



USE YOUR
BLUEBELL
yarn kit



PLUS
six 4mm safety
eyes, stuffing,
tapestry needle,
black and red
embroidery
thread, three
swivel clips,
stitch markers

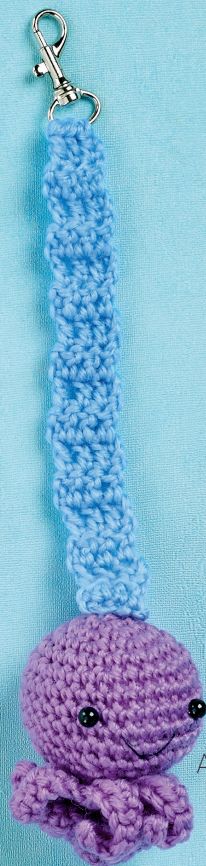
SIZE
Octopus:
8cm length
Fish:
9.5cm length
Mermaid:
13cm length

DUMMY BUDDIES

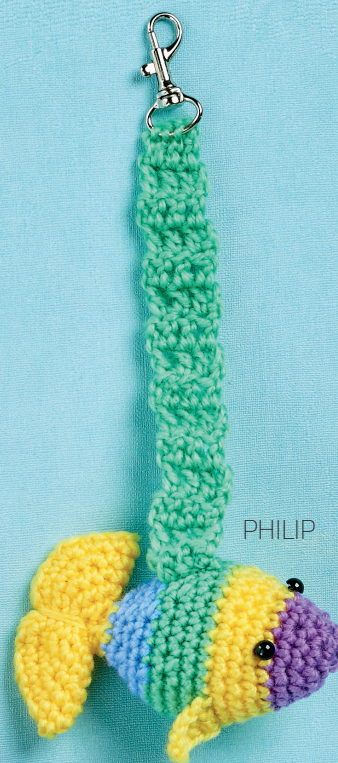
This cute amigurumi collection
will be loved by all the kids



MIA



AUSTIN



PHILIP

Austin the octopus, Philip the fish and Mia the baby mermaid may seem like unlikely pals, but together they have great fun surfing the waves and exploring shipwrecks for hidden treasures. Devised by new LGC designer **LIZ WARD**, the trio are very easy to make using the basic amigurumi stitches and are sure to ignite your passion for this wonderful crochet technique. Once you've started, your skills will come on swimmingly.

Austin octopus

BODY

Using 3.75mm hook and Crocus Purple make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts
Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts
Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts
Rnd 3: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts
Rnd 4: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts
Rnd 5: 1dc in each st to end
 Mark Rnd 6 with a st marker
Rnds 6-7: 1dc in each st to end
Rnd 8: (dc2tog, 3dc) to end. 24 sts
Rnd 9: (dc2tog, 2dc) to end. 18 sts

Insert a safety eye here and in marked rnd, approx seven sts apart

Rnd 10: (dc2tog, 1dc) to end. 12 sts
 Stuff

Rnd 11: (dc2tog) to end. Six sts
 Fasten off

TENTACLES

Using 3.75mm hook and Crocus Purple make a magic ring, work 8dc into ring. Eight sts
Rnd 1: (11ch, one sl st in second ch from hook, one sl st in each of next two ch, 4dc, 3htr, 1dc in next st of foundation rnd) eight times
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail

STRAP

Using 3.75mm hook and Iris Blue make 5ch

Row 1: 1tr in third ch from hook, 1tr in each st to end, turn. Three sts

Rows 2-16: 2ch, 1tr in each st to end, turn
 Fasten off

TO MAKE UP

Sew in ends. Sew hole at base of Body closed. Sew Tentacles to base of Body. Use black embroidery thread

to sew a small 'V' mouth in between eyes. Sew one end of blue Strap to top of Body. Sew a swivel clip to other end

Philip fish

BODY

Using 3.75mm hook and Crocus Purple make a magic ring, work

6dc into ring.

Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 3: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 4: rep Rnd 2
 Change to Daffodil Yellow
 Mark Rnd 5 with a st marker

Rnd 5: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 6: rep Rnd 2
Rnd 7: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

Insert safety eye here and in marked rnd, approx ten sts apart

Rnd 8: rep Rnd 2
 Change to Spring Green

Rnds 9-12: rep Rnd 2 four times
 Change to

Iris Blue

Rnd 13: (dc2tog, 3dc) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 14: rep Rnd 2

Rnd 15: (dc2tog, 2dc) to end. 18 sts
 Stuff

Rnd 16: rep Rnd 2
 Change to Daffodil Yellow

Rnd 17: (dc2tog, 1dc) to end. 12 sts
 Stuff

Rnd 18: (dc2tog) to end. Six sts
 Fasten off

TAIL

Using 3.75mm hook and Daffodil Yellow make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-4: rep Rnds 1-4 of Octopus Body, 30 sts

Rnd 5: (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end.

Great Advice

TIGHTEN YOUR TENSION

If you can see the stuffing through the stitches, try using a smaller hook from your stash to tighten up your tension. Tension is also determined by the way you hold your hook and how tightly you pull the yarn, so you could try adjusting your technique

Safety first

If making a dummy buddy for a baby or young child, be sure to use safety eyes or embroider them in black yarn instead



36 sts
Fasten off, leaving
a long tail

STRAP

Using 3.75mm
hook and Spring
Green work as for
Octopus Strap

FIN

**Make two (one
on either side
of body)**



“These aquatic characters are attached to a swivel clip so they can be switched from dummy to dummy – or even clipped to a pram as a cute toy”

Liz Ward, Designer

Using 3.75mm
hook, join Daffodil
Yellow to last
Daffodil Yellow rnd
on side of Body
Row 1: 5ch,
starting second ch
from hook 1dc in
next ch, 2htr, 1tr.
Four sts
Fasten off

TO MAKE UP

Sew in ends. Sew

hole at end of Body
closed. Fold in half
and sew seams
tog. Wrap Daffodil
Yellow around
centre of Tail to
create fin shapes
then sew to Body.
Sew Tail to end of
Body. Sew sides of
Fins to Body. Sew
one end of Strap
to top of Fish. Sew
a swivel clip to

other end

Mia mermaid

BODY

Using 3.75mm
hook and
Snowdrop White
make a magic ring,
work 6dc into ring.
Six sts

Rnds 1-3: rep Rnds
1-3 of Octopus
Body. 24 sts
Mark Rnd 5 with a
st marker

Rnds 4-6: 1dc in
each st to end

Rnd 7: (dc2tog,
2dc) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 8: (dc2tog,
1dc) to end. 12 sts

Insert safety eye
here and in marked
rnd, approx five
sts apart

Rnd 9: (dc2tog) to
end. Six sts
Stuff

Rnd 10: 2dc in
each st to end.
12 sts

Rnd 11: (1dc, 2dc
in next st) to end.
18 sts

Rnd 12: (5dc, 2dc
in next st) to end.
21 sts

Change to Forget-
me-not Blue

Rnds 13-14: 1dc in
each st to end
Change to

Snowdrop White

Rnds 15-16: rep
Rnds 13-14
Change to

Spring Green

Rnd 17: 1dc in each
st to end
Stuff tail as
you work

Rnd 18: (dc2tog,
5dc) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 19: (dc2tog,
7dc) to end. 16 sts

Rnd 20: (dc2tog,
6dc) to end. 14 sts

Rnd 21: (dc2tog,
5dc) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 22: (dc2tog,
4dc) to end. Ten sts

Rnd 23: (dc2tog,
3dc) to end.
Eight sts

Rnd 24: (dc2tog,
2dc) to end. Six sts
Fasten off

TAIL

Using 3.75mm
hook and
Spring Green
work as for Fish Tail

ARM

Make two

Using 3.75mm
hook, join
Snowdrop
White to Body
below head

Row 1: 10ch,
starting second ch
from hook 1dc in
next ch, 1dc in each
st to end. Nine sts
Fasten off

STRAP

Using 3.75mm
hook and
Snowdrop White
work as for
Octopus Strap

TO MAKE UP

Sew in ends. Use
red embroidery
thread to
embroider a small
“V” between eyes
to form mouth. Cut
lengths of Daffodil
Yellow 30cm long.
Lay over head and
sew down middle
parting to secure
in three-strand
clusters. Using Iris
Blue embroider
a few sts across
centre of bikini.
Wrap Iris Blue
around neck and
down to bikini
to make straps.
Wrap Spring Green
around centre of
Tail to create fin
shapes then sew
to Body. Sew
one end of white
Strap to head.
Sew a swivel clip
to other end



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