

Bob the Bobtail Squid



This design requires a basic understanding of crochet techniques such as increasing/decreasing, adding on yarn, and ability to make the single crochet and half double crochet stitches. No warranty is implied and no liability is assumed. Results may vary according to tension, materials, and skill level. The pattern **may not** be resold or distributed in ANY form and remains the sole property and copyright 2011 Kelly Lynn Smith DBA Angelsun. Finished bobtail squid may be sold. Credit and links appreciated.

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Supplies:

G/6 hook 4.25mm

3mm Glow in the Dark Beads

<http://www.ebay.com/itm/200403103089?ssPageName=STRK:MEW NX:IT& trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649>

Small Quantity of Acrylic Chenille Yarn 900 ypp or similar worsted weight yarn

2-15 mm flat back white pearls (eyes) <http://stores.ebay.com/LOVEIS>

Black Sharpie Marker

Clear Nail Polish

Needle and Thread

Large Eyed Plastic Needle

Fiberfill

Informational Video About Bobtail Squid

<http://youtu.be/x5-VcJyZRc4>

Arm/Tentacles & Body

The arms/ tentacles are made in one continuous piece.

Ch 15, Begin working in 2nd ch from hok, sls 2, sc 9, hdc 3, Continue along with the same thread.





Second Arm completed—only eight to go!



Make 10.

At the starting end, roll up the arms.



Beginning of the roll.



Roll—ready to stitch

Thread the large plastic needle with the starting thread. Stitch from the center and exit out one side.



Stitch back and forth through all thicknesses of the arms so that they are firmly attached. Tie off, and bury the end thread in the center of the roll.



Make a sls at the last leg to join with the roll. Ch 1.

Row 1: Work in a counter clockwise motion, 12 sc around the roll. (12)



Row 2: sc 12 (12)

Row 3: (sc1, sc 2 in st) 6x (18)



Row 4-: sc 18 until head measures 2" long from the neck up (18)



Row 5-: Taper off by (sc 2, sc 2 tog) repeat. Lightly stuff head with fiberfill.



When down to 8 st, sc 2 tog—repeat until the head top closes.



Tie off. Bury the thread into the body by inserting the needle down through the center top and exiting about half way down the head. Pull the thread firmly and clip off excess.



Eyes:

With a Sharpie permanent marker, draw a circle to make a slightly off center pupil.



Place a dab of clear nail polish over this. It will pool the marker colors into brown, red, black making for a very interesting and reflective eye. Let it dry overnight before attempting to set in place.

Eye Socket:

ch 11, sls and pull up tightly,



ch 1, **sc 10 around the ring** (not in the stitch) enclosing the starting thread the entire way around. This adds bulk and dimension.



Snip off starting thread, sls active thread and tie off. Leave a long end for sewing.



Place the completed eye into the eye socket. Position as shown in the photos and sew into place.



Detailing:

Randomly place and sew the glow in the dark beads up the inside of the arms/tentacles. I used four per arm, but the quantity and placement is totally optional.



Begin by knotting the thread at one end of an arm. Sew a bead into place , stitch through twice and knot but do NOT tie off. (This prevents having to do an entire section over IF the thread breaks.) Continue along burying the thread inside of the arm. Bring the needle out at the surface and attach the

next bead. Continue on in this manner to the end of one arm and down another. This method makes it possible to do two legs before tying off.



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Bob Shown with "Baby"—the Baby Giant Clam

The Pattern for Baby is Coming SOON!!

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"If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well."

Psalm 139 select

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