Baby Octopus Cloth

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Now, before you feel the need to point out that my baby octopus only has six legs, I’d like to say that you’re mistaken. He definitely does have eight legs, but the other two are behind him lending him support and stability and are just out of sight! ;o)

**Size:** approximately 9 X 8½"

**Materials:** One skein of worsted weight cotton in a solid color. The cloth pictured was done in Peaches & Crème Apple Green.

**Needles:** U.S. Size 6/4.0mm or 5/3.75mm Because this is a “picture” cloth, you want your fabric to be fairly dense so the design will pop out. If you are a loose knitter, then you might want to drop down a needle size.

**Gauge:** 4.5 sts. per inch, not critical.

**Abbreviations:**
k = knit
p = purl
sts. = stitches
**Pattern:** Cast on 39 stitches

Rows 1 - 7: knit.
Row 8: (wrong side) K3; (p3, k3) x6.
Row 9: k7; (p1, k5) x 4; p1; k7.
Row 10: k2; p35; k2.
Row 11: k3; (p3, k3) x6.
Row 12: K3; (p3, k1, p1, k1) x5; p3; k3.
Row 13: k7; (p1, k5) x 4; p1; k7.
Row 14: k2; p35; k2.
Row 15: k3; p3; k27; p3; k3.
Row 16: k3; p33; k3.
Row 17: k18; p3; k18.
Row 18: k2; p8; k2; p5; k1; p8; k3; p8; k2.
Row 19: k3; p3; k7; p1; k4; (p1, k3) x2; p1; k2; p1; k3; p3; k3.
Row 20: k3; p21; k1; p3; k1; p7; k3.
Row 21: k18; (p1, k3) x3; p1; k8.
Row 22: k2; p9; k1; p7; k1; p4; k1; p2; k1; p9; k2.
Row 23: k3; p3; k9; p1; k6; (p1, k3) x2; p1; k2; p3; k3.
Row 24: k3; p10; k1; p5; k1; p7; k1; p8; k3.
Row 25: k12; p1; k3; p1; k5; p1; k1; p1; k5; p1; k8.
Row 26: k2; p13; k1; p3; k1; p1; k1; p3; k1; p11; k2.
Row 27: k3; p3; k2; p3; (k3, p1) x2; k10; p1; k3; p3; k3.
Row 28: k3; p7; k1; p16; k1; p3; k1; p4; k3.
Row 29: k12; p1; k1; p12; p1; k11.
Row 30: k2; p10; k1; p12; (k1, p5) x2; k2.
Row 31: k3; p3; k2; p2; k15; p1; k3; p2; k2; p3; k3.
Row 32: k3; p4; k1; p2; k1; p3; k1; p13; k1; p7; k3.
Row 33: k11; p1; k13; p1; k2; p1; k10.
Row 34: k2; p5; k1; p3; k2; p13; k1; p10; k2.
Row 35: k3; p3; k7; p1; k16; p1; k2; p3; k3.
Row 36: k3; p6; k1; p16; k1; p9; k3.
Row 37: k11; p1; k6; p3; k5; p3; k10.
Row 38: k2; p11; (k1, p3) x2; k1; p6; k1; p8; k2.
Row 39: k3; p3; k3; p1; k23; p3; k3.
Row 40: k3; p10; k1; p11; k2; p3; k1; p5; k3.
Row 41: k7; p1; k3; p1; k2; p1; k11; p1; k12.
Row 42: k2; p14; k1; p11; k1; p8; k2.
Row 43: k3; p3; k1; p1; k6; p1; k3; p1; k7; p1; k6; p3; k3.
Row 44: k3; p25; k1; p7; k3.
Row 45: k7; p3; k4; p1; k11; p1; k12.
Row 46: k2; p21; k1; p13; k2.
Row 47: k3; p3; k20; p1; k6; p3; k3.
Row 48: k3; p10; k1; p9; k1; p12; k3.
Row 49: k16; p1; k7; p1; k14.
Row 50: k2; p13; k1; p5; k1; p15; k2.
Row 51: k3; p3; k12; p5; k10; p3; k3
Row 52: k3; p33; k3.
Row 53: knit.
Row 54: k2; p35; k2.
Row 55: k3; (p3, k3) x6.
Row 56: k3; (p3, k1, p1, k1) x5; p3; k3.
Row 57: k7; (p1, k5) x4; p1; k7.
Row 58: k2; p3; k2.
Row 59: k3; (p3, k3) x6.
Rows 60 – 66: knit.
Bind off purlwise and weave in ends.
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Note: This chart shows only Rows 8 – 60. Please refer to written pattern for additional rows.