

KNIT.1 Winter 2007

## AMIGURUMI OCTOPUS

### STUFF

1 skein in #110 Lake of Cotton Ease by Lion Brand Yarn,  
3½oz/100g skein, approx 207yd/189m (cotton/acrylic)

One size G-6 (4mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO GET THE  
GAUGE

Two size 8 (5mm) dpns

Two 12mm solid black safety eyes

Small amount of polyester stuffing

# #30

Shown on page 58.

### MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 4"/10cm tall and 8"/20.5cm circumference.

### GAUGE

16 sc and 20 sc rows to 4"/10cm using size G-6 (4mm) crochet hook.  
BE SURE TO GET THE GAUGE.

**Note** This pattern is worked in rounds to form a spiral.

### MAKE THE HEAD

■ Ch 2, work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

*Rnd 1* Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

*Rnd 2* \*1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around—18 sts.

*Rnd 3* \*1 sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around—24 sts.

*Rnd 4* \*1 sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around—30 sts.

*Rnd 5* \*1 sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around—36 sts.

*Rnds 6–22* Work 1 sc in each sc around.

### make the turning rnd

■ *Rnd 23* Working through *back loop*, \*sc in next 4 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts; rep from \* around—30 sc.

*Rnd 24* Working through *both loops*, \*1 sc in next 3 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts; rep from \* around—24 sc.

Place safety eyes 5 rnds up from first dec row, 5 sc apart and secure. Stuff head firmly.

*Rnd 25* \*Sc in next 2 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts; rep from \* around—18 sc.

*Rnd 26* \*Sc in next sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts; rep from \* around—12 sc.

*Rnd 27* \*Dec 1 sc over next 2 sts; rep from \* around—6 sc.

Fasten off, leaving 5"/12.5cm yarn tail. Weave yarn through rem 6 sc, tighten and secure.

### MAKE EIGHT LEGS

■ Cast 4 sts onto one dpn. Work in I-cord as foll: \**Next row (RS)* With 2nd dpn, k all sts, do not turn. Slide sts back to opposite end of



needle; rep from \* until I-cord measures 6"/15cm from beg. Bind off, leaving a 5"/12.5cm yarn tail.

### FINISH THE OCTOPUS

■ Using yarn tails, sew legs to body along the turning rnd. ⌚

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