



Tide Pool in a Bag.

(Tide Pools- “H” crochet hook. WW, Baby or Sport yarn-in blue for the water, and another color of your choice)

(Octopus Finger Puppet - Make two using “F” hook, WW, Baby or Sport yarn-in shades light enough for the faces that will be drawn on with a Sharpie or permanent marker pen)

*With blue (for water) chain 4. Slip Stitch to first chain to form ring.

1-Chain 3. 15 DC in ring, for total of 16 DC. Slip Stitch to top of beginning Ch 3 to close row into circle. Chain 3 and turn.

2-Dc in base of same Dc as beginning Dc. 2 Dc in top of each Dc around (32 Dc total) Slip Stitch to top of beginning Chain 3 to close row. Chain 3 and turn.

3-Dc in base of same Dc as beginning Dc. *1 Dc in next Dc. 2 Dc in next Dc. (*repeat in this pattern around for this row.) (48 DC total.) Slip stitch to top of 1st Dc to close row. {This is the bottom of the tide pool.} Chain 3, Do not turn.

4-Dc in back loops only of each Dc. {This will be the 1st row of the side of the Tide Pool. By Double Crocheting in the back loops only, it gives a ridge and allows for a better edge between the bottom and the side of the pool/bag.} Slip stitch closed to top of 1st Dc. Chain 3-Do not turn.

5-Dc in each Dc around. Slip stitch to top of first Dc to close row. Tie off the blue yarn. {This is the bottom sides of the “water” part of the tide pool bag.}

6-With different color yarn-and from the inside (work from inside the bowl) Slip Stitch to any “back loop only” of any DC. Chain 3-Dc in “back loops only” of next 3 Dc (4 Dc total.) *Chain 1 and skip 1 Dc. Dc in back loops only of next 4 Dc. (*repeat this pattern to end of row.) Slip Stitch to top of 1st Dc to close row. {This is your fold down for the sides of your pool/bag--and it is the row that you will put your draw string closure through.} Chain 3 and Turn.

7-Dc in each Dc and in each Chain one space around to end of row. Slip stitch to top of 1st Dc and tie off. Weave in all loose ends. (The two rows of the different color yarn will fold down to make your tide pool for the Octopus Finger Puppets.)

**Draw Strings-with yarn of your choice of either colors used for making the Tide Pool bag--make two chains of 75 chains each. (loop on hook-chain 75, tie off.) Trim the tails so they are the same length on the ends of both draw strings. Insert a draw string into any chain 1 space of row 6. Weave draw string in and out through the chain 1 spaces. You should have a 4 Dc section between the end of this weaving, to tie the draw string at its very ends, on the outside of the bag for the closing. Repeat the weaving for the 2nd drawstring, but on the opposite side of the bag. This gives you a little draw string bag--that also folds down on the outside of the bag to turn your bag into a tide pool. The drawstrings reinforce the outsides of the tide pool when the bag is fully opened and folded down outwards.

Octopus Finger Puppets (make 2 in yarn light enough so that a face "dotted" on in permanent marker will show up.)

*Chain 3-slip stitch into 1st chain to form ring. Chain 3.

1-11 Dc in ring (total of 12 Dc in ring) Slip stitch closed to top of 1st DC. Chain 3, do not turn.

2-Dc in the top of each of the 12 Dc. Slip stitch to top of 1st DC to close row. Chain 3-do not turn.

3-Repeat row 2, up to the slip stitch closing.

**Tentacles -chain 6, do not turn.

1-At end of your chain 6-slip stitch into the 2nd chain from hook. 1 Sc in next stitch. 3 Sc in next stitch (3 single crochets in the same stitch)- 1 Sc in each of next 2 Sc. Slip stitch into "front loops only" of next 3 Dc on the Octopus body. *repeat for each tentacle around. Tie off and weave in loose yarn tail.

Octopus Face- Using a Sharpie marker pen or permanent marker pen-"dot" on the eyes and mouth.

Place Octopus into bag.

Optional-

Include a card or piece of paper, stating-

TIDE POOL IN A BAG.

Fold Down sides of bag to create a tide pool for the Octopus Finger Puppets.

Hand Crocheted Especially for you by _____.

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