

## Crochet Octopus Instructions



Worked in rounds

4mm hook and DK wool - but you can use whatever you have.

### Body

Rd 1 6dc into magic ring (or chain 2 and work 6dc in first st) (6sts)

Rd 2 2dc in each st (12sts)

Rd 3 1dc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, 2dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> (repeat) (18sts)

Rd 4 1dc in first 2sts, 2dc in next (repeat) (24sts)

Rd 5 1dc in first 3sts, 2dc in next (repeat) (30sts)

Rd 6 1dc in first 4sts, 2dc in next (repeat) (36sts)

Rds 7-12 1dc in each st (36sts)

Rd 13 1dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog (repeat) (30sts)

Rd 14 -15 1dc in each st (30sts)

Rd 16 1dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog (repeat) (24sts)

Rds 17-18 1dc in each st (24sts)

Rd 19 dc 2 tog throughout round (12sts)

(you may want to stuff him now)

Rd 20 dc1, dc2tog (repeat) (8sts)

### Tentacles

Chain 35, turn, skip first chain, dc 2sts in each chain (work in top loops only) When you reach the end, slip stitch in the next stitch along the bottom of the body, then work another 35 chain and work tentacle as before.

Continue until you have 8 tentacles.

Fasten off and sew up bottom. Sew facial features.

