

Party Octopus

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This octopus is ready to celebrate! Whether it's a birthday, graduation or holiday he's always the life of the party.

Materials & Tools

- 2.75 mm hook
- 90m Pink yarn for the octopus (I used Big Twist Renewal yarn)
- Less than 1m blue and white yarn each for the party hat (I used Big Twist Renewal yarn)
- Yellow DMC thread for the party hat puff ball
- Two 6mm safety eyes
- Craft glue if you will be gluing the eyes to the body
- Stuffing material

The finished pattern will measure about 9cm tall when wearing the party hat and be 10cm wide from arm to arm across.

Stitches & Abbreviations

Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
INC	Single crochet increase
DEC	Single crochet decrease (Use an invisible decrease for best results)
HDc	Half double crochet
HDcINC	Half double crochet increase
Slst	Slip stitch
MR	Magic ring

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Octopus Arm (Make 8)

Working in continuous rounds, do not join

Rnd 1	4 MR	(4)
Rnd 2	(1 Sc, 1 INC) x 2	(6)
Rnd 3 - 4	6 Sc	(6)
Rnd 5	(2 Sc, 1 INC) x 2	(8)
Rnd 6 - 7	1 Sc, 4 HDc, 3 Sc	(8)
Rnd 8	(3 Sc, 1 INC) x 2	(10)
Rnd 9 - 10	1 Sc, 6 HDc, 3 Sc	(10)
Rnd 11	1 Sc, 3 HDc, 1 HDcINC, 4 HDc, 1 INC	(12)

Fasten off invisibly. Do not stuff arms

Octopus Eye Hole (Make 2)

Rnd 1	8 MR, Slst to join	(8)
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Fasten off invisibly

Octopus Body

Working in continuous rounds, do not join

Rnd 1	6 MR	(6)
Rnd 2	6 INC	(12)
Rnd 3	(1 Sc, 1 INC) x 6	(18)
Rnd 4	(2 Sc, 1 INC) x 2, (1 Sc, 1 INC) x 6	(26)
Rnd 5	26 Sc	(26)
Rnd 6	(3 Sc, 1 INC) x 2, (1 Sc, 1 INC) x 7, (3 Sc, 1 INC)	(36)
Rnd 7 - 13	36 Sc	(36)
Rnd 14	(3 Sc, 1 DEC) x 2, (1 Sc, 1 DEC) x 7, (3 Sc, 1 DEC)	(26)
Rnd 15	(2 Sc, 1 DEC) x 2, (1 Sc, 1 DEC) x 6	(18)

Rnd 16 - 17 18 Sc (18)

Add a marker between rounds 16 and 17. The eyes will be added between these rows during assembly

Begin to stuff the body, adding more stuffing material as you go

Rnd 18 (2 Sc, 1 INC) x 6 (24)

Rnd 19 (3 Sc, 1 INC) x 6 (30)

Rnd 20 30 Sc (30)

Rnd 21 (3 Sc, 1 DEC) x 6 (24)

Rnd 22 (2 Sc, 1 DEC) x 6 (18)

Rnd 23 (1 Sc, 1 DEC) x 6 (12)

Rnd 24 6 DEC (6)

Party Hat

Working in continuous rounds, changing color every two rounds

Starting with color A

Rnd 1 4 MR (4)

Rnd 2 (1 Sc, 1 INC) x 2 (6)

Switch to color B

Rnd 3 (2 Sc, 1 INC) x 2 (8)

Rnd 4 (3 Sc, 1 INC) x 2 (10)

Switch to color A

Rnd 5 (4 Sc, 1 INC) x 2 (12)

Rnd 6 (5 Sc, 1 INC) x 2 (14)

Switch to color B

Rnd 7 (6 Sc, 1 INC) x 2 (16)

Rnd 8 (7 Sc, 1 INC) x 2 (18)

Switch to color A

Rnd 9 (8 Sc, 1 INC) x 2, Slst (20)

Fasten off invisibly. Create a puff ball and attach to the top of the hat.

Octopus Assembly

Attach the arms to the body by sewing the arms to the base of the body. It may be helpful to use pins when first positioning the arms. The arms will fit snugly next to one another with no space in between arms.



Curve at the back of the head



The eyes should be attached to the body after sewing on the arms. Before attaching the eyes, locate the back of the octopus head by looking for the elongated part of the top of the head. Attach eyes to the front of the body, opposite the elongated part of the head.



Insert plastic safety eye in the center of each eye hole. Attach the eye holes and safety eyes to the body by glueing or sewing (I chose to glue my eyes) between rounds 16 and 17 of the body. Set the eyes 3-4 stitches apart from each other.

Woo Hoo!

Place party hat on top of your newly created party octopus and start celebrating your newest crochet creation. Don't forget to tag your finished project on Instagram with **#erinmaycrochet**.

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