



CONCEALED CUTTLEFISH

Cuttlefish often hide, like Elijah did when he became discouraged; yet God encouraged Elijah and proved that He is able to take care of all of His servants (Hebrews 13:5).

YOU WILL NEED:

- 2 Large Black Buttons
- 2 Medium White Buttons
- 2 Small Black Buttons
- Stretchy Knit Fabric
- or Large Old T-shirt
- Stuffing Fiber Fill
- Chunky Yarn
- Threads
- Needles
- Scissors



DIRECTIONS:



1. Cut out a piece of fabric about 10" x 14" in size. Fold the fabric in half lengthwise so it is inside out.



5. On the other end, make a gathering stitch 7-8" from the edge. Pull the thread tight and fasten it.



9. Sew the yarn and fabric strips to the top of the cuttlefish's head.



2. Sew the fabric along the long edge, using a stitch that will allow the fabric to stretch freely.



6. Stuff the head portion, making it firmer than the rest of the body. Gather the open end, pull tightly, and fasten.



10. Sew loops of yarn along the entire length of the cuttlefish's body for a border.



3. Make a gathering stitch about 4" from the edge of one opening. Pull the thread tight and fasten it.



7. Evenly distribute the filler throughout the body of the cuttlefish and flatten it down a little.



11. Sew a medium white button to a large black button. Sew a small black button to the white button, shifting it slightly from center. Repeat.



4. Fill the resulting bag with stuffing fiber fill.



8. Cut a few 20-24" pieces of chunky yarn. Also cut several long strips of knit fabric.



12. Sew both eyes to the head of the cuttlefish. This soft and cuddly cuttlefish can't hide from you!