

# Octopus Pattern (pocket)



## Abbreviations:

FO = fasten off  
ch = chain  
sl st = slip stitch  
sc = single crochet  
inc = increase (insert 2 sc in same st)  
dec = decrease (sc 2 sts together)  
BLO = back loops only  
FLO = front loops only

## Difficulty:

Beginner

## Materials:

Super bulky "6" yarn in desired color  
10mm plastic safety eyes (x2)  
4mm crochet hook  
Stuffing  
Yarn needle  
Scissors  
Stitch marker

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R1: Ch 2 and insert 8 sc in the 2nd ch from hook. (8)

R2: Inc around. (16)

R3: (Sc, inc) x 8. (24)

R4-R7: Sc around. (24)

R8: (Sc, dec) x 8. (16)

R9 (tentacle round): Work in FLO this entire round. Sl st into the first front loop. Make a

Tentacle: ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next st, sc in next st.

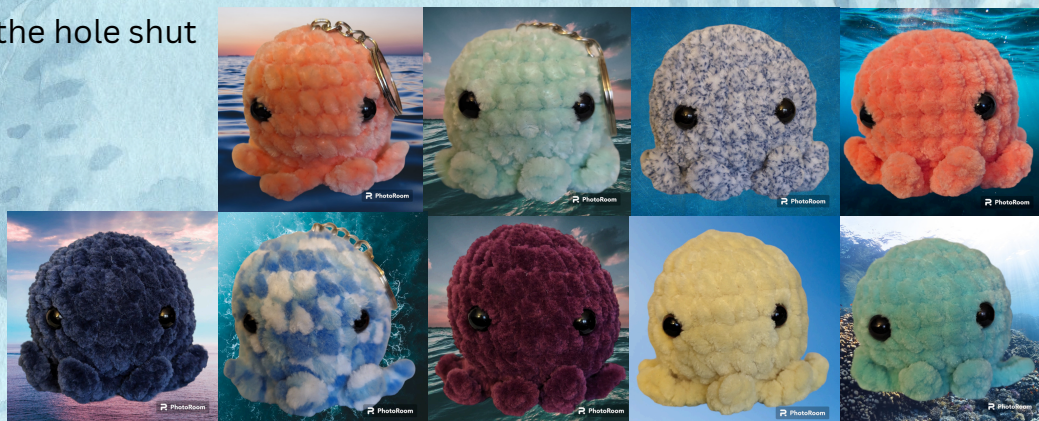
(Chubbier tentacle option: ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 sts.), then sl st in front loop of next st. \*(Make a tentacle, insert hook into front loop of next st, and insert hook into front loop of the stitch after. YO, pull through all 3 loops on the hook.) \*Repeat around, creating a total of 8 tentacles.

Insert plastic safety eyes (10mm for super bulky yarn, 6mm for medium weight yarn) between R5-R6. Space them about 4-5 sts apart depending on personal preference. If desired, use black yarn and a yarn needle to sew eyelashes and a mouth. Stuff the body as you close up the bottom in the last two rounds.

R10: Work in the unworked back loops from R8. Dec around. (8)

R11: Dec around. (4)

FO with a long tail for sewing the hole shut



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