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## ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Alt $=$ Alternate
Beg $=$ Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Hdc = Half double crochet
Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a
loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Rep $=$ Repeat
Rnd(s) $=$ Round(s)

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 7" [18 cm] tall.

## GAUGE

15 sc and 16 rows $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}$ ].

## INSTRUCTIONS

## Head

With MC, ch 2.
**1st rnd: 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. 7 sc . 2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 14 sc .
3rd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 21 sc .
$\mathbf{S c}=$ Single crochet
Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
$\mathrm{Tr}=\mathrm{Treble}$ crochet
Yoh = Yarn over hook

4th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc .2 sc in next sc . Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 28 sc .
5th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 3 sc .2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 35 sc.
6th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 4 sc .2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc.** 42 sc.
7th and alt rnds: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 8th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 5 sc .2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 49 sc .

10th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 6 sc .2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 56 sc .
12th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 7 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 63 sc.
13th to 17th rnds: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.
18th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 56 sts.
19th and 20th rnds: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.
21st rnd: Ch 1. ${ }^{*} 1$ sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 49 sts.
22nd and 23rd rnds: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.
24th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 42 sts.
25th and 26th rnds: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.
27th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 35 sts.

28th to 30th rnds: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.
31st rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 6 sc . 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 sc .
32nd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 4 sc .2 sc in next sc . Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 48 sc .
33rd rnd: Ch $1 .{ }^{*} 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each of next 5 sc .2 sc in next sc . Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 56 sc .
34th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 6 sc .2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 64 sc .

35th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 7 sc .2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 72 sc .

## Divide for tentacles:

Note: Ch 2 at beg of row does not count as st.
***1st row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 5 sc . Hdc2tog. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.
2nd and 3rd rows: Ch 2.1 hdc in each of next 7 sts. Turn.
4th row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn.

5th and 6th rows: Ch 2.1 hdc in each of next 5 sts. Turn.
7th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Turn. 4 sts.
8th row: Ch 34.3 sc in 2 nd ch from hook. ( 1 sc in next ch. 2 sc in next ch) 4 times. ( 1 hdc in next ch. 2 hdc in next ch) 4 times. ( 1 dc in next ch. 2 dc in next ch) 4 times. ( 1 tr in next ch. 2 tr in next ch) 4 times. Skip 3 hdc of 7th row. Sl st to top of last hdc. Fasten off.***
****Join MC with sl st to next missed sc of last rnd. Rep from *** to ${ }^{* * *}$ as before. ${ }^{* * * *}$
Rep from ${ }^{* * * *}$ to ${ }^{* * * *} 6$ times more.
Bottom: With A, rep from ** to ** as given for Head.
7th rnd: *Ch 1.1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 49 sc .
Join with sl st to first sc.
8th and 9th rnds: *Ch 1.1 sc in each of next 6 sc .2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 64 sc at end of last rnd. 10th rnd: *Ch 1.1 sc in each of next 7 sc .2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 72 sc.

Work from ${ }^{* * *}$ to ${ }^{* * *}$ as given for Tentacles.
Rep from ${ }^{* * * *}$ to ${ }^{* * * *} 6$ times more as given for Tentacles.

Eyes (make 2).
With A, ch 2.
**1 st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.
2nd rnd: With A, ch 1.2 sc in each sc around. Join B with sl st to first sc.
3rd rnd: With B, ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc.

4th to 6th rnds: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.**
7th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around.
8th rnd: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Break B, leaving a long end. Stuff Eye. Thread yarn through rem sts pull tightly and fasten securely.

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Eyelid: (make 2).
With MC, work from ** to ** as given for Eye.
Fasten off.

Insert Eye into Eyelid. Sew each Eye to body of Octopus as shown in picture.

## FINISHING

Stuff Head.
Attach Bottom to Head: Align tentacles of Head with tentacles of Bottom. With WS of Head and RS of Tentacles tog, join B at beg of tentacle at longer side. Working through both thickessess, 1 sc in each st along longer sides of tentacle of to turning ch 1 . Fasten off.
With A, sew shorter sides of tentacle (tentacle will curl by itself). Rep for all tentacles.

Sew Eyes in position, as shown in picture.



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    Lily ${ }^{\otimes}$ Sugar'n Cream ${ }^{\circledR}$ (2.5 oz /70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m)
    Main Color (MC) Grape (00071) or Hot Orange (01628)
    2 balls or 181 yds/165 m
    Contrast A Black (00002) or Warm Brown (01130)
    2 balls or 124 yds/116 m
    Contrast B White (00001)
    1 ball or $42 \mathrm{yds} / 38 \mathrm{~m}$
    Size U.S. G/6 ( 4 mm ) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Stuffing. Yarn needle.

