

# Adorabilis Octopus Toddler Sun Hat

Free Crochet Pattern Courtesy of [Oui Crochet](http://www.ouicrochet.com/)

## **Supplies:**

Size H crochet hook  
Worsted weight cotton yarn (approx. 3oz. of the main color, and scraps for the eyes)  
Yarn needle



## **Special Instructions:**

When working the first round of the brim, we will be making an increase using the following stitches:

\*fphdc= front post half double crochet. The stitches will be worked around the front of the post of the indicated stitch.

\*front of the third loop: The stitch will be worked from the front, into the third loop of the indicated stitch.

We will work a fphdc, then work a hdc in the front of the third loop between the post just worked, and the next post we will work. Increase made.

When increasing in the rest of the brim, we will work fphdc around the post between the st just worked and the next st you will work. This increase will also form a ridge.

## **Pattern:**

### **For the hat:**

ch 3, join to first ch to form ring.

**Round 1:** ch 2 (does not count as stitch here, and throughout), dc 8 in ring, Join to first dc with slip stitch. (8)

**Round 2:** ch 2, dc 2 in each st around. Join to first dc with slip stitch. (16)

**Round 3:** ch 2, [dc, dc 2 in next st] repeat around. Join to first dc with slip stitch. (24)

**Round 4:** ch 2, [2 dc, dc 2 in next st] repeat around. Join to first dc with slip stitch. (32)

**Round 5:** ch 2, [3 dc, dc 2 in next st] repeat around. Join to first dc with slip stitch. (40)

**Round 6:** ch 2, [4 dc, dc 2 in next st] repeat around. Join to first dc with slip stitch. (48)

**Round 7:** ch 2, [6 dc, dc 2 in next st] repeat around. Join to first dc with slip stitch. (56)

(For a larger hat, continue to increase as above to desired size. Add any rounds you need to the even rounds you will work next, and continue working as instructed, adjusting your count.

For a smaller hat, omit the last round or two above, and any rounds you need of the even rounds you will work next. Continue as instructed, adjusting your stitch count.

See our [Hat and Headband Size Chart](#) for reference, if needed.)

**Rounds 8-13:** ch 2, dc in each st around. Join to first dc with slip stitch. (56)  
Do not finish off.

### **Work the brim:**

**Round 14:** ch 1, [7 fphdc, hdc in third loop of the dc between the post just worked, and the next post you will work] repeat around. Join to first dc with slip stitch. (64)

**Round 15:** ch 1, [7 hdc, hdc 2 in the next st] repeat around. Join to first dc with slip stitch. (72)

**Round 16:** ch 1, [9 hdc, fphdc around the post between the st just worked and the next st you will work] repeat around. Join to first dc with slip stitch. (80)

**Round 17:** ch 1, [10 hdc, fphdc around the post between the st just worked and the next st you will work] repeat around. Join to first dc with slip stitch. (88)

**Round 18:** ch 1, [11 hdc, fphdc around the post between the st just worked and the next st you will work] repeat around. Join to first dc with slip stitch. (96)

**Round 19:** ch 1, [19 hdc, fphdc around the post between the st just worked and the next st you will work, ch2, sl st in the same hdc just made] repeat around. Join to first dc with slip stitch. (104)

Finish off and weave in all ends.

### **For the fins: (make 2)**

ch 3

**Row 1:** hdc 3 in the 3 rd ch from hook. Turn. (3)

**Row 2:** ch 2, hdc 2 in the first st, 2 hdc. Turn. (4)

**Row 3:** ch 2, hdc 2 in the first st, 3 hdc. Do not turn. (5)

Working around the sides (beginning at last st made, and ending at the first st in row 3), ch 2, work 9 hdc evenly spaced around.

Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Weave other end in.

### **For the eyes: (make 2)**

with black yarn, ch 2.

**Round 1:** sc 6 in 2nd ch from hook. Join to first sc with slip st. (6)

**Round 2:** ch 1, sc 2 in each st around. Join to first sc with slip st. (12)

**Round 3:** ch 1, [sc, sc 2 in next st] three times. Switch to white yarn. [sc, sc 2 in next st] three times. Join to first sc with slip st. (18)

Finish off and weave in all ends.

Sew eyes and fins on to hat.