Adorable Octopus Amigurumi

Free Crochet Pattern Courtesy of Oui Crochet

Supplies:
Size F crochet hook
Stitch markers
Yarn needle
Worsted weight cotton yarn
Cotton stuffing

Pattern:
Note: Mark first stitch of round, moving marker up with each round.
ch 2
Round 1: sc 6 in second ch from hook. (6)
Round 2: sc 2 in each st around. (12)
Round 3: [sc, sc 2 in next st] repeat around. (18)
Round 4: [sc 2, sc 2 in next st] repeat around. (24)
Rounds 4-10: sc in each st around. (24)
Round 11: [sc 2, sc2tog] repeat around. (18)
Round 12: We will be working in the front loop (FL) for this round. We will come back to work the back loops later, so mark the back loop of the first st in round 11, and keep that marker there until instructed to return to that stitch. FLsc 2 in each st around. (36)
Round 13: (We will return to working through both loops) [sc 8, sc 2 in next st] repeat around. (40)
Round 14: [sc 5, sc around the front post (fp) between the stitch you just worked, and the next stitch you will work] repeat around.(48)
Round 15: [sc 6, sc around the front post of the fpsc in previous round, ch 2, slip st in same st (the fpsc) just made] repeat around. Slip st to next st. Finish off. Embroider eyes and attach fins.

Fins:
(make 2)
ch 3, (dc, hdc) in 3rd ch from hook. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing on to octopus.
Fins can be attached to the 5th round, one on each side, evenly spaced.

Finishing:
Attach yarn to the marked back loop of round 12.
Stuff as you go.
Round 1: ch 1, sc in each of the back loops in this round. (18)
Round 2: [sc, sc2tog] repeat around. (12)
Round 3: [sc2tog] around. (6)
Slip st to next st and finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Sew closed and weave in all ends.