



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =	Sc2tog = Draw up a	Rem = Remaining
Approximately	loop in each of next	Rep = Repeat
Beg = Beginning	2 sc. Yoh and draw	Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Ch = Chain(s)	through all 3 loops	Yoh = Yarn over hook
Dc = Double crochet	on hook	
Sc = Single crochet	Sl st = Slip stitch	

MEASUREMENT

Approx 12" [30.5 cm] long, including tentacles

GAUGE

15 sc and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Head of Octopus is worked in continuous rnds. **Do not** join at end of rnds. Place a st marker to indicate beg of rnds and move marker as each rnd is worked.

Head: Ch 2.

****1st rnd:** 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 7 sc.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each sc around. 14 sc.

3rd rnd: *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 21 sc.

4th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 28 sc.

5th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 35 sc.

6th and 7th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.

8th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 42 sc.

9th and 10th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.

11th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 49 sc.

12th and 13th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.

14th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 6 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 56 sc.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Bunches of Hugs™ (14 oz/397 g; 948 yds/868 m) Capri (5514) **1 ball**

Note: 1 ball will make 5 Premie Octopus toys.

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers. Stuffing. Black embroidery floss for eyes and mouth.

15th to 20th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.

21st rnd: *1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. 49 sts.

22nd rnd: 1 sc in each sc around.

23rd rnd: *1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. 42 sts.

24th rnd: 1 sc in each sc around.

25th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. 35 sts.

26th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.

27th rnd: 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Rep from * around. 32 sts.

28th rnd: Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each sc around. Place a marker on last rnd.

29th rnd: Working in both loops, *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. 24 sts. Stuff Head.

30th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. 16 sts.

31st rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. Rep from * around. 8 sts. Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Fasten off. Thread end of yarn through rem 8 sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

Divide for 8 Tentacles:

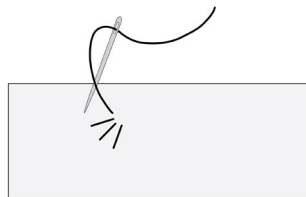
Join yarn with sl st to any rem front loop of marked rnd.

1st Tentacle: Ch 38. 4 dc in 4th ch from hook. *5 dc in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Skip next 3 sc of 27th rnd. Sl st in next sc.

2nd to 8th Tentacles: As 1st Tentacle. Fasten off at end of 8th Tentacle.

With black embroidery floss, embroider mouth using straight stitch and eyes, using French knots.

STRAIGHT STITCH



FRENCH KNOT

