

# The Danish Jellyfish.

## Materials:

2mm hook

100% 4ply cotton

Stuffing which can be washed at 60°C

Yarn needle

## Abbreviations:

Sc – single crochet

St – stitch

Sts - stitches

Ch – chain

Dc – double crochet

Hdc – half double crochet

Inc – 2 sc in 1 stitch to increase

dec – decrease by crocheting the next 2 sc together

Sl st – slip stitch

## Body

Colour 1 (in this case green)

1<sup>st</sup> round: 6 sc in a magic loop

2<sup>nd</sup> round: 2 sc in each st (12 sts in total)

3<sup>rd</sup> round: 1 sc + 1 inc (18 sts in total)

4<sup>th</sup> round: 2sc + 1inc (24 sts)

5<sup>th</sup> round: 3sc + 1inc (30 sts)

6<sup>th</sup> round: 4sc + 1inc (36 sts)

7<sup>th</sup> round: 5sc + 1inc (42)

8<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> round: 1sc in each (42sts)

18<sup>th</sup> round: 5sc + 1dec (36)

19<sup>th</sup> round: 4sc + 1dec x6 (30 sts)

20<sup>th</sup> round: 3sc + 1dec x 6 (24 sts)

Time to make the collar; use only the loop furthest away from you, the back loop, the outer circle of stitches.

21<sup>st</sup> In the front loop make 5dc in the same sc, skip 1sc, 1sl st – repeat this 8 times to have 8 scallops. In the last scallop put your sl st in the next sc, so don't skip in this one. Only applies to the last scallop

Change to your 2<sup>nd</sup> colour (in this case, yellow)

You now crochet in both loops as usual

22<sup>nd</sup> round: Crochet from the start of the wave in following order

1sc in first stitch.

2sc in next stitch.

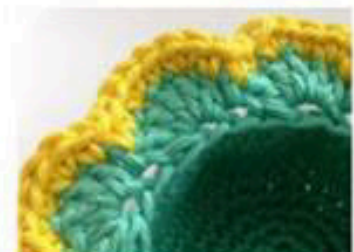
1sc in the one after.

2sc in the one after that

1sc in the one after that

1sc in the slip stitch from previous round.

Repeat in each scallop, finish with a slip stitch. Weave the ends.





**Bottom:**

Colour 1 (green in this case)

1<sup>st</sup> round: 6 sc in a magic loop

2<sup>nd</sup> round: 2 sc in each st (12 sts in total)

3<sup>rd</sup> round: 1 sc + 1 inc (18 sts in total)

4<sup>th</sup> round: 2sc + 1inc (24 sts)

The **bottom** attaches to the **body** by crocheting in the front loop, the stitches left free from round 21<sup>st</sup> the inner circle, ensure to stuff the jellyfish FIRMLY before closing it completely.



**Tentacles:**

6 tentacles which should be crocheted directly on to the bottom, no designated place for them so put them randomly where you want them.



Chain 45-60 for your chain to be between 16-22cm, working back the chain, make 2hdc in the first 8 chain stitches, then continue with 1hdc in each chain for the straight bit. You can make the curly bit longer by continuing with 2hdc longer up the chain. Try and make some more or less curly for a different look.

*Don't worry about the amount of curl on the tentacle, the baby won't care how it looks and it gives the same amount of comfort regardless of shape and colour!*

When you reach the bottom of the jellyfish, finish the tentacle by crocheting it onto the bottom so it is attached securely.

Crochet 1sc between each arm, or how many you need to put the arm in the place where you want the next one.

Change colour on the tentacles as you wish, we recommend to stick to either same colour or use the 2 colours you have used for the Jellyfish and the collar.



Crochet eyes to sew on, or embroider them directly with coloured cotton yarn. Use any accessories for the Jellyfish, however this is not a requirement, they will look great regardless.

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# Crocheted Octo – US version

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## Give an octo?

Would you like to make a difference and help a premature baby feel safe – then grab your crochet hook. The tentacles of the octo resembles the cord and reminds the babies of the time in the womb. The octos get donated to families with premature babies on the 17 neonatal departments in Denmark. You get to choose which department to donate to – find your octo ambassador on [www.spruttegruppen.dk](http://www.spruttegruppen.dk) (site is in Danish only)

## Crocheted Octo

### MATERIALS:

- **Crochet hook** size 3 or 3,5 millimeter
- **Cotton yarn** (100 percent cotton only), cotton 8/4 or 8/8 ( the reason for mentioning more options is that tightness is individual and to emphasize that it is perfectly fine to use leftover yarn. The octos does not have to be all alike, though preferably not larger than the one on the picture below and smaller would be great! 😊 )
- **Stuffing:** Fiber filling – has to be washable at 60 degrees Celsius (140 degrees Fahrenheit)
- **Tapestry needle**

### Abbreviations:

Sc – single crochet

St – stitch

Sts - stitches

Ch – chain

Tg – together

Sl st – slip stitch

Hdc – half double crochet

Dc – double crochet

### Body: working in continuous rounds:

1<sup>st</sup> round: 6 sc in a magic loop

2<sup>nd</sup> round: 2 sc in each st (12 sts in total)

3<sup>rd</sup> round: 2 sc in every other st, 1 sc in the other sts (18 sts in total)

4<sup>th</sup> round: 2 sc in every 3<sup>rd</sup> st, 1 sc in all other sts (24 sts)

5<sup>th</sup> round: 2 sc in every 4<sup>th</sup> st, 1 sc in all other sts (30 sts)

6<sup>th</sup> round: 2 sc in every 5<sup>th</sup> st, 1 sc in all other stitches (36 sts)

7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> round: 1 sc in each st (36 sts each round)

15<sup>th</sup> round: \*1 sc in the first 4 st, sc tg 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> st\* repeat 5 times (30 sts remaining)

16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> round: 1 sc in each st (30 sts)

18<sup>th</sup> round: \*1 sc in each of 3 sts, sc tg 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> st\* repeat 5 times (24 sts remaining)

19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> round: 1 sc in each st (24 sts)

CO 3 sts.  
R 1 knit all stitches  
R 2 kfb, k1, kfb [5 sts]  
R 3 knit all stitches  
R 4 kfb, k3, kfb [7 sts]  
R 5  
| knit all stitches  
R 8  
R 9 k1, k2tg, k1, ssk, k1 [5 sts]  
R 10 knit all stitches  
R 11 k1, sl1-k2tg-pss0, k1 [3 sts]  
R 12 knit all stitches  
R 13 BO

**Assembling the body**

When the body is ready, use the yarn tail to graft the cast-on row with the bind-off row.

To close the top of the body, weave in the yarn end around the edge of the top stitches to pull them together and close the top of the head.

Cut the remaining yarn leaving a tail long enough to join the bottom piece with the body. Put the filling inside the octo's body and using a darning needle fasten the bottom to the body.

## Octopus-for-a-preemie – pattern



ch – chain (kettingsteek)

sc - single crochet (kortbeentjie)

2 sc tog – verminder deur twee steke saam te hekel (voorbeeld op youtube)

sl st – slip stitch (glip steek)

### The head of the octopus:

Start with a magic ring

R1: 6 sc in magic ring

R2: 2 sc in all st (12)

R3: \*1 sc in first st, 2 sc in next\*, continue around (18)

R4: \*1 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc\* repeat around (24)

R5: \*1 sc, 1 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc\* repeat around (30)

R6: \*1 sc, 1 sc, 1 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc\* repeat around (36)

R7-14: 1 sc in every st around (36)

R15: \*1 sc in next 4 st, 2 sc tog\* 6 times (30)

R16-17: 1 sc in all st (30)

R18: \*1 sc in next 3 st, 2 sc tog\* 6 times (24)

R19-20: 1 sc in all st (24)

R21: \*1 sc in next 2 st, 2 sc tog\* 6 times (18)

R22: 1 sc in all st (18)

R23: \*1 sc in next 7 st, 2 sc tog\* 2 times (16)

R24: 1 sc in all st (16)

R25: Here you start the arms: \*1 sc, 50 ch, turn and make 2 sc in each h, finish with 1 sc in next st\* Repeat 7 times so you get 8 arms. End with sl st and pull the yarn through. If your arm doesn't want to twist, try making 3 or 4 sc in each ch (only work through front loop).

*Outstretched arms should be 22 cm, no longer. If it is longer, make fewer chains.*

### The bottom of the octopus:

R1: 5 sc in a magic ring

R2: 2 sc in all st (10)

R3: \*1 sc, 2 sc\* repeat around (15). Finish with a sl st and pull thread through. Weave in ends.

Fill octopus with the fibre and sew bottom to it.

