

TOM THE TIGER

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SKILL LEVEL: **

SIZE: 12" (30 cm) tall when made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:

- Size D (3.25mm) crochet hook
- Light worsted weight yarn in orange, black and white
- Safety eyes (9 mm)
- 2 white buttons approximate diameter 1,5 mm
- Fiberfill
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Long sewing needle



Eye Patch (make 2 in white yarn)

Crochet in rows. ch 2.

Row 1: 4 sc in second ch from hook, ch 1, turn [4]

Row 2: start in second ch from hook. inc 4 times, ch 1, turn [8]

Row 3: start in second ch from hook. (sc, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [12]

Fasten off. Leave tails for sewing the patches to the face.

HEAD (start in orange yarn)

ch 2

Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Change to black yarn. We now continue in stripe pattern starting with black yarn. For a stripe pattern crochet 1 round in black followed by 2 rounds in orange.

Rnd 7: (black) (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (orange) (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (orange) (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (black) sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 11 – 12: (orange) sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 13: (black) sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 14 – 15: (orange) sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 16: (black) sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 17 – 18: (orange) sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 19: (black) sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 20 – 21: (orange) sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 22: (black) sc in all 54 st [54]

Push the posts of the safety eyes through the eye patch. Attach the safety eyes between round 7 and 8 of the head with an interspace of 19 stitches. Make sure the color changes are on the underside of the head.

Rnd 23: (orange) (sc in next 7 st, dec in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 24: (orange) (sc in next 6 st, dec in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 25: (black) (sc in next 5 st, dec in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 26: (orange) (sc in next 4 st, dec in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 27: (orange) (sc in next 3 st, dec in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 28: (black) (sc in next 2 st, dec in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Stuff the head.

Rnd 29: (orange) (sc, dec in next st) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 30: (orange) dec 6 times [6]

With a tapestry needle, weave the tail through the front loops of the remaining 6 stitches and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

MUZZLE (start in white yarn)

ch 2

Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]



Change to orange yarn. Continue in stripe pattern.

Rnd 6: (*orange*) BLO sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 7: (*orange*) sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 8: (*black*) sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 9 – 10: (*orange*) sc in all 30 st [30]

Fasten off. Stuff the muzzle. Sew it to the head in between round 6 and 7. Weave in the yarn end.

To embroider the nose and mouth use a strand of black yarn. Make running stitches fanning out from the center of the muzzle. Finish with a few long running stitches across the top of the nose to neaten the edge. Make a single vertical running stitch for the mouth. Sew down the edges of the eye patches to the face.

EAR (*make 2 in orange yarn*)

ch 2

Rnd 1: 3 sc in second ch from hook [3]

Rnd 2: inc 3 times [6]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 5: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 9 – 10: sc in all 21 st [21]

Fasten off, do not stuff. Oversew the bottom of the ears.

EAR PATCH (*make 2 in white yarn*)

working in rows. ch 7.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 6 st, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 2: skip turning chain and first st, sc in next 5 st, ch 1, turn [5]

Row 3: skip turning chain and first st, sc in next 4 st, ch 1, turn [4]

Row 4: skip turning chain and first st, sc in next 3 st, ch 1, turn [3]

Row 5: ch 1, skip turning chain and first st, sc in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [2]

Row 6: skip turning chain and first st, sc in next st [1]

Fasten off. Sew around the edges to the front of the ear. Sew the ears to the top of the head in between round 17 & 18, with an interspace of 10 stitches.

BODY (*start in orange yarn*)

ch 2

Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Change to black yarn. Continue in stripe pattern.

Rnd 3: (*black*) (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (*orange*) (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (*orange*) (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (*black*) (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (*orange*) (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (*orange*) (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (*black*) sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 10 – 11: (*orange*) sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 12: (*black*) sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 13 – 14: (*orange*) sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 15: (*black*) (sc in next 6 st, dec in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 16 – 17: (*orange*) sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 18: (*black*) (sc in next 5 st, dec in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 19 – 20: (*orange*) sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 21: (*black*) (sc in next 4 st, dec in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 22 – 23: (*orange*) sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 24: (*black*) (sc in next 3 st, dec in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 25 – 26: (*orange*) sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 27: (*black*) sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 28: (*orange*) sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 29: (*orange*) (sc in next 2 st, dec in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Fasten off. Stuff the body and sew to the head. Make sure the color changes are at the back of the body.

CHEST PATCH (in white yarn)

ch 2

Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Fasten off. Position centered at the upper part of the chest. Sew around the edge.

ARM (make 2, start in white yarn)

ch 2

Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Change to orange yarn. Continue in stripe pattern.

Rnd 5 – 6: (orange) sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 7: (black) sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 8 – 9: (orange) sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 10: (black) sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 11: (orange) (sc in next 2 st, dec in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 12: (orange) sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 13: (black) sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 14 – 15: (orange) sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 16: (black) sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 17: (orange) (sc in next 4 st, dec in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 18: (orange) sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 19: (black) sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 20 – 21: (orange) sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 22: (black) sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 23 – 24: (orange) sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 25: (black) sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 26: (orange) sc in all 15 st [15]

Fasten off. Stuff the arm. Sew the top of the arm together to form a flat seam. Place the flat seam

horizontally against the side of the body. Sew in place 1 round down from the neck join.

LEG (make 2, start in white yarn)

ch 2

Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

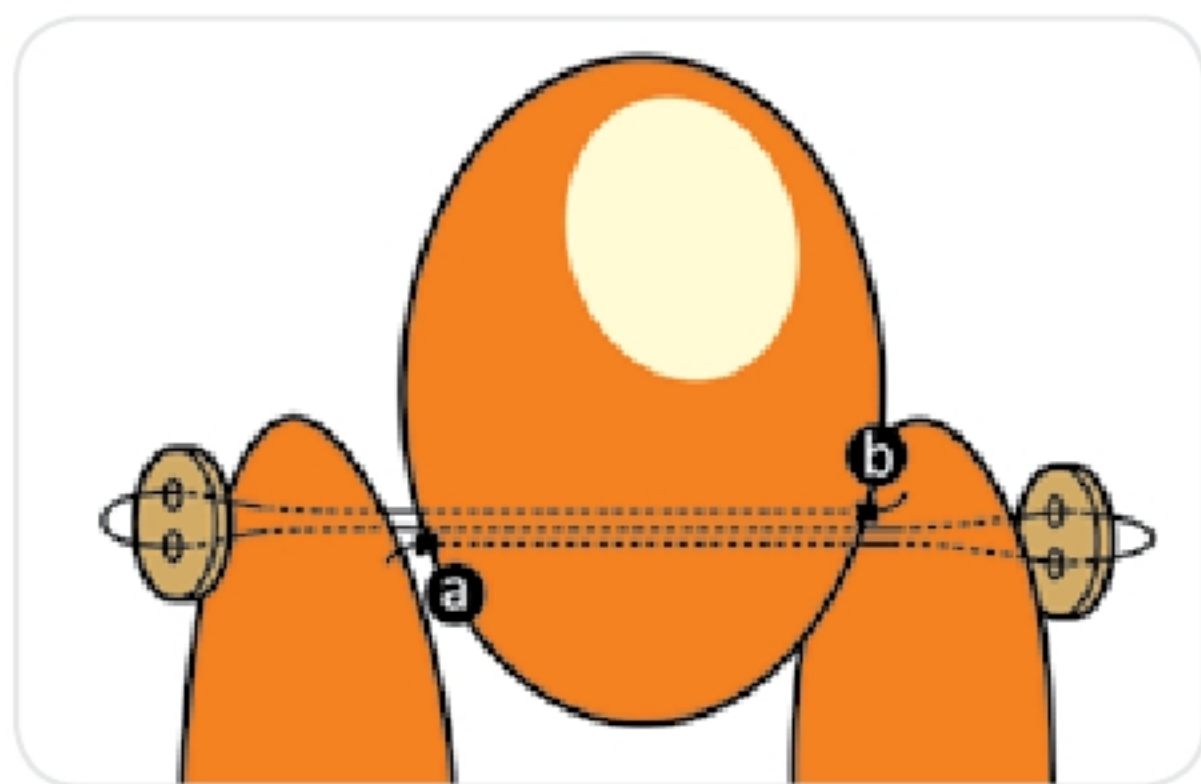
Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Change to orange yarn. Continue in stripe pattern.

Rnd 7 – 8: (orange) sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 9: (black) sc in all 36 st [36]





Rnd 10: (orange) sc in all 36 st [36]
Rnd 11: (orange) sc in next 18 st, (sc, dec in next st) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 12: (black) sc in next 18 st, dec 6 times [24]
Rnd 13 – 14: (orange) sc in all 24 st [24]
Rnd 15: (black) (sc in next 2 st, dec in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 16 – 17: (orange) sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 18: (black) sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 19 – 20: (orange) sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 21: (black) sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 22 – 23: (orange) sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 24: (black) sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 25 – 26: (orange) sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 27: (black) sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 28 – 29: (orange) sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 30: (black) sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 31: (orange) sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 32: (orange) (sc, dec in next st) repeat 6 times [12]
 Stuff the leg.

Rnd 33: (orange) dec 6 times [6]
 With a tapestry needle, weave the tail through the front loops of the remaining 6 stitches and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. Thread a double strand of orange yarn through a long sturdy sewing needle. Sew the legs to the side of the body as indicated in the diagram with a starting knot at position (a) and finishing knot at position (b). Pull the yarn tightly each time you pass the needle through to form shaping

and make firm joints. Fasten off securely. The legs will now articulate from sitting to standing as required.

TAIL (start in black yarn)

ch 2

Rnd 1: 3 sc in second ch from hook [3]

Rnd 2: inc 3 times [6]

Change to orange yarn. Continue in stripe pattern.

Rnd 3 – 4: (orange) sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 5: (black) sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 6: (orange) sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 7: (orange) (sc, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 8: (black) sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 9 – 10: (orange) sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 11: (black) sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 12 – 13: (orange) sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 14: (black) sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 15 – 16: (orange) sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 17: (black) sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 18 – 19: (orange) sc in all 9 st [9]

Fasten off. Do not stuff the tail. Sew it to the back of the body.

