

K.I.S.S. SERIES – BOUNCE THE TIGER

(KEEPING IT SIMPLE & STRAIGHTFORWARD)



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**** WARNING ****

Young children, toddlers and infants should ALWAYS be supervised when playing with this toy. There may be small pieces that a child can dislodge and there is potential for ingestion or aspiration injuries. Check all toys periodically for breakage and potential hazards. Broken toys can develop small parts which may present the potential for ingestion or aspiration injuries. A toy that cannot be repaired should be thrown away immediately. Please remember to use a yarn which is safe, as young children are likely to put toy in their mouth.

**Pattern:**

Beginner

Materials Used in Model:

Red Heart® Classic® WW 4-Ply Yarn in 0322 Pale Yellow, 0245 Orange, 0724 Baby Pink and 0312 Black

poly-fil fiberfill

Size US G/6-4.25mm crochet hook (US)

Crochet Needle for sewing

Long Straight Pins for positioning

Terms Used and their Meanings:

ch - chain

slst - slip stitch

Dec - Decrease

Inc - Increase

sc - single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

BLO - back loop(s) only

nxt - next

st or sts - stitch

ea - each

tog - together

surface stitches

**** all Inc and Dec are single crochet unless indicated otherwise. Pattern is worked in rounds without joining, unless noted.**

If you need assistance with any of these stitches, please view stitch guide at

http://www.anniesattic.com/crochet/content.html?type_id=5 for further assistance and visual aids.

Pattern is written in a manner which also displays the easiest way to assemble, creating all pieces for the head and assembly, then all pieces for body and assembly - then sewing body to head.

**Remember to Stuff piece as you work for best results. Do not over stuff your piece!!
Remember that this toy is intended to be soft, floppy and flexible - not rigid or hard.**

Head: Make 1

with Pale Yellow,
chain 5,

___ Rnd 1: Inc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, 4 sc in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in last st (12 sts)

___ Rnd 2: Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 3 sts, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts (18 sts)

___ Rnd 3: Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 3 sts, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts (24 sts)

___ Rnd 4: sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 7 sts, (Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st) twice, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 7 sts, Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st (30 sts)

___ Rnd 5: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (36 sts)

___ Rnd 6: sc in ea st around (36 sts)

___ Rnd 7: [sc in ea of nxt 8 sts, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (40 sts)

___ Rnd 8: [sc in ea of nxt 9 sts, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (44 sts)

___ Rnd 9: sc in ea st around (44 sts)

**** ** For Remainder of Head - PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO COLOR CHANGES ** ****

___ Rnd 10: sc in ea of nxt 30 sts, changing to orange on 1st st - with Orange, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, changing to Pale Yellow on 1st st - with Pale Yellow, sc in ea of nxt 8 sts (44 sts)

___ Rnd 11: sc in ea of nxt 28 sts, changing to Orange on 1st st, with Orange, (Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in nxt st) 3 times, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, changing to Pale Yellow on 1st st - with Pale Yellow, sc in ea of nxt 5 sts (40 sts)

___ Rnd 12: sc in ea of nxt 22 sts, (Dec nxt 2 sts tog) twice, changing to Orange on 1st st - with Orange, (Dec nxt 2 sts tog) 6 times, changing to Yellow on 1st st, (Dec nxt 2 sts tog) twice M/M (30 sts)

___ Rnd 13: (sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog) 4 times, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, changing to Orange on 1st st, - with Orange, sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog (24 sts)

___ Rnd 14: continuing with Orange, (sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st) 9 times, changing to Pale Yellow on 1st st - with Yellow, (sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st) 3 times, changing to Orange on 1st st (36 sts)

___ Rnd 15: with Orange, sc in ea of nxt 27 sts, changing to Pale Yellow on 1st st - with Pale Yellow, in FLO, sc in ea of nxt 9 sts, changing to Orange on 1st st (36 sts)

___ Rnd 16: with Orange, sc in ea of nxt 27 sts, changing to Pale Yellow on 1st st - with Pale Yellow, sc in ea of nxt 9 sts, changing to Orange on 1st st (36 sts)

___ Rnd 17: with Orange, (sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog) 4 times, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, changing to Pale Yellow on 1st st, sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in nxt st, changing to Orange on 1st st (30 sts)

___ Rnd 18: with Orange, sc in ea of nxt 24 sts, changing to Pale Yellow on 1st st - with Pale Yellow, sc in ea of nxt 5 sts, changing to Orange on 1st st - with Orange, sc in nxt st (30 sts)

___ Rnd 19: with Orange, (sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog) 5 times, changing to Pale Yellow on 1st st - with Pale Yellow, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in nxt st, changing to Orange on 1st st (24 sts)

___ Rnd 20: with Orange, sc in ea of nxt 22 sts, changing to Pale Yellow on 1st st - with Pale Yellow, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, changing to Orange at end of st, finishing off with Pale Yellow (24 sts)

___ Rnd 21: sc in ea st around (24 sts)

___ Rnd 22: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (18 sts)

___ Rnd 23: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt st tog] 6 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 24: [Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (6 sts)

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to weave through the front loops of Rnd 24 to close opening. Secure and weave in remaining tail to hide.

Eyes:

Using a whip-stitch and contrasting color to head; give your Tiger some eyes. Model's eyes are placed just above the break in face and spaced evenly apart on head using Black.

eyebrow: Make 2

With black, chain 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in ea of nxt 2 sts.

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure eyebrow above eye patch area on either side as shown in photograph.

Nose: Make 1

with Baby Pink,

Chain 3,

___ Rnd 1: Inc in 2nd ch from hook, 4 sc in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), Inc in last st (8 sts)

___ Rnd 2: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 3: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (16 sts)

___ Rnd 4: sc in ea st around (16 sts)

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure nose to muzzle centered, just before the Orange begins.

Ear: Make 2

Ear is made in 2 parts, an "Inner" and "Outer" section, then stitched together with sc

Inner (Make 2):

with Pale Yellow,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 8 sc in st (8 sts)

Finish off and weave in end to hide.

Outer (Make 2):

with Orange,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 8 sc in st

DO NOT finish off, but place the wrong sides together of both inner and outer sections; working through both thicknesses (4 lps)

___ Rnd 2: [Inc in nxt st] 8 times (16 sts)

___ Rnd 3: Dec nxt 3 sts tog, slst in ea of nxt 10 sts, Dec nxt 3 sts tog
Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure ear to head.

Body: Make 1

with Orange,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 6 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: [Inc in nxt st] 6 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 3: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (18 sts)

___ Rnd 4: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (24 sts)

___ Rnd 5: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (30 sts)

___ Rnd 6: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (36 sts)

___ Rnd 7: sc in ea st around (36 sts)

___ Rnd 8: [sc in ea of nxt 8 sts, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (40 sts)

___ Rnds 9-11: sc in ea st around (40 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 12: [sc in ea of nxt 8 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (36 sts)

___ Rnds 13-14: sc in ea st around (36 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 15: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (30 sts)

___ Rnds 16-17: sc in ea st around (30 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 18: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (24 sts)

___ Rnds 19-20: sc in ea st around (24 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 21: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (18 sts)

___ Rnd 22: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 23: sc in ea st around (12 sts)

___ ROW 1/Rnd24: Squeeze front and back pieces flat together - working through both thicknesses (4 lps total) sc across, closing the opening for a count of 6 sc (If you lose a stitch and only can make 5 sc across, this is fine also - just make sure that the opening is stitched closed so that no stuffing can escape.).

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure body to the head.

Tummy Patch: Make 1

with Pale Yellow,

chain 3,

___ Rnd 1: Inc in 2nd ch from hook, 4 sc in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), Inc in last st. (8 sts)

___ Rnd 2: Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st (12 sts)

___ Rnd 3: sc in nxt st, 3 sc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, 3 sc in nxt st, sc in nxt st (18 sts)

___ Rnd 4: sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, 3 sc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 5 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts, sc in ea of nxt 5 sts, 3 sc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts (24 sts)

___ Rnd 5: sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, 3 sc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 7 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts, sc in ea of nxt 7 sts, 3 sc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts. (30 sts)

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure chest patch to tummy area of body.

Arm: Make 2

with Orange,

Chain 5,

___ Rnd 1: Inc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, 4 sc in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in last st. (12 sts)

___ Rnd 2: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (18 sts)

___ Rnd 3: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (24 sts)

___ Rnds 4-8: sc in ea st around (24 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 9: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 8 times (16 sts)

___ Rnd 10: sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, (Dec nxt 2 sts tog) 4 times, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts (12 sts)

___ Rnd 11: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (16 sts)

___ Rnds 12-17: sc in ea st around (16 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 18: [sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] twice (14 sts)

___ Rnd 19: sc in ea st around (14 sts)

___ Rnd 20: [sc in ea of nxt 5 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] twice (12 sts)

___ Rnd 21: sc in ea st around (12 sts)

___ Rnd 22: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (8 sts)

___ Rnd 23: sc in ea st around (8 sts)

___ Rnd 24/ROW 1: sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, squeeze front and back pieces flat together - working through both thicknesses (4 lps total) sc across, closing the opening for a count of 4 sc. (If you lose a stitch and only can make 3 sc across, this is fine also - just make sure that the opening is stitched closed so that no stuffing can escape.).

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure arm to each side of body.

Foot/Leg: Make 2

with Pale Yellow,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 6 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: [Inc in nxt st] 6 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 3: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (18 sts)

___ Rnd 4: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times, changing to Orange on 1st st (24 sts)

with Orange,

___ Rnd 5: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 8 times (32 sts)

___ Rnd 6-8: sc in ea st around (32 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 9: sc in ea of nxt 9 sts, (Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts) 3 times, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 9 sts (28 sts)

___ Rnd 10: sc in ea st around (28 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 11: sc in ea of nxt 7 sts, (Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts) 3 times, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 7 sts (24 sts)

___ Rnd 12: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (20 sts)

___ Rnds 13: sc in ea st around (20 sts)

___ Rnd 14: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (16 sts)

___ Rnds 15-21: sc in ea st around (16 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 22: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (12 sts)
___ Rnd 23: sc in ea st around (12 sts)
___ Rnd 24/ROW 1: sc in nxt st, squeeze front and back pieces flat together - working through both thicknesses (4 lps total) sc across, closing the opening for a count of 6 sc. (If you lose a stitch and only can make 5 sc across, this is fine also - just make sure that the opening is stitched closed so that no stuffing can escape.).
Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure leg to body.

Tail: Make 1

with Black,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 6 sc in st (6 sts)
___ Rnd 2: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 3 times (9 sts)
___ Rnd 3: in BLO, sc in ea st around (9 sts)
___ Rnds 4-5: sc in ea st around, changing to Orange on 1st st (9 sts/ea rnd)

with Orange,

___ Rnds 6-10: sc in ea st around (9 sts/ea rnd)
___ Rnds 11-12: (sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in nxt st, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts (9 sts/ea rnd)
___ Rnds 13-16: sc in ea st around (9 sts/ea rnd)
___ Rnds 17-18: sc in nxt st, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts, (sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog) twice (9 sts/ea rnd)
___ Rnds 19-21: sc in ea st around (9 sts/ea rnd)
___ Rnd 22: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 3 times (12 sts)
___ Rnd 23: sc in ea st around (12 sts)
___ Rnd 24/ROW 1: sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, squeeze front and back pieces flat together - working through both thicknesses (4 lps total), sc across, closing the opening for a count of 6 sc. (If you lose a stitch and only can make 5 sc across, this is fine also - just make sure that the opening is stitched closed so that no stuffing can escape.).
Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure tail, centered, to back of body.

Finishing – Using either Surface Stitches OR Embroidery Stitches OR Chain Stitches (which are then attached via sewing); Give your Tiger some stripes on the arms, legs, body and tail. Model does not have stripes added to head, but you can also add stripes to head.

Using the photos as a guide, finish sewing the pieces of your K.I.S.S. Bounce the Tiger together. Add any personal touches to make it your very own amigurumi friend, but remember who you are making this K.I.S.S. friend for – a toddler or baby can easily slide fingers under long stitches which can create a choking hazard.



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