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Striped Mini Tiger

A little tiger, made one stitch at a time.

PROJECT
Amigurumi

TERMS
US crochet

FORMAT
Written PDF

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Before you begin

Make your tiger with the written instructions and original construction pictures in this pattern.

Read through the materials, stitch terms and finishing steps before you begin. Keep the yarn colours and hook size together so you can follow each section in order.

Small parts need care. For an item intended for a young child, use securely embroidered features and leave off detachable accessories.

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Materials

• fine cotton and acrylic yarn main yarn (color 23) Colors:

• Black fine cotton and acrylic yarn yarn (color 53)

• White fine cotton and acrylic yarn yarn (color 62)

• A little bit of any colored yarn for collar

• Safety eyelets 6 mm

• Fiberfill

• Crochet hook 1.75 mm

• Long needle for tightening

• Scissors

Finished size: Approximately 13 cm tall.



Original pattern reference

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Pattern instructions

Abbreviations

MR- Magic ring

Sc- Single crochet

Ch- Chain

Inc- Increase

Dec- Decrease

Sl st- Slip stitch

Dc- Double crochet

• The size of the completed tiger is approximately 13 cm.

Color change:

We crochet the last loop before changing the color like this: Crochet the working orange thread, pull it through the loop of the previous row, then we cling to the black thread and stretch it through the red loops (see a photo). It turns out that we make the beginning of the column the main color, and close it already others. We lay the thread of the main color from the wrong side so as not to make large broaches.



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Head

Orange yarn:

Rnd 1. 6 sc in MR (6)

Rnd 2. 6-inc (12)

Rnd 3. (1sc,inc)*6 (18)

Rnd 4. 1sc,inc,(2sc,inc)*5, 1sc (24)

Rnd 5. (3sc,inc)*6 (30)

Rnd 6. 2sc,inc,(4sc,inc)*5, 2sc (36)



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Pattern instructions

From the next row, we begin to alternate black and orange colors, rows where color change is not specified fully crochet with orange yarn:

Rnd 7. orange 5sc, inc, 5sc, black inc, (5sc,inc)*2, orange (5sc,inc)*2 (42)

Rnd 8. 3sc,inc,(6sc,inc)*5, 3sc (48)

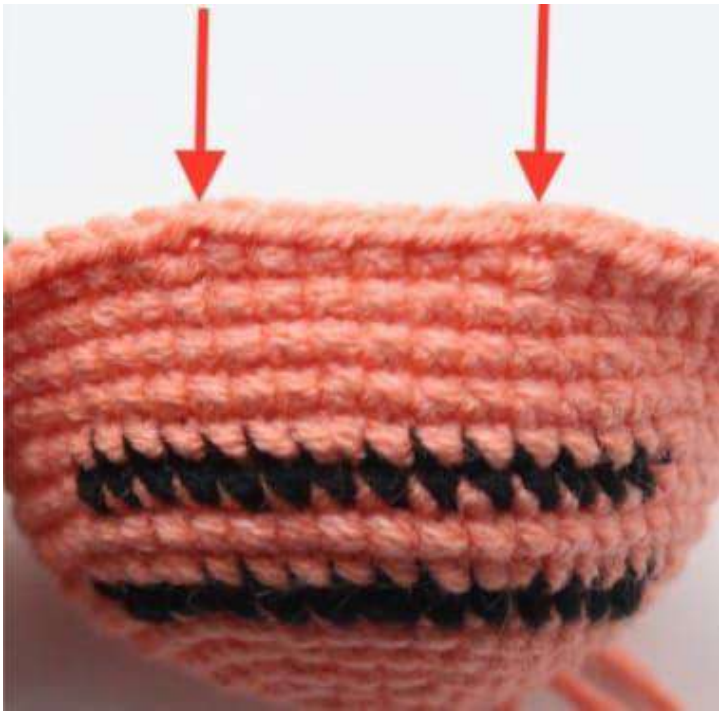
Rnd 9. 48 sc

Rnd 10. Rnd 10. orange 16 sc, black 14 sc, orange 18sc (48)

Rnd 11. (7sc,inc)*6 (54)

Rnd 12-13. 54 sc (2 rnds)

Rnd 14. 9sc,6inc,20sc,6inc,13sc (66)



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In the next row we will make holes for the bladeless peephole. If you are using sew-on or glue eyes, then crochet 66 sc without changes.

Rnd 15. 27 sc, ch 1, skip one turn, 6 sc, ch 1, skip one turn, 31 sc (66)

Rnd 16. orange 9 sc, black 13 sc, orange 18 sc, black 13 sc, orange 13 sc (66)

Rnd 17. 66 sc

Rnd 18. orange 9 sc, black 13 sc, orange 18 sc, black 13 sc, orange 13 sc (66)

Rnd 19. 66 sc

Rnd 20. orange 9 sc, black 13 sc, orange 18 sc, black 13 sc, orange 13 sc (66)



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At this stage, you can insert the eyes. Getting started stuff your head. We do this along the way crocheting. When stuffing, pay special attention to puppies, give them shape.

Rnd 21. (9sc,dec)*6 (60)

Rnd 22. 4sc,dec,(8sc,dec)*5, 4sc (54)

Rnd 23. (7sc,dec)*6 (48)

Rnd 24. 3sc,dec,(6sc,dec)*5, 3sc (42)

Rnd 25. (5sc,dec)*6 (36)

Rnd 26. 2sc,dec,(4sc,dec)*5, 2sc (30)

Rnd 27. (3sc,dec)*6 (24)

Rnd 28. 1sc,dec,(2sc,dec)*5, 1sc (18)



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Pattern instructions

Cut the thread and fasten off. Leave long end for sewing.

Muzzle

White yarn:

Rnd 1. 5 ch, crochet from the second from the hook: inc, 2 sc, 3 sc in one turn, 3 sc (10)

Rnd 2. 2 inc, 2 sc, 3 inc, 2sc, inc (16)

Rnd 3. (1sc,inc)*2, 2 sc, (1sc,inc)*3, 3 sc, inc (22)

Rnd 4-6. 22 sc (3 rnds)



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Pattern instructions

We make sl st, cut the thread and fasten. Leave long end for sewing.

Ears (Make 2)

Orange yarn:

Rnd 1. 6 sc in MR

Rnd 2. 6-inc (12)

Rnd 3. (2sc,dec)*3 (9)



Fold in half and crochet 4 sc for both walls. A thread cut and fasten. Leave a long tip for sewing.

We sew the muzzle between 15 and 21 rows.

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Now we make a tightening of the eye. We insert the needle into the “neck” and withdraw at point

1. Enter at point 2, stepping back 1 sc up. We display at point 3 at the second eye and enter at point 4, also stepping back 1 sc up. We output in the “neck”. Repeat again. Tie the ends into two knots and hide them in head.



Embroider the nose with black thread, stepping back from the edge of the muzzle (from the eye) 3 rows, as shown in the photo.

With white thread we embroider whites near the eyes. With a black thin thread we embroider the mouth and eyebrows.

Sew on the ears, stepping back from the beginning of crocheting 5 rows.

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Handles & Tail (Make 3)

Orange:

Rnd 1. 6 sc in MR

Rnd 2. (1sc,inc)*3 (9)

Rnd 3-4. 9 sc (2 rnds) Black:

Rnd 5. 9 sc Orange:

Rnd 6-7. 9 sc (2 rnds) Black:

Rnd 8. 9 sc Orange:

Rnd 9-10. 9 sc (2 rnds) Black:

Rnd 11. 9 sc Orange:

Rnd 12-13. 9 sc (2 rnds) Black:

Rnd 14. 9 sc Orange:

Rnd 15-16. 9 sc (2 rnds) Black:

Rnd 17. 9 sc Orange:

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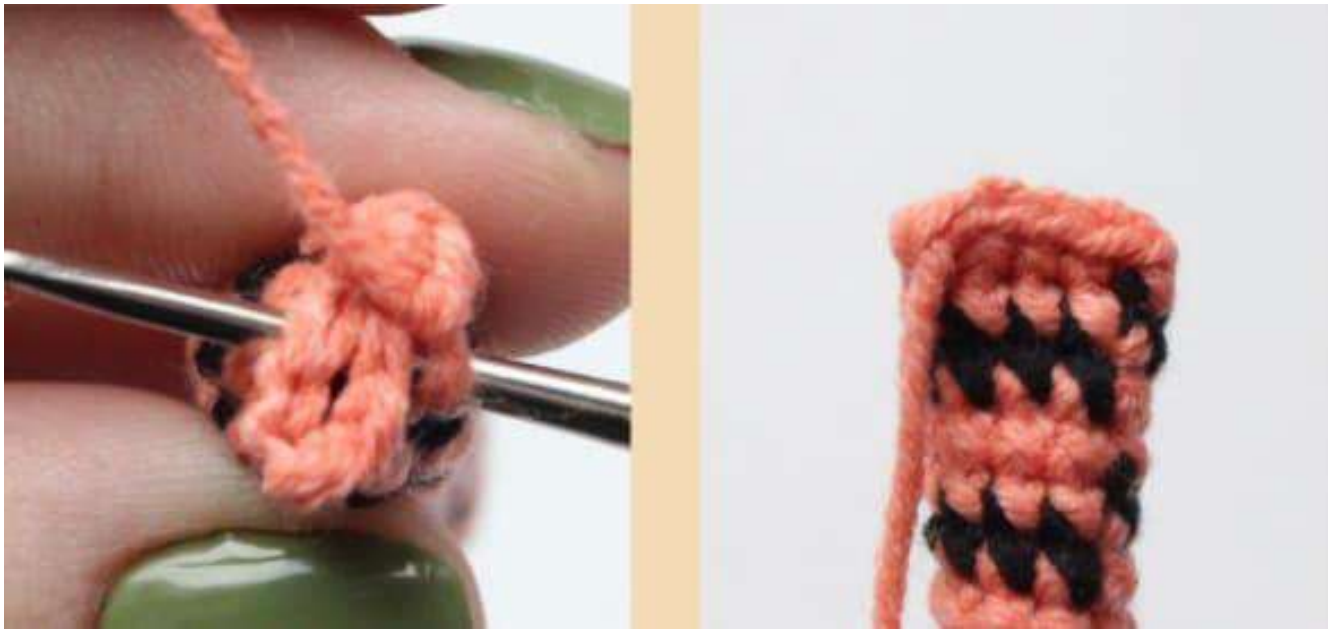
Rnd 18. 9 sc



Fold in half and crochet 4 sc for both walls. Cut the thread and fasten. On one part leave a long tip for sewing, on the other two can be made shorter, since the handles will be tied into body.



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Legs & Body

We stuff in the course of crocheting. Orange:

Rnd 1. 8 sc in MR

Rnd 2. 8-inc (16)

Rnd 3-4. 16 sc (2 rnds) Black:

Rnd 5. 16 sc Orange:

Rnd 6. 16 sc



At the first leg, cut the thread and fasten. Tie the second leg in the same way, but the thread is not cut off. We crochet one additional column offsets to hide the color transition step and do 3 in. Attaching the second leg to the first and crochet further in a circle:

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Rnd 7. 16 sc on one leg, 3 sc on the chain of ch, 16 sc on the other leg, 3 sc on the chain of ch (38) Black:

Rnd 8. 7sc, inc, (9sc,inc)*3 (42) Orange:

Rnd 9. (6sc,inc)*6 (48)

Rnd 10. 48 sc Black:

Rnd 11. 48 sc Orange:

Rnd 12-13. 48 sc (2 rnds) Black:

Rnd 14. 48 sc Orange:

Rnd 15. 48 sc

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Rnd 16. (6sc,dec)*6 (42) Black:

Rnd 17. 42 sc Orange:

Rnd 18-19. 42 sc (2 rnds) Black:

Rnd 20. (5sc,dec)*6 (36) Orange:

Rnd 21-22. 36 sc (2 rnds) Black:

Rnd 23. 36 sc Orange:

Rnd 24. (4sc,dec)*6 (30)

Rnd 25. 30 sc Black:

Rnd 26. 30 sc Orange:

Rnd 27. 30 sc

Rnd 28. (3sc,dec)*6 (24)





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Pattern instructions

In the next row we crochet handles.

Rnd 29. 4 sc, 4 sc with a handle, at the same time clinging turn of the arm and body, 8 sc, 4 sc with a handle, 4 sc (24)

Rnd 30. (2 sc, dec)*6 (18)



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Pattern instructions

Cut the thread and fasten off.

We sew the head to the body.

Sew the tail between the 14th and 15th rows of the body, so that it does not stick up.



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Pattern instructions

Collar

Ch 23, in the fourth from the hook, we begin to crochet 3 dc in each loop. So crochet until end of the row. We cut the thread and leave the tip for sewing. We close the collar on the neck of the tiger and sew the two edges together.



Your tiger is ready!

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