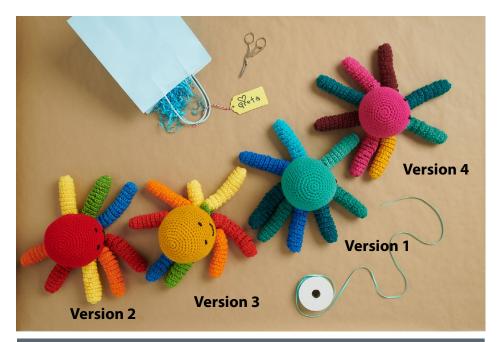
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#### **CRED HEART** PREEMIE O'GO CROCHET OCTOPUS



#### MATERIALS

**Red Heart<sup>®</sup> Super Saver<sup>®</sup> O'Go<sup>™</sup>** (5 oz /141 g; 236 yds/215 m)

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

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

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

PM = Place marker
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Yoh = Yarn over hook





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**Note:** 1 Octopus will use 1 O'Go each of MC and Contrast (A, B, C, D, E) **Main Color (MC)** 

Version 1 Jade (7162)	1 O'Go
Version 2 Cherry (7190)	1 O'Go
Version 3 Gold (7160)	1 O'Go
Version 4 Shocking Pink (7170)	1 O'Go
Contrast (A, B, C, D, E)	
Version 1 Peacock (7155)	1 O'Go
Version 2 & 3 Rainbow (7192)	1 O'Go
Version 4 Jeweltone (7195)	1 O'Go



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#### MEASUREMENT

## HEAD

Approx 12" [30.5 cm] long, including tentacles

#### GAUGE

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

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Notes:

- To begin working with the O'Go format, carefully cut plastic tie where the ends of the O'Go meet.
- Pull tie to remove.
- For this pattern, colors can be easily separated by gently pulling apart and cutting at the color transition. Each color is ready to use. Follow color guide shown in Materials section for each O'Go (Contrast A, B, C, D and E). You may find it helpful to place each color section in its own resealable (zip lock) bag and label each bag A, B, C, D and E

**Note:** Head of Octopus is worked with MC only in continuous rnds. **Do not** join at end of rnds. PM to indicate beg of rnds and move marker as each rnd is worked.

With MC, 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.

**15th to 18th rnds:** 1 sc in each sc around.

**19th rnd:** \*1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. 49 sts. 20th rnd: 1 sc in each st around. **21st rnd:** \*1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. 42 sts. **22nd rnds:** 1 sc in each st around. 23rd rnd: \*1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. 35 sts. **24th rnds:** 1 sc in each st around. **25th rnd:** 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 9 sts. Rep from \* around. 32 sts. **26th rnd:** Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each st around. 27th rnd: Working in both loops, \*1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from around. 24 sts.

#### Stuff Head.

**28th rnd:** \*1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Rep from around. 16 sts.

**29th rnd:** \*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.

#### TENTACLES

**Note:** To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook and draw new color through last 2 loops, then proceed in new color.

#### **Divide for 8 tentacles:**

Make 2 Tentacles each with A, B, C. Make 1 each with D and E.

Join A with sl st to any rem front loop of 27th rnd of Head.

**1st Tentacle:** Ch 38. 4 dc in 4th ch from hook. \*5 dc in next ch. Rep from \* to end of chain.

**2nd to 8th Tentacles:** Skip next 3 sc of 27th rnd of Head. Alternating colors B, C, D, E, A, B, C for 2nd to 8th Tentacles, sl st in next sc to begin next Tentacle. Work as 1st Tentacle. Fasten off at end of 8th Tentacle.

**Note:** If you run out of corresponding color before Tentacle is complete, cont with MC to end of row.

With black embroidery floss, embroider mouth using back stitch. Embroider eyes, using French knot.



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