



BABY OCTOPUS DONATION GUIDELINES AND SUBMISSION WORKSHEET

Help Connecting for Kids build awareness for families coping with their child's sensory issues when you donate to the **#babyoctopusproject**

DONATION GUIDELINES

All donations must adhere to donation guidelines in order to ensure consistency and quality. Dolls that do not meet the donation guidelines may be sent to other charities.

CONSTRUCTION

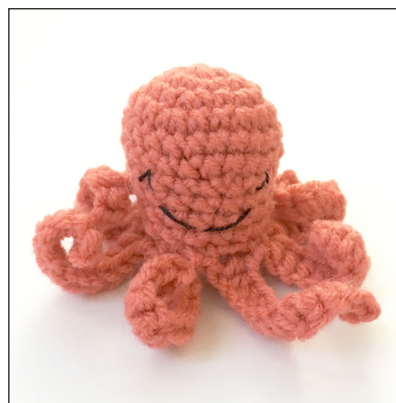
- Dolls must adhere to the pattern provided by Connecting for Kids. Improvised dolls or dolls made from other patterns will be rejected.
- Donations must be made from approved yarns and stuffed with new, 100% hypoallergenic, polyester fiber fill (see approved materials list).
- Dolls may be embroidered, but those with additional decorations (separate eyes, sewn-on buttons, bows, etc.) will be rejected.
- The base must be crocheted as a separate plug and then sewn closed. Do not decrease to close.

QUALITY

- There should be no holes where fill is exposed in the completed dolls.
- A standard H (5 mm) hook (blunt end) cannot be inserted into any holes in the octopus.
- Donations must be clean, free of human/pet hair and can have no odor.
- All ends (including embroidery) must be securely knotted and woven in.
- Dolls with color changes mid-tentacle will not be accepted.

MEASUREMENTS

- Completed dolls should measure between 2 and 2.25 inches from base to the top of the head when placed next to a straight ruler.
- Stretched tentacles should measure between 2.75 and 3 inches long.
- The base plug should measure between 1.5 and 1.75 inches, including seam.



SUBMISSION WORKSHEET

Complete and send this form in with your octopus dolls.

YARN BRAND: _____

(ex., Red Heart, Herrschners, Bernat)

YARN NAME: _____

(ex., Super Saver, Super Value)

YARN COLOR: _____

FILL BRAND: _____

(ex., Fairfield, Poly-Fil)

FILL TYPE: _____

(ex., 100% Premium Polyester)

DONOR NAME: _____

DONOR EMAIL: _____

(To be completed for tax receipt)

SHIP-TO ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 45372
Westlake, Ohio 44145