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Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Experienced



Vzhik the Tiger

About this pattern

The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.
If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Finished size

Approx. 7 cm/2.8 inches tall using the materials stated in the pattern.

Happy crocheting!

Materials and tools

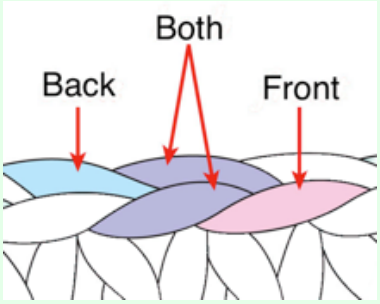
- ✓ Main orange yarn. Fluffy or textured yarn - I used 20 g of yarn that has 1100m in a 100g skein.
- ✓ Crochet hook 1.25 mm, or any other suitable size for the selected yarn.
- ✓ Additional white and black yarn for the muzzle and limbs – I used 10g of white and 5 g of black of yarn that has 800 m in a 100 g skein. ***Note:*** *Make sure your main and additional yarns crochet to the same gauge.*
- ✓ Additional white fluffy yarn (optional) for the side whiskers.
- ✓ 2 black beads (I used 1 mm diameter) a small piece of white polymer clay for the whites of the eyes. You can use safety eyes instead.
- ✓ Copper wire 1 mm in diameter or nichrome with a diameter of 0.8 mm (130 cm – 51 inches).
- ✓ Fishing line for the whiskers (I used 200 cm – 79 inches).
- ✓ Black fabric felt-tip pen to draw stripes.
- ✓ Stuffing.
- ✓ Adhesive fabric tape approximately 1 cm wide to work up the wire.
- ✓ Tapestry needle and strong thread for needle sculpting (optional)
- ✓ Pliers



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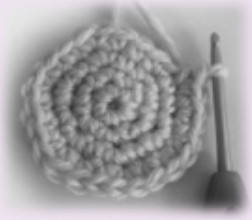
Tip (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.



Tip (make it right)

When making toys the right side looks like this:



And the backside looks like this:



Abbreviations

ch(s) = chain(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
sl st = slip stitch
sc(s) = single crochet(s)
dc = double crochet
inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)
dec(s) = decreasing(s) (sc2tog)
Rnd = round
double inc = 3 sc in one st
4 sc in one st = increase
cl = cluster stitch

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

TIP (yarn)

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn).

Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose.
Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Skill levels

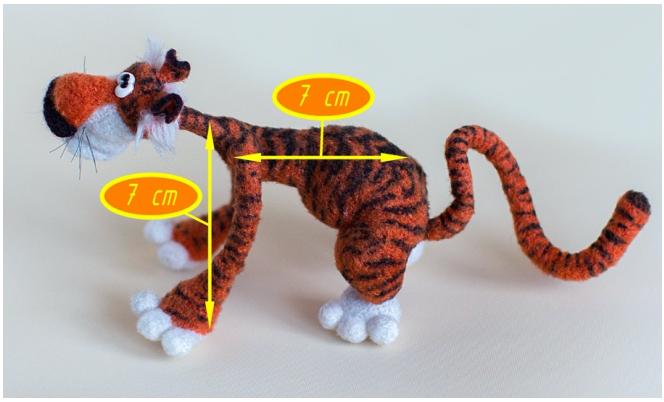
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Tip (size)

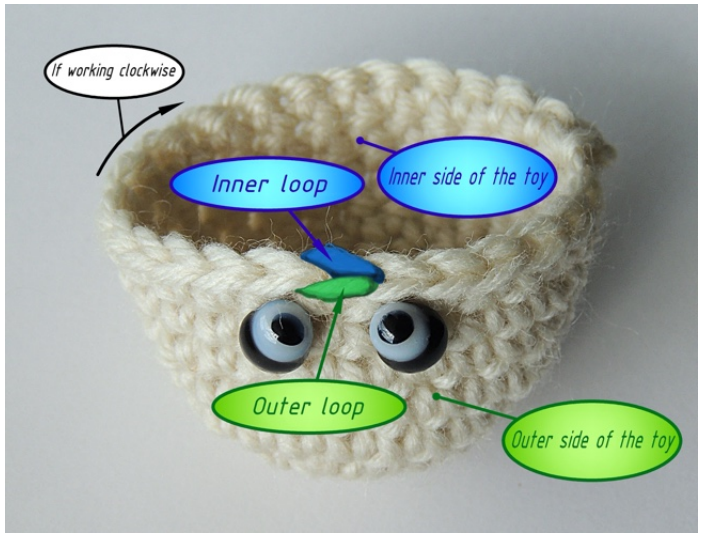


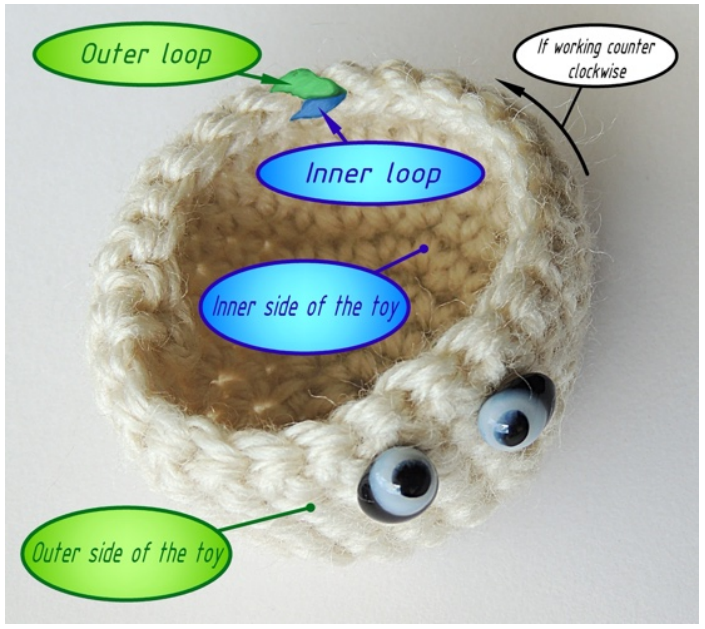
Tip (shift stitch)

While working, you will need to keep the work symmetrical. As the work tends to twist to the right you need to adjust the position of the marker periodically (beginning of round). If you notice that the marker moves right, you need to work one extra stitch in the end of round and move the marker for one stitch (now the 2nd st of the round becomes 1st). If you notice that the marker moves left, you need to unravel one stitch (or more if needed). This is shift stitch – it is not included in description of rounds.

Usually you have to do shift stitches every 3-5 rounds (depending on the yarn, hook and your gauge). To check if it is time to work shift stitch(es) fold your work in half and check if the marker still goes straight.

You should keep the marker in a straight line on some parts of the toy. Instructions for the marker are given in the description of each part of the toy if needed.





My toy is made **wrong side out! All parts crocheted counterclockwise** as shown on the picture above.

You can make the toy **right side out working clockwise**. It does not matter. You would need to read schemas in opposite direction in this case.

Gauge (if you want the toy to be the size mentioned in the pattern)

Crochet a swatch using the yarn stated in the materials (or similar), and matching crochet hook to make sure that you have chosen the right yarn and hook for the toy to measure approx. 7 cm/2.8 inches tall.

Instruction for the swatch:

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 4: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 24 sts

Rnd 5: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 30 sts

Rnd 6: (4 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 36 sts

Rnd 7: (5 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 42 sts

Crochet 3 swatches!

One swatch made with the main yarn; second one made with the white yarn and the third one using black yarn. All 3 swatches should be approx. of the same size. If not, take a bigger or smaller hook than you used before (depending on the result) and work another swatch. If it does not help – choose a different yarn and make another swatch.

Note! All 3 swatches should be of the same size.

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My toy is made **wrong side out!**

All parts crocheted counterclockwise.

Arm (make 2)

Finger (make 6)

There is no need to check if the marker is straight.

Stuff lightly as you go.

with white yarn

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnds 3,4: 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts

Rnd 5: (1 dec, 1 sc) x 4 = 8 sts

Finish with 1 sl st.

Fasten off.



Assembling the arms

Keep the maker straight. It should go along the back side of the arm.

Stuff lightly as you go.

with white yarn

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 4: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 24 sts

Pictures illustrating the next round:

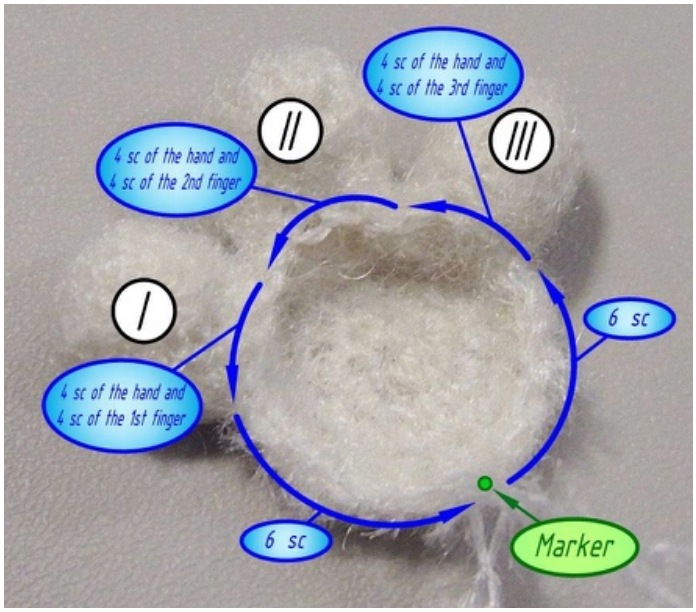






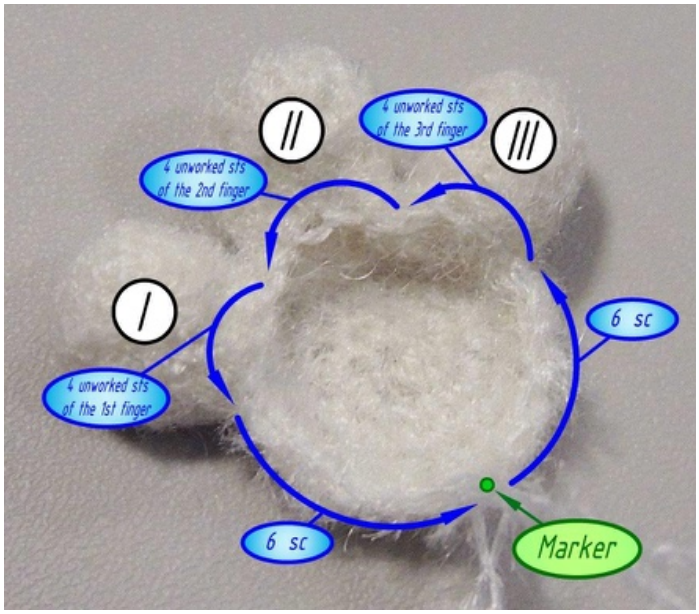






Rnd 5: 6 sc, work 4 sc hooking through the sts of the hand together with the sts of the 1st finger, work 4 sc hooking through the sts of the hand together with the sts of the 2nd finger, work 4 sc hooking through the sts of the hand together with the sts of the 3rd finger, 6 sc = 24 sts

Picture illustrating the next round:



Rnd 6: 6 sc, 4 sc along the unworked sts of the 1st finger, 4 sc along the unworked sts of the 2nd finger, 4 sc along the unworked sts of the 3rd finger, 6 sc = 24 sts

Change to orange yarn.

Rnd 7: 1 sc in each st around = 24 sts

Rnd 8: 5 sc, 1 dec, 10 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc = 22 sts

Rnd 9: (1 dec.9 sc) x 2 = 20 sts

Rnd 10: 1 sc in each st around = 20 sts

Rnd 11: 4 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc = 18 sts

Rnd 12: 1 sc in each st around = 18 sts

Rnd 13: (1 dec.7 sc) x 2 = 16 sts

Rnd 14: 1 sc in each st around = 16 sts

Rnd 15: 3 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc = 14 sts

Rnd 16: 1 sc in each st around = 14 sts

Rnd 17: (1 dec.5 sc) x 2 = 12 sts

Rnd 18: 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts

Rnd 19: 2 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc = 10 sts

Rnd 20: 1 sc in each st around = 10 sts

Rnd 21: (1 dec.3 sc) x 2 = 8 sts

Rnds 22-41: 1 sc in each st around = 8 sts

Finish with 1 sl st.

Fasten off.







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Your Tiger is ready!





Test results

Tiger by Angelo Karlo.

Materials
- Yarn - Alize lanagold fine;
- Crochet hook - 1,5 mm;
- Size standing - 20 cm



Tiger by Elena Arihina.

Materials
Yarn Mohair – 950 meters /100 gr (very thin yarn).
Crochet hook – 1 mm
Weight of the tiger 77 gr.











Tiger by Irina Ivanova.

Big tiger:

- Kamteks Cotton Grass (220m/100gr), color №035-orange, you need 50gr, № 205- white 15gr.
- Steel crochet hook - 2,0 mm
- Size standing 26 cm, sitting 20 cm, from butt to nose – 20 cm.

Small tiger:

- Lama Prestige Lux 275m /50gr), color 035 orange 30gr + 1 strand of 4 of Chinese Baby Koala 10 gr
- For paws and muzzle Alize Angora Gold (500m/ 100gr) 15gr + 1 strand of 4 of Chinese Baby Koala 5 gr
- Steel crochet hook 1,75 mm
-Size standing 22cm, sitting 16cm, from butt to nose – 16 cm

Eye whites are made of polymer clay, pupils are glass beads.

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