

# Crochet Plush Octopus

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## Supplies:

- Blanket Yarn in desired colors for body and tentacles (small amounts of worsted yarn for eyes and mouth)
- Crochet Hook (1-2 sizes smaller than yarn suggests)
- Polyfil or other stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- (optional) Safety eyes

## Abbreviations:

- **ch** chain
- **slst** slip stitch
- **sc** single crochet
- **hdc** half double crochet
- **dc** double crochet
- **st/sts** stitch/stitches
- **inv dec** invisible decrease – working in the front loops only, decrease
- **BLO** Back loop only
- **[ ]** repeat instructions with brackets

## Body

- Row 1:** 8 sc in Magic Ring (8 sts)  
**Row 2:** 2 sc in each st around (16 sts)  
**Row 3:** [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next st] around (24 sts)  
**Row 4:** [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around (32 sts)  
**Row 5:** [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around (40 sts)  
**Row 6-10:** sc around (32 sts)  
**Row 11:** [sc in next 3 sts, inv dec] around (32 sts)  
**Row 12-13:** sc around (32 sts)  
**Row 14:** sc in the next 31 sts, slst in next st, ch 1 (32 sts)  
**Row 15:** Working in the BLO, [sc in the next 2 sts, dec] around (24 sts)  
**Row 16:** [sc in the next st, inv dec] around (16 sts)  
**Row 17:** inv dec around (8 sts)  
Fasten off, leaving tail to sew the circle closed.

## Tentacles (crocheted directly onto the body)

Working in the front loops remaining on the body, changing colors if desired.

**Row 1:** ch 18, sc in next st, hdc in each of the next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in remaining sts, skip 2 sts/loops and slst into the next st (front loop) on body (17 sts)

Repeat around until you have 8 tentacles then fasten off

## Magic Ring

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**Eyes (make 2 or use safety eyes)**

**Row 1:** With outer color, 12 dc in Magic Ring (12)

**Row 2:** [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around (18)

**Fasten Off leaving tail for sewing**



**Row 1:** With black (or inner color) , 10 hdc in Magic Ring

**Fasten off leaving tail for sewing**

\* With white, or light color, stitch a highlight on each eye

**Finishing:**

Stack the eye center on top of the outer color and sew too attach, then attach to the body where desired. I placed them across rows 9-11 about 2 sts apart. Stitch on mouth as desired.

**Note:** You could do the black center then crochet the outer color around the outside, but I like the depth it adds by doing them separately.



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