



Opal Octopus

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 5" Head Only

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Pixie Dust™ Brights* (100% Polyester; 3.5oz/100g, 251yds/230m)

- A: 2096-16 Sky – 1 ball
- B: 2096-15 Sunshine – 1 ball
- C: 2096-14 Fairy Pink – 1 ball
- D: 2096-06 White – 1 ball
- E: 2096-11 Black – 1 ball

Hook: US Size F/5 (3.75 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stuffing

GAUGE

18 hdc x 11 rnds = 4" before stuffing

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain, single and half double, double crochet and treble stitches.
- Magic Ring.
- Hdc2tog decreases.
- Seaming.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hk under both strands and pull up a lp. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

PATTERN NOTES

When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round

begins.

OCTOPUS**Body Top**

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 8 hdc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 8 hdc.

Rnd 2: 2 hdc in each st around – 16 hdc.

Rnd 3: *Hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around – 24 hdc.

Rnd 4: *Hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around – 32 hdc.

Rnd 5: *Hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around – 40 hdc.

Rnd 6: *Hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around – 48 hdc.

Rnd 7: *Hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around – 56 hdc.

Rnd 8: *Hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around – 64 hdc.

Rnd 9: *Hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around – 72 hdc.

Rnds 10-17: Hdc in each st around.

Rnd 19: *Hdc in next 7 sts, hdc2tog; rep from * around – 64 hdc.

Rnd 20: Hdc in each st around.

Rnd 21: *Hdc in next 6 sts, hdc2tog; rep from * around – 56 hdc.

Stuff Body firmly.

Fasten off.

Body Base

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 8 hdc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 8 hdc.

Rnd 2: 2 hdc in each st around – 16 hdc.

Rnd 3: *Hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around – 24 hdc.

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Rnd 4: *Hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around – 32 hdc.

Rnd 5: *Hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around – 40 hdc.

Rnd 6: *Hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around – 48 hdc.

Rnd 7: *Hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around – 56 hdc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Crown

With B, ch 36, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (not a st), hdc in each ch around, join with sl st to first st – 36 hdc.

Rnd 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1), sk 1 st, *dc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st; rep from * around, join with sl st to ch-4 of beg ch-4.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, hdc in each st and in ch-1 sp around, join with sl st to first st.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, sk 2 sts, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next st, ch 2, sk 2 sts, *sl st in next st, ch 2, sk 2 sts, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next st, ch 2, sk 2 sts; rep from * around, join with sl st to first st.

Fasten off.

Tentacles (make 2 in each A, B, C and D)

Ch 35.

Row 1: Tr in 4th ch from hk, 3 tr in each ch across.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew Tentacles on Body Base.

Eyes (make 2)

With E, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (not a st), 8 dc in ring, join with sl st to

first st – 9 dc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Thread tapestry needle with D, add details using embroidery stitch.

FINISHING

Use photo as a guide to complete the following:
Sew Body Top and Body Base together, stuff firmly before closing.

Sew Crown and Eyes on Body Top.

Thread tapestry needle with D and stitch on eyebrows.

Thread tapestry needle with C and stitch on a mouth.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dec'd	decreased
hdc	half double crochet
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
hk	hook
lp(s)	loop(s)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble

