / 333 m; **Weight category:** 4/ Worsted;
Qty needed: 1 ball of Main color & under half a ball of Secondary colors

• Tapestry needle & Polyester stuffing

Hooks:

• 5.5 mm (I); 5 mm (H); 4.25 mm (G); 3.25 mm (D)

Gauge:

13 sc sts X 15 rows = 4" X 4" working with hook 5.5 mm (I). Please check your tension before starting your work. Use any size of hook to obtain the gauge.

Sizes:

6-12 mos	16.5" - 18" (42 - 46 cm)
12-24 mos	18" - 19" (46 - 48 cm)
2-4 yrs	19" - 20" (48 - 51 cm)
4-6 yrs	20" - 21" (51 - 53.5 cm)
6 yrs - Preteen	21" - 21.5" (53.5 - 55 cm)
Teens (S)	21.5" - 22.5" (55 - 57.5 cm)
Adults Medium (M)	22.5" - 23.5" (57.5 - 60 cm)
Adults Large (L)	23.5" - 25" (60 - 63.5 cm)

Abbreviations:

(American Terms in alphabetical order)

Approx	Approximately
Beg	Beginning
Cont	Continue
Ch	Chain
Dc	Double crochet
Ea	Each
Hdc	Half double crochet
Lp(s)	Loop(s)
Mo(s)	Month(s)
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
RS	Right Side (outside of the item)
Sc	Single crochet
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
Sl st	Slip stitch
Sp	Space
SP-2	Spike stitch in second row below
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Tog	Together
WS	Wrong Side (inside of the item)
Yo	Yarn over
Yr(s)	Year(s)
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size (row) instructions
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

Colors:

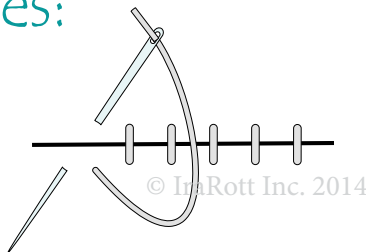
MC	Main Color (Carrot)
AC	Aruba Sea Color
CC	Cornmeal Color
BC	Black Color
WC	White Color

Diagram Key:

- Chain (ch)
- Slip stitch (sl st)
- × Single crochet (sc)
- ×× Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)
- ⌞ Spike stitch / Long sc
- ┐ Half double crochet (hdc)
- ┘ Double crochet (dc)
- Direction indicator

Special stitches:

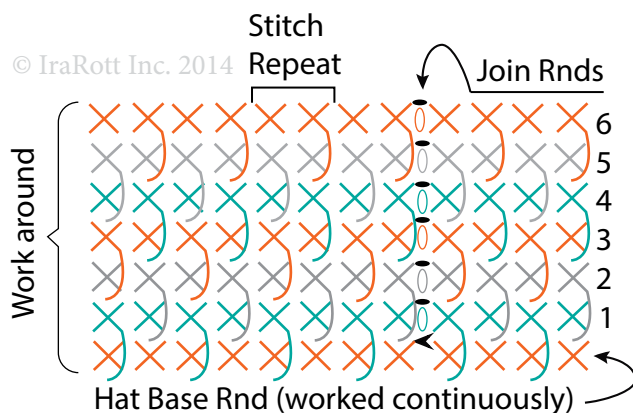
• Whip Stitch



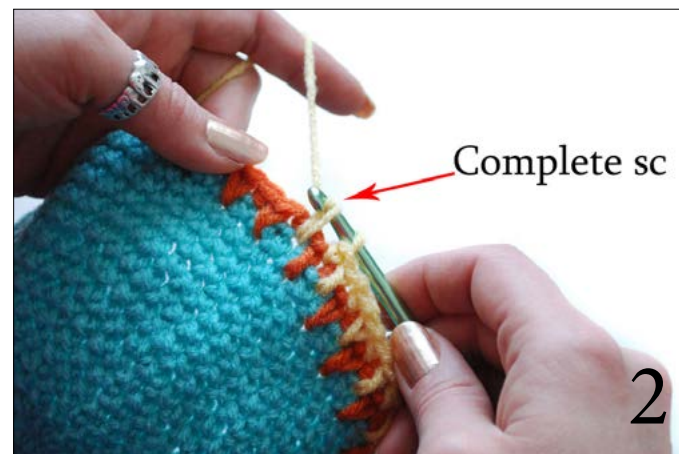
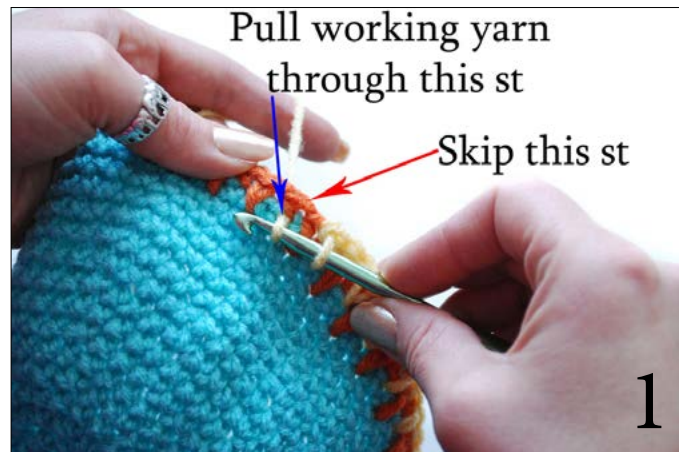
• **Sc2tog** – Insert hook in next stitch, yo and pull up lp, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up lp, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook (1 st decreased).

• **Spike (Long) stitch (SP-2)** - Insert hook in st one row below your working row (second row below) & draw up a lp to the same height as the first lp on your hook; yo & pull through both lps (photos 1 & 2, page 3). **NOTE:** Spike st is worked over your next st of working row, you need to skip this st to compensate your spike st. The first row is always your working row & second row is a row below the working row.

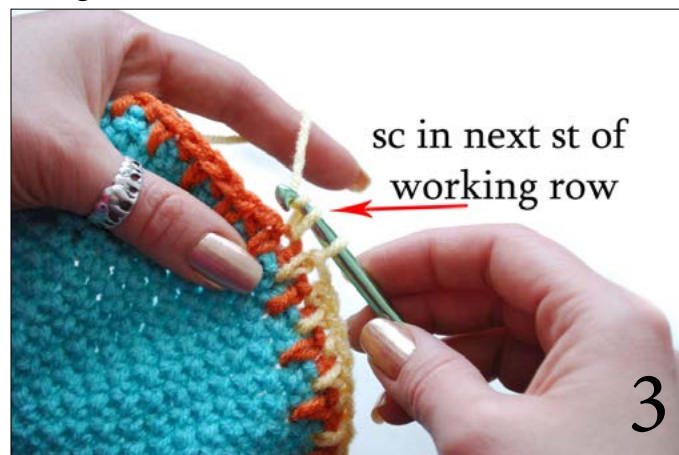
• Spike Stitch Pattern (Diagram 1)



• SP-2 / Spike Stitch (Long sc)



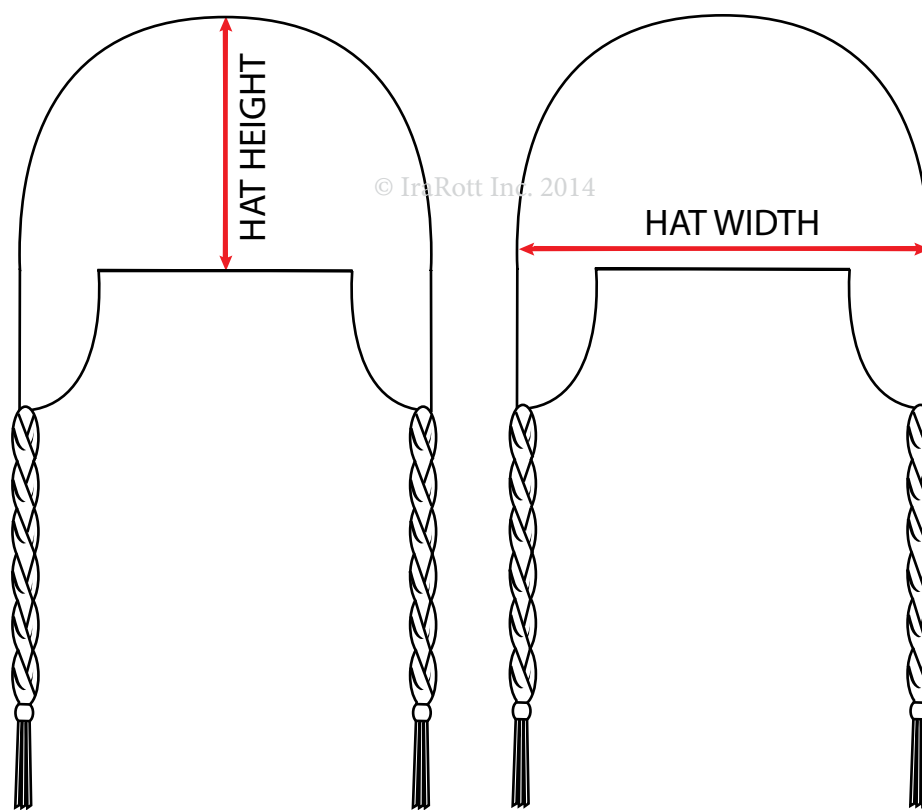
• Regular sc



Size Chart & Finished Measurements:

SIZE	HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE	HAT WIDTH	HAT HEIGHT (without edging)	HAT HEIGHT (with edging)
6-12 mos	16.5" - 18" (42 - 46 cm)	8.25" (21 cm)	5.9" (15 cm)	6.1" (15.5 cm)
12-24 mos	18" - 19" (46 - 48 cm)	8.9" (22.5 cm)	6.2" (15.75 cm)	6.4" (16.25 cm)
2-4 yrs	19" - 20" (48 - 51 cm)	9.3" (23.5 cm)	6.5" (16.5 cm)	6.7" (17 cm)
4-6 yrs	20" - 21" (51 - 53.5 cm)	9.85" (25 cm)	6.9" (17.5 cm)	7.1" (18 cm)
6 yrs - Preteen	21" - 21.5" (53.5 - 55 cm)	10.4" (26.5 cm)	7.2" (18.25 cm)	7.4" (18.75 cm)
Teens (S)	21.5" - 22.5" (55 - 57.5 cm)	10.75" (27.3 cm)	7.6" (19.5 cm)	7.8" (20 cm)
Adults Medium (M)	22.5" - 23.5" (57.5 - 60 cm)	11.1" (28.2 cm)	7.9" (20 cm)	8.1" (20.5 cm)
Adults Large (L)	23.5" - 25" (60 - 63.5 cm)	11.7" (29.75 cm)	8.3" (21 cm)	8.5" (21.5 cm)

Tip: If the height of your hat appears to be too short or too long, just increase or decrease rounds of sc before earflaps. For the best fit, try your hat on before finishing earflaps and edging.



HAT, 6-12 mos:

Start working in continuous rounds with **MC** & hook 5.5 mm (I). Use a stitch marker or contrasting yarn to mark the beginning of each round.

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; 6 sc in ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of previous rnd; 2 sc in ea of next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 5: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 6: sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 7: [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 8: sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 9: [sc in next 7 sts; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 54 sts

Rnd 10-14: sc in ea st around = 54 sts

Sl st in next st; drop **MC**; join **AC** & continue to work Spike Stitch Pattern (Diagram 1, page 3); join rnds instead of working continuously:

Rnd 15: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 27 times; join with sl st to beg st = 54 sts

Drop **AC**; join **CC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 16: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 27 times; join with sl st to beg st = 54 sts

Drop **CC**; pick up **MC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 17: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 27 times; join with sl st to beg st = 54 sts

Drop **MC**; pick up **AC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 18: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 27 times; join with sl st to beg st = 54 sts

Break **AC**; pick up **CC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 19: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 27 times; join with sl st to beg st = 54 sts

Break **CC**; pick up **MC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 20: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 27 times; join with sl st to beg st = 54 sts

Rnd 21: ch 1; sc in ea st around; do not join (work continuously from here to the last rnd) = 54 sts

Rnd 22-24: sc in first st of previous rnd; sc in ea st around = 54 sts

Check your measurements (page 4). You can work more or less rounds of sc if alterations are needed. Sl st in next st; do not break yarn; continue to work first earflap in rows.

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in next 12 sts; turn = 12 sts

Row 2-6: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 12 sts

Row 7 (8, 9, 10): ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 8 (6, 4, 2) sts; sc2tog; turn = 10 (8, 6, 4) sts

Row 11: ch 1; [sc2tog] 2 times = 2 sts
Fasten off.

Second Earflap:

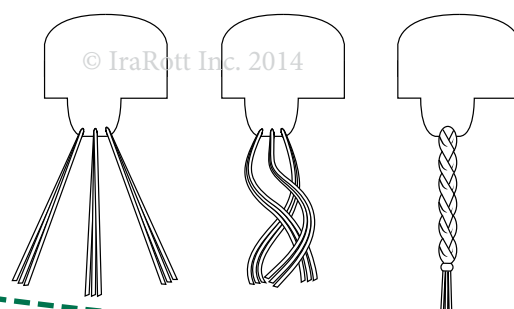
Skip 10 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap.

Edging & Braids:

- RS of the hat facing you, join **CC** to the bottom of earflap & work: ch 1 to beg; sc throughout the hat edge; join with sl st to beg st. Fasten off & weave in all the ends on WS.

- Using **MC**, **CC**, & **AC**, prepare 2 bundles of yarn from each color, with 5 strands in ea bundle (approx twice as long as desired braid length).

- Pull the **MC**, **CC**, & **AC** groups through the bottom of ea earflap using crochet hook and fold them in the middle. Braid yarn, secure & trim the ends.



HAT, 12-24 mos:

Start working in continuous rounds with **MC** & hook 5.5 mm (I). Use a stitch marker or contrasting yarn to mark the beginning of each round.

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; 6 sc in ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of previous rnd; 2 sc in ea of next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 5: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 6: sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 7: [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 8: sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 9: [sc in next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 8 times = 56 sts

Rnd 10: [sc in next 27 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times = 58 sts

Rnd 11-14: sc in ea st around = 58 sts

Sl st in next st; drop **MC**; join **AC** & continue to work Spike Stitch Pattern (Diagram 1, page 3); join rnds instead of working continuously:

Rnd 15: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 29 times; join with sl st to beg st = 58 sts
Drop **AC**; join **CC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 16: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 29 times; join with sl st to beg st = 58 sts
Drop **CC**; pick up **MC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 17: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 29 times; join with sl st to beg st = 58 sts
Drop **MC**; pick up **AC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 18: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 29 times; join with sl st to beg st = 58 sts
Break **AC**; pick up **CC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 19: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 29 times; join with sl st to beg st = 58 sts

Break **CC**; pick up **MC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 20: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 29 times; join with sl st to beg st = 58 sts

Rnd 21: ch 1; sc in ea st around; do not join (work continuously from here to the last rnd) = 58 sts

Rnd 22-25: sc in first st of previous rnd; sc in ea st around = 58 sts

Check your measurements (page 4). You can work more or less rounds of sc if alterations are needed. Sl st in next st; do not break yarn; continue to work first earflap in rows.

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in next 13 sts; turn = 13 sts

Row 2-6: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 13 sts

Row 7 (8, 9, 10): ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 9 (7, 5, 3) sts; sc2tog; turn = 11 (9, 7, 5) sts

Row 11: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next st; sc2tog = 3 sts
Fasten off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 11 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap.

Edging & Braids:

Work in the same manner as for 6-12 mos (page 5).

HAT, 2-4 yrs:

Start working in continuous rounds with **MC** & hook 5.5 mm (I). Use a stitch marker or contrasting yarn to mark the beginning of each round.

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; 6 sc in ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of previous rnd; 2 sc in ea of next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 5: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 6: sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 7: [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 8: sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 9: [sc in next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

Rnd 10-15: sc in ea st around = 60 sts

Sl st in next st; drop **MC**; join **AC** & continue to work Spike Stitch Pattern (Diagram 1, page 3); join rnds instead of working continuously:

Rnd 16: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 30 times; join with sl st to beg st = 60 sts
Drop **AC**; join **CC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 17: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 30 times; join with sl st to beg st = 60 sts
Drop **CC**; pick up **MC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 18: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 30 times; join with sl st to beg st = 60 sts
Drop **MC**; pick up **AC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 19: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 30 times; join with sl st to beg st = 60 sts
Break **AC**; pick up **CC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 20: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 30 times; join with sl st to beg st = 60 sts

Break **CC**; pick up **MC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 21: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 30 times; join with sl st to beg st = 60 sts

Rnd 22: ch 1; sc in ea st around; do not join (work continuously from here to the last rnd) = 60 sts

Rnd 23-26: sc in first st of previous rnd; sc in ea st around = 60 sts

Check your measurements (page 4). You can work more or less rounds of sc if alterations are needed. Sl st in next st; do not break yarn; continue to work first earflap in rows.

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in next 14 sts; turn = 14 sts

Row 2-6: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 14 sts

Row 7 (8, 9, 10, 11): ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 10 (8, 6, 4, 2) sts; sc2tog; turn = 12 (10, 8, 6, 4) sts

Row 12: ch 1; [sc2tog] 2 times = 2 sts
Fasten off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 12 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap.

Edging & Braids:

Work in the same manner as for 6-12 mos (page 5).

HAT, 4-6 yrs:

Start working **in continuous rounds** with **MC** & hook 5.5 mm (I). Use a stitch marker or contrasting yarn to mark the beginning of each round.

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; 6 sc in ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of previous rnd; 2 sc in ea of next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 5: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 6: sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 7: [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 8: sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 9: [sc in next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

Rnd 10: [sc in next 14 sts; 2 sc in next st] 4 times = 64 st

Rnd 11-16: sc in ea st around = 64 sts

Sl st in next st; drop **MC**; join **AC** & continue to work Spike Stitch Pattern (Diagram 1, page 3); **join rnds** instead of working continuously:

Rnd 17: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 32 times; join with sl st to beg st = 64 sts
Drop **AC**; join **CC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 18: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 32 times; join with sl st to beg st = 64 sts
Drop **CC**; pick up **MC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 19: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 32 times; join with sl st to beg st = 64 sts
Drop **MC**; pick up **AC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 20: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 32 times; join with sl st to beg st = 64 sts
Break **AC**; pick up **CC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 21: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 32 times; join with sl st to beg st = 64 sts

Break **CC**; pick up **MC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 22: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 32 times; join with sl st to beg st = 64 sts

Rnd 23: ch 1; sc in ea st around; do not join (work **continuously** from here to the last rnd) = 64 sts

Rnd 24-27: sc in first st of previous rnd; sc in ea st around = 64 sts

Check your measurements (page 4). You can work more or less rounds of sc if alterations are needed. Sl st in next st; do not break yarn; continue to work first earflap **in rows**.

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in next 14 sts; turn = 14 sts

Row 2-6: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 14 sts

Row 7 (8, 9, 10, 11): ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 10 (8, 6, 4, 2) sts; sc2tog; turn = 12 (10, 8, 6, 4) sts

Row 12: ch 1; [sc2tog] 2 times = 2 sts
Fasten off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 13 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap.

Edging & Braids:

Work in the same manner as for 6-12 mos (page 5).

HAT, 6 yrs – Preteens:

Start working **in continuous rounds** with **MC** & hook 5.5 mm (I). Use a stitch marker or contrasting yarn to mark the beginning of each round.

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; 6 sc in ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of previous rnd; 2 sc in ea of next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 5: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 6: sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 7: [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 8: sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 9: [sc in next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

Rnd 10: [sc in next 9 sts; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 66 sts

Rnd 11: [sc in next 32 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times = 68 st

Rnd 12-17: sc in ea st around = 68 sts

Sl st in next st; drop **MC**; join **AC** & continue to work Spike Stitch Pattern (Diagram 1, page 3); **join rnds** instead of working continuously:

Rnd 18: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 34 times; join with sl st to beg st = 68 sts
Drop **AC**; join **CC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 19: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 34 times; join with sl st to beg st = 68 sts
Drop **CC**; pick up **MC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 20: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 34 times; join with sl st to beg st = 68 sts
Drop **MC**; pick up **AC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 21: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 34 times; join with sl st to beg st = 68 sts
Break **AC**; pick up **CC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 22: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 34 times; join with sl st to beg st = 68 sts
Break **CC**; pick up **MC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 23: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 34 times; join with sl st to beg st = 68 sts

Rnd 24: ch 1; sc in ea st around; do not join (work **continuously** from here to the last rnd) = 68 sts

Rnd 25-28: sc in first st of previous rnd; sc in ea st around = 68 sts

Check your measurements (page 4). You can work more or less rounds of sc if alterations are needed. Sl st in next st; do not break yarn; continue to work first earflap **in rows**.

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in next 15 sts; turn = 15 sts

Row 2-6: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 15 sts

Row 7 (8, 9, 10, 11): ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 11 (9, 7, 5, 3) sts; sc2tog; turn = 13 (11, 9, 7, 5) sts

Row 12: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next st; sc2tog = 3 sts
Fasten off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 13 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap.

Edging & Braids:

Work in the same manner as for 6-12 mos (page 5).

HAT, Teens (S):

Start working in continuous rounds with **MC** & hook 5.5 mm (I). Use a stitch marker or contrasting yarn to mark the beginning of each round.

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; 6 sc in ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of previous rnd; 2 sc in ea of next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 5: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 6: sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 7: [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 8: sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 9: [sc in next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

Rnd 10: [sc in next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 70 sts

Rnd 11-18: sc in ea st around = 70 sts

Sl st in next st; drop **MC**; join **AC** & continue to work Spike Stitch Pattern (Diagram 1, page 3); join rnds instead of working continuously:

Rnd 19: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 35 times; join with sl st to beg st = 70 sts
Drop **AC**; join **CC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 20: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 35 times; join with sl st to beg st = 70 sts
Drop **CC**; pick up **MC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 21: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 35 times; join with sl st to beg st = 70 sts
Drop **MC**; pick up **AC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 22: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 35 times; join with sl st to beg st = 70 sts
Break **AC**; pick up **CC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 23: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 35 times; join with sl st to beg st = 70 sts
Break **CC**; pick up **MC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 24: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 35 times; join with sl st to beg st = 70 sts

Rnd 25: ch 1; sc in ea st around; do not join (work continuously from here to the last rnd) = 70 sts

Rnd 26-29: sc in first st of previous rnd; sc in ea st around = 70 sts

Check your measurements (page 4). You can work more or less rounds of sc if alterations are needed. Sl st in next st; do not break yarn; continue to work first earflap in rows.

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in next 16 sts; turn = 16 sts

Row 2-6: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 16 sts

Row 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12): ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 12 (10, 8, 6, 4, 2) sts; sc2tog; turn = 14 (12, 10, 8, 6, 4) sts

Row 13: ch 1; [sc2tog] 2 times = 2 sts
Fasten off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 14 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap.

Edging & Braids:

Work in the same manner as for 6-12 mos (page 5).

HAT, Adults (M):

Start working in continuous rounds with **MC** & hook 5.5 mm (I). Use a stitch marker or contrasting yarn to mark the beginning of each round.

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; 6 sc in ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of previous rnd; 2 sc in ea of next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 5: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 6: sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 7: [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 8: sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 9: [sc in next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

Rnd 10: [sc in next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 70 sts

Rnd 11: [sc in next 34 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times = 72 sts

Rnd 12-19: sc in ea st around = 72 sts

Sl st in next st; drop **MC**; join **AC** & continue to work Spike Stitch Pattern (Diagram 1, page 3); join rnds instead of working continuously:

Rnd 20: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 36 times; join with sl st to beg st = 72 sts
Drop **AC**; join **CC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 21: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 36 times; join with sl st to beg st = 72 sts
Drop **CC**; pick up **MC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 22: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 36 times; join with sl st to beg st = 72 sts
Drop **MC**; pick up **AC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 23: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 36 times; join with sl st to beg st = 72 sts

Break **AC**; pick up **CC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 24: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 36 times; join with sl st to beg st = 72 sts

Break **CC**; pick up **MC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 25: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 36 times; join with sl st to beg st = 72 sts

Rnd 26: ch 1; sc in ea st around; do not join (work continuously from here to the last rnd) = 72 sts

Rnd 27-30: sc in first st of previous rnd; sc in ea st around = 72 sts

Check your measurements (page 4). You can work more or less rounds of sc if alterations are needed. Sl st in next st; do not break yarn; continue to work first earflap in rows.

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in next 16 sts; turn = 16 sts

Row 2-6: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 16 sts

Row 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12): ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 12 (10, 8, 6, 4, 2) sts; sc2tog; turn = 14 (12, 10, 8, 6, 4) sts

Row 13: ch 1; [sc2tog] 2 times = 2 sts
Fasten off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 15 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap.

Edging & Braids:

Work in the same manner as for 6-12 mos (page 5).

HAT, Adults (L):

Start working **in continuous rounds** with **MC** & hook 5.5 mm (I). Use a stitch marker or contrasting yarn to mark the beginning of each round.

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; 6 sc in ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of previous rnd; 2 sc in ea of next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 5: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 6: sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 7: [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 8: sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 9: [sc in next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

Rnd 10: sc in ea st around = 70 sts

Rnd 11: [sc in next 9 sts; 2 sc in next st] 6 times; sc in last 10 sts = 76 sts

Rnd 12-20: sc in ea st around = 76 sts

Sl st in next st; drop **MC**; join **AC** & continue to work Spike Stitch Pattern (Diagram 1, page 3); **join rnds** instead of working continuously:

Rnd 21: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 38 times; join with sl st to beg st = 76 sts
Drop **AC**; join **CC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 22: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 38 times; join with sl st to beg st = 76 sts
Drop **CC**; pick up **MC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 23: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 38 times; join with sl st to beg st = 76 sts
Drop **MC**; pick up **AC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 24: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 38 times; join with sl st to beg st = 76 sts

Break **AC**; pick up **CC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 25: ch 1; [sc in next st; SP-2 over next st] 38 times; join with sl st to beg st = 76 sts

Break **CC**; pick up **MC** & work next rnd:

Rnd 26: ch 1; [SP-2 over next st; sc in next st] 38 times; join with sl st to beg st = 76 sts

Rnd 27: ch 1; sc in ea st around; do not join (work **continuously** from here to the last rnd) = 76 sts

Rnd 28-31: sc in first st of previous rnd; sc in ea st around = 76 sts

Check your measurements (page 4). You can work more or less rounds of sc if alterations are needed. Sl st in next st; do not break yarn; continue to work first earflap **in rows**.

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in next 17 sts; turn = 17 sts

Row 2-6: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 17 sts

Row 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12): ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 13 (11, 9, 7, 5, 3) sts; sc2tog; turn = 15 (13, 11, 9, 7, 5) sts

Row 13: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next st; sc2tog = 3 sts
Fasten off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 15 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap.

Edging & Braids:

Work in the same manner as for 6-12 mos (page 5).

OCTOPUS:



BOTTOM: (Make 1, for Toy only)

The bottom piece is for **Octopus TOY only**. Work **in the round** with **AC** & hook 5.5 mm (I).

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; 6 sc in ring; join with sl st to beg st = 6 sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg st = 12 sts

Rnd 3: ch 1; [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 4 times; join with sl st to beg st = 16 sts Fasten off.

BODY: (Make 1, for Toy & Hat)

Work with **AC** **in continuous rnds** using following hooks:

For 6-12 & 12-24 mos Hat	4.25 mm (G)
For 2-4 & 4-6 yrs Hat	5 mm (H)
For 6 yrs - Preteen, S, M, & L Hat	5.5 mm (I)
For Stuffed Toy	5.5 mm (I)

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; 6 sc in ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of previous rnd; 2 sc in ea of next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 18 sts

Rnd 4: [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 24 sts

Rnd 5: [sc in next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 30 sts

Rnd 6-9: sc in ea st around = 30 sts

Rnd 10: [sc in next 3 sts; sc2tog] 6 times = 24 sts

Rnd 11: sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 12: [sc in next 2 sts; sc2tog] 6 times = 18 sts

Rnd 13: sc in ea st around = 18 sts

Rnd 14: [sc in next 7 sts; sc2tog] 2 times = 16 sts

• **Octopus for HAT:** Sl st in next st; do not break **AC**; continue to work legs. Stuff the body after finishing legs.

• **Octopus TOY:** Sl st in next st; do not break **AC**; place the bottom piece over top of body opening and join them with 10 sc around, then stuff the body & complete last 6 sc of joining rnd. Cont to work legs.



LEGS: (for Toy & Hat)

Work with **AC** & same hook as for the body (Diagram 2 & photos 1-3 on page 14).

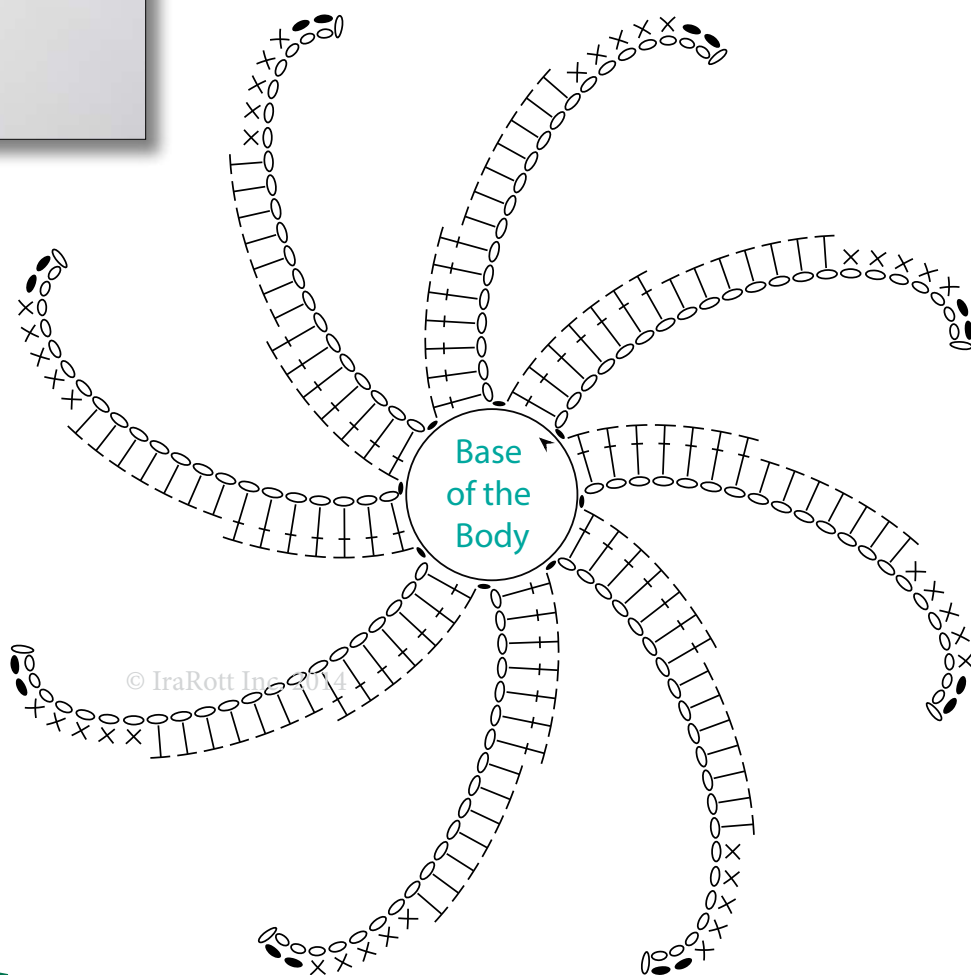
Rnd 1 (Legs): [ch 22; sl st in second ch from hook; sl st in next ch; sc in next 5 chs; hdc in next 7 chs; dc in last 7 chs; skip a st of the body base; sl st in next st] 8 times = 8 legs

• **Octopus for HAT:** Fasten off, leaving long **AC** tail for sewing.

• **Octopus TOY:** Fasten off & hide the ends inside of the octopus.



Diagram 2



EYES: (Make 2)

Work with **BC** in continuous rounds, using hook 3.25 mm (D).

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; 6 sc in ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2-3: sc in ea st around = 6 sts

Rnd 4: stuff the eye with a small amount of stuffing; sc2tog; [skip st; sl st in next st] 2 times = 3 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long **BC** tail for sewing. Stitch a twinkle with **WC**.



EYELIDS: (Make 2)

Work with **AC** in rows, using hook 3.25 mm (D) (Diagram 3).

Diagram 3



To begin: ch 11 (last ch counts as turning ch)

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook; sc in next 9 sts; turn = 10 sts

Row 2: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 6 sts; sc2tog = 8 sts
Fasten off, leaving a long **AC** tail for sewing.

FINISHING:

- If you make a hat, place stuffed octopus body on the top of the hat (as you would place a Pom-Pom) and sew it around the base with whip stitch.



- Continue sewing eyes & eyelids in the same manner for the Hat & Toy.



- Place the eyes on the body with approx 1" (2.5 cm) space between the eyes.



- Whip st the eyes to the Octopus using BC tail.



- Cover top of the eyes with eyelids.



- Whip st the sides & back of eyelids to the body using AC tail (keep the front edge of eyelids unsewn). Hide all tails inside of the body.



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Sincerely, Ira Rott



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