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Mini Amigurumi Octopus Pattern

Finished Size & Skill Level

- About 3.5 in (9 cm) tall, not counting the legs
- **Skill level:** Beginner - magic ring, single crochet, increases, decreases, chains
- **Time:** about 1-2 hours, a perfect first amigurumi evening project

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) yarn:** about 30 yds (27 m) in your main color; a small amount of a contrast color for the legs is optional
- **3.5 mm (US E-4) crochet hook**
- One pair of **8 mm safety eyes**
- Polyester fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch marker, yarn needle, scissors
- Black embroidery thread for an optional smile

Gauge

Gauge is not critical for amigurumi. What matters is a tight fabric: your stitches should be close enough that no stuffing shows through. If you can see fiberfill between stitches, switch to a smaller hook. With the listed materials, the body measures about 2.5 in (6.5 cm) across at its widest round.

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **MR** = magic ring
- **sc** = single crochet (UK: dc)
- **inc** = increase: 2 sc in the same stitch
- **dec** = decrease: single crochet 2 stitches together (invisible decrease recommended)
- **ch** = chain | **sl st** = slip stitch | **st(s)** = stitch(es)

Work in a continuous spiral. Do not join rounds; move your stitch marker up each round.

Body

Round 1: 6 sc in MR. (6)

Round 2: Inc in each st around. (12)

Round 3: (Sc, inc) x 6. (18)

Round 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6. (24)

Round 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6. (30)

Rounds 6-9: Sc in each st around. (30)

Insert the 8 mm safety eyes between Rounds 8 and 9, about 6 stitches apart.

Round 10: (3 sc, dec) x 6. (24)

Round 11: (2 sc, dec) x 6. (18)

Stuff the body firmly now, shaping it into a smooth dome.

Round 12: (Sc, dec) x 6. (12)

Round 13: Dec in each st around. (6)

Fasten off. Thread the tail through the front loops of the last 6 stitches, pull tight to close, and weave in the end.

Legs (Make 8)

Step 1: Ch 16.

Step 2: Starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, work 2 sc in each ch across. (30 sc)

The extra stitches make the strip curl into a natural spiral. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Step 3: Sew the 8 legs evenly around the base of the body, spacing them so the octopus sits level.

Face & Finishing

- Weave in all remaining ends, hiding them inside the body.
- Optional: with black embroidery thread, stitch a small curved smile below and between the eyes.

Safety note: safety eyes are not suitable for children under 3. For babies and toddlers, embroider the eyes instead.