



Materials: Scrap yarn. Scrap yarn in contrasting color. Crochet hook 1 size smaller than recommended for gauge. 1 stitch marker. Stuffing. Catnip if desired. (I suggest pellets as they are less messy, you can find them for a good deal at <http://www.drsfostersmith.com>)



Abbreviations:

Ch= chain
 Rnd= Round
 Sc= Single Crochet
 Rep= Repeat
 Sc2tog= *insert hook in next st, yo, draw loop through, insert hook in next st, yo, draw loop through, yo draw through all 3 loops.

Fish:

Make adjustable ring as follows; hold end of yarn in loop, twist twice, insert hook in loop, ch 1.
 Rnd 1: work 8 sc in ring.
 Rnd 2 & 3: work even. Place marker on 1st stitch.(continue to keep marker on first st of each round.
 Rnd 4: Work 2 sc in each st around, (16sc)
 Rnd 5 & 6:work even.
 Rnd 7: *Work 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st. Rep from * around.(24sc)
 Rnd 8 & 9: work even.
 Rnd 10: *Sc2tog, 1 sc in next st. Rep from * around. (16sc)
 Rnd 11 & 12: work even.
 At this point fill with scrap yarn or stuffing & catnip if desired.
 Rnd 13: Sc2tog around. (8sc)
 Rnd 14 & 15: work even. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.



Tail Fins:

Join with slst to one side of tail. Ch 10.
 Rnd 1: Sc in each ch, work 3 sc in last ch turning to opposite side of the ch, work 1 sc in each ch of under side, work 2 in last sc.
 Rnd 2: 1 sc in each of the next 2 sc, 1hdc in next sc, 1dc in next sc, 1 tr in next sc, 1dc in next sc, 1hdc in next sc, 1 sc in each of the next 2 sc, 2 sc in corner sc, on opposite side work 1 sc in each of the next 2 sc, 1hdc in next sc, 1dc in next sc, 1 tr in next sc, 1dc in next sc, 1hdc in next sc, 1 sc in each of the next 2 sc, slst to next sc, fasten off.
 Repeat for other fin, starting at opposite side of tail opening.

Assembly:

With yarn needle and tail sew tail closed and fins in place.
 With yarn needle & contrasting yarn, sew on gills and eyes.

Throw to nearest kitty and watch wackiness ensue!!
 As with the Octopus Cat Toy, please consider making a few of these for charity.

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