



Tikki Tiger Amigurumi Pattern



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Tikki is approximately 7cm tall. The size of the finished doll varies with the yarn and tension; to achieve a slightly larger doll, you may use 8 ply yarn, all my patterns are suitable to switch between 4 ply and 8 ply yarn.

This pattern is to be worked in rounds, mark the last stitch of each row with a stitch marker or small safety pin. To avoid confusion, abbreviation is provided here.

Materials required:

Yarn type:	4 ply Acrylic Yarn – 18 WPI
Colors used:	Beige, Pink
Crochet hook:	Tulip brand hook size 1/0 (1.75mm); or any hook that is appropriate for 4 ply yarn
Fill:	Polyfill or Fibrefill
Needle:	Sewing needle
Eyes:	Acrylic Craft Eyes
Nose/Mouth/lines:	DMC thread – Dark brown for tiger lines; pink for smile line
(Optional)	
Choker:	Leather cord and bead; you may use other color yarn to tie around the neck
Chain:	Chain for hooking up Tikki (Keychain is suitable if desired)
Jumpring:	To connect the head of Tikki to the chain

Special Note:

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Abbreviations:

sc	-	Single crochet
st	-	Stitch
sl st	-	Slip stitch
inc	-	Increase stitch (2 sc in same stitch)
dec	-	Decrease stitch (sc over 2 stitches)

WPI (Wrap Per Inch)

To measure the WPI of the yarn, wrap the yarn over a ruler, till it reaches 1 inch, count the number of wraps, and you will obtain the WPI.

The 4 ply yarn I am using in this pattern measures 18 WPI; while the 8 ply yarn I have measures 15 WPI.



Head

(Beige Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 6 sc	(6)
Row 2:	inc around	(12)
Row 3:	(1 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(18)
Row 4:	(2 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(24)
Row 5:	(3 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(30)
Row 6:	(4 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(36)
Row 7:	(5 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(42)
Row 8-12:	sc around	(42)
Row 13:	(5 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(36)
Row 14:	(4 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(30)
Row 15:	(3 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(24)
Row 16:	(2 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(18)
Row 17:	sc around	(18)

(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill, leave enough yarn to sew head to body)

Refer to illustration page for magic loop illustration)



Body

(Pink Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 6 sc	(6)
Row 2:	inc around	(12)
Row 3:	(1 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(18)
Row 4:	(2 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(24)
Row 5:	(3 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(30)
Row 6:	sc around	(30)
Row 7:	(3 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(24)
Row 8:	sc around	(24)
Row 9:	(2 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(18)
Row 10-11:	sc around	(18)

(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill, fasten off)



Arms, make 2 (Refer to illustration for yarn changing)

(Beige Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 6 sc	(6)
Row 2-3:	sc around	(6)

(Pink Color) Refer to illustration page for changing yarn

Row 4-6:	sc around	(6)
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(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill lightly, leave enough yarn to sew opening flat – refer to illustration page)



Legs, make 2

(Beige Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 7 sc	(7)
Row 2:	sc around	(7)

(Pink Color)

Row 3-6:	sc around	(7)
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(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill lightly, leave enough yarn to sew opening flat)



Ears, make 2

(Beige Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 4 sc	(4)
Row 2:	inc around	(8)
Row 3:	(2 sc, inc in next st) 2 times, 2 sc	(10)

(sl st on next st, leave enough yarn to sew opening flat)



Tail

(Beige Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 4 sc	(4)
Row 2-10:	sc around	(4)

(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill, leave enough yarn to sew tail onto body)

Sewing the parts

Personally, I find this sequence easier:
(refer to illustration page for more images)

1. Sew head to body
2. Sew ears to head
3. Sew arms to body
4. Sew legs to body bottom
5. Sew tail to body bottom
6. Sew tiger stripes on head
7. Sew nose/smile line onto face
8. Sew craft eyes onto face



Magic Loop



Coil yarn around finger (2 rounds)



Pull out the coiled yarn and hold



Insert hook into loop and pull yarn



Sc as per pattern instruction



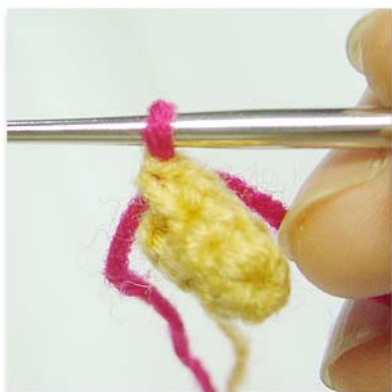
Tighten the loops by adjusting both coiled yarn, till tight



Change Yarn Color



On last st of beige color yarn, pull through with pink color yarn



Tie both color yarns together



Pull tight and continue with working with pink color yarn



Sew the opening flat (Ears, legs, and arms)



Sew the opening flat as seen



Finished work illustration

Sewing the parts



Sew head to body



Finished work illustration



Sew ears to head



Placement illustration



Placement illustration



Sew arms to body, near neckline



Placement illustration



Sew legs to body bottom



Placement illustration



Sew tail to body bottom near legs



Placement illustration