Sharktopus (english)

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Based on Crochet Shark by Rikka Mitsam

Body

Chain 4, join into circle and chain 1
Round 1 - 8 SC into circle
Round 2 - *sc into next st, 2 SC next st*, rep from * to end*
Round 3 - *sc into each of next 2 sts, 2 SC next st,* rep from * to end
Round 4-6 - sc all around
Round 7 - *sc into each of next 3 sts, 2 SC next st*, rep from * to end
Round 8-11 - sc all around
Round 12 - sc 6, sc 2 into next sc, sc 6, sc 2 into next sc, sc to last st, 2sc into last st
Round 13-20 - sc all around
Round 21 - *sc 6, sc2tog*, rep from * to end
Round 22-23 - sc all around
Round 24 - *sc 5, sc2tog*, rep from * to end
Round 25-26 - sc all around
Round 27 - *sc 4, sc2tog*, rep from * to end
Round 28-29 - sc all around
Round 30 - *sc 3, sc2tog*, rep from * to end
Last round ends with 16 sc for 8 tentacles.

Tentacles

In 1st sc, chain 30
Then 2 sc in 2nd chain from hook; 2 sc in every stitch down the chain (how curly do you want it?)
In 2nd sc end of the first tentacle
In 3rd sc, chain 30...
Until your 8 tentacles are ready.
Next rounds sc2tog* and fasten off.

Dorsal fin

Chain 8
1. sc in 2nd chain from hook, sc 6. ch1, turn
2. sc 5, sc2tog, ch1, turn
3. sc2tog, sc4, ch1, turn
4. sc3, sc2tog, ch1, turn
5. sc2tog, sc2, ch1, turn
6. sc1, sc2tog, ch1, turn
7. sc2tog, ch1, turn sl st back to 1st st and draw up, leaving tail to sew onto body.

Lateral fins (make 2)

ch5
1. in 2nd sc from hook, sc. sc in nxt ch, ch1 and turn
2. sc 2, ch1 and turn
3. sc2tog, 2 sc in original ch, ch1 and turn.
4. 3sc, ch1 and turn
5. 1sc, sc2tog, ch1 and turn
6. sc2tog sl st around the long edge of the fin to neaten, back to the first st. draw up, leaving tail to sew onto body.

Sew fins, teeth and little hunter eyes to the body. Done!