



Safari Tiger Hat and Detachable Tail

Crochet Pattern by Ira Rott



MATERIALS

- **Red Heart Super Saver** 100% acrylic; 7oz/198g; 364yd/333m Weight category: 4/ WORSTED
- Plastic buttons – 15 mm
- Polyester stuffing
- Sewing needle with large eye
- Stitch Markers

SIZES / Head Circumference:

6-12 mo.	16" - 18" (41-46 cm)
1-3 yrs.	18" - 20"(46-51 cm)
3-5 yrs.	20"- 21" (51-53½ cm)
5-10 yrs .	21"-21½"(53½-55cm)
Preteens-Teens	21½" - 22½"(55-57½cm)
Medium Adults	22"-23½"(56-60 cm)
Large Adults	23½"- 25" (60-63½ cm)

SAFETY:

Babies or small children should not be left alone with any handmade items that have braids, long ties or buttons. These items are for photo props or to be worn with adult supervision.

CROCHET HOOK

- 5.5 mm (I US size)
- 5 mm (H US size)

GAUGE

13 sc sts X 15 rows = 4" X 4"
using hook 5.5 mm (I US size)

Please check your tension before starting your work. Use any size of hook to obtain the gauge.



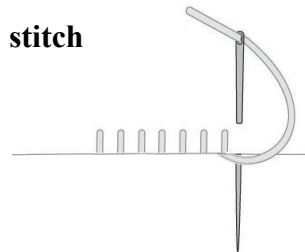
ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
Dc	Double crochet
Sl st	Slip stitch
Hdc	Half double crochet
Tch	Turning chain
RS	Right side (outside of the hat)
WS	Wrong side (inside of the hat)
MC	Main Color (256 - Carrot <u>or</u> 512 - Turqua <u>or</u> 718 - Shocking Pink)
CC	Contrasting Color (320 - Cornmeal)
BC	Black Color (312 - Black)
NC	Any desired color for Nose (724 - Baby Pink <u>or</u> 381 - Light Blu <u>or</u> 336 - Warm Brown)
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Cont	Continue
Ea	Each
Beg	Beginning
pcs	Pieces
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size instructions
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

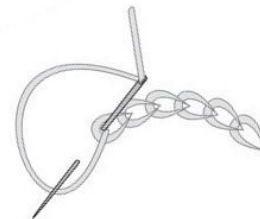
SPECIAL STITCHES:

• **Sc2tog** – Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 stitch decreased

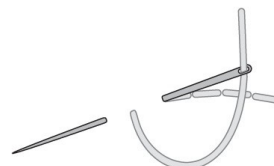
• **Whip stitch**



• **Chain stitch**



• **Back stitch**





HAT:

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I) and **MC** in rounds continuously, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round.

SIZE 6-12 mo.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts

Rnd 1: 1 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in each st] 5 times = 11 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 22 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 22 sts

Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 33 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 33 sts

Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 44 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 44 sts

Rnd 8: [1 sc in each of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 55 sts

Rnd 9-22: work sc in each st around = 55 sts

Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 11 st; tch 1 = 12 sc sts

Row 2-6: sc in each st; tch 1 = 12 sc sts

Row 7: sc2tog; sc in next 8 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 10 sts

Row 8: sc2tog; sc in next 6 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 8 sts

Row 9: sc2tog; sc in next 4 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 6 sts

Row 10: sc2tog; sc in next 2 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 4 sts

Row 11: sc2tog; sc2tog = 2 sts Fasten Off

Second Earflap:

Skip 11 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in same manner as first earflap

Edging :

Join **CC** on the bottom of earflap; ch 1 to beg; work sc sts throughout hat edge; sl st in beg ch. Fasten off, weave in loose ends

Braids :

- For each braid cut 5 strands of **CC**, 5 strands of **BC** and 5 strands of **MC** (approx. twice longer than desired ties length.)
- Pull groups through the bottom of each earflap using crochet hook and fold them on the middle.
- Braid yarn, secure and then trim the ends.





SIZE 1-3 yrs.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in each st] 5 times = 12 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 24 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 48 sts

Rnd 8: [1 sc in each of next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 8 times = 56 sts

Rnd 9: [1 sc in each of next 27 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times = 58 sts

Rnd 10-23: work sc in each st around = 58 sts

Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 12 st; tch 1 = 13 sc sts

Row 2-6: sc in each st; tch 1 = 13 sc sts

Row 7:sc2tog; sc in next 9 sts; sc2tog;tch1 = 11

Row 8: sc2tog; sc in next 7 sts; sc2tog;tch 1 = 9

Row 9:sc2tog; sc in next 5 sts; sc2tog;tch 1 = 7

Row 10:sc2tog; sc in next 3 sts; sc2tog; tch1= 5

Row 11: sc2tog; sc in next sts; sc2tog = 3 sts

Finish off, weave in loose ends

Second Earflap:

Skip 12 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in same manner as first earflap

Edging and Braids : work same as for 6-12 mo.

SIZE 3-5 yrs.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in each st] 5 times = 12 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 24 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 48 sts

Rnd 8: [1 sc in each of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

Rnd 9: [1 sc in each of next 29 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times = 62 sts

Rnd 10-24: work sc in each st around = 62 sts

Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 13 st; tch 1 = 14 sc sts

Row 2-6: sc in each st; tch 1 = 14 sc sts

Row 7: sc2tog; sc in next 10 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 12 sts

Row 8: sc2tog; sc in next 8 sts; sc2tog;tch1=10

Row 9: sc2tog; sc in next 6 sts; sc2tog; tch1= 8

Row 10:sc2tog; sc in next 4 sts; sc2tog;tch1= 6

Row 11:sc2tog; sc in next 2 sts;sc2tog;tch1= 4

Row 12: sc2tog; sc2tog = 2 sts

Finish off, weave in loose ends

Second Earflap:

Skip 13 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in same manner as first earflap

Edging and Braids : work same as for 6-12mo.



SIZE 5-10 yrs.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in each st] 5 times = 12 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 24 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 48 sts

Rnd 8: [1 sc in each of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

Rnd 9: work sc in each st around = 60 sts

Rnd 10: [1 sc in each of next 9 sts; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 66 sts

Rnd 11: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in each st around=67 sts

Rnd 12-26: work sc in each st around = 67 sts

Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 14 st; tch 1 = 15 sc sts

Row 2-6: sc in each st; tch 1 = 15 sc sts

Row 7:sc2tog; sc in next 11 sts; sc2tog;tch1= 13

Row 8:sc2tog; sc in next 9 sts; sc2tog;tch 1 = 11

Row 9:sc2tog; sc in next 7 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 9

Row 10:sc2tog; sc in next 5 sts; sc2tog;tch 1 = 7

Row 11:sc2tog; sc in next 3 sts; sc2tog;tch 1 = 5

Row 12: sc2tog; sc in next st; sc2tog = 3sts

Finish off, weave in loose ends

Second Earflap:

Skip 14 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in same manner as first earflap

Edging and Braids : work same as for 6-12 mo.

SIZE Preteens-Teen

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in each st] 5 times = 12 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 24 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 48 sts

Rnd 8: [1 sc in each of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

Rnd 9: work sc in each st around = 60 sts

Rnd 10: [1 sc in each of next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 70 sts

Rnd 11-28: work sc in each st around = 70 sts

Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 15 st; tch 1 = 16 sc sts

Row 2-6: sc in each st; tch 1 = 16 sc sts

Row 7:sc2tog; sc in next 12 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 14 sts

Row 8:sc2tog; sc in next 10 sts; sc2tog; tch1 = 12 sts

Row 9:sc2tog; sc in next 8 sts; sc2tog;tch1= 10

Row 10:sc2tog; sc in next 6 sts; sc2tog;tch1= 8

Row 11:sc2tog; sc in next 4 sts; sc2tog;tch1= 6

Row 12:sc2tog; sc in next 2 sts;sc2tog;tch1= 4

Row 13: sc2tog; sc2tog = 2 sts

Finish off, weave in loose ends

Second Earflap:

Skip 14 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in same manner as first earflap

Edging and Braids : work same as for 6-12 mo.



SIZE Medium Adults:	SIZE Large Adults:
To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in each st] 5 times = 12 sts Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 24 sts Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 24 sts Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 36 sts Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 48 sts Rnd 8: [1 sc in each of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts Rnd 9: work sc in each st around = 60 sts Rnd 10: [1 sc in each of next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 70 sts Rnd 11: [1 sc in each of next 34 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times = 72 sts Rnd 12-29: work sc in each st around = 72 sts Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows: <u>First Earflap:</u> work same as for preteens-teens <u>Second Earflap:</u> Skip 15 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join MC and work in same manner as first earflap <u>Edging and Braids :</u> work same as for 6-12 mo.	To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in each st] 5 times = 12 sts Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 24 sts Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 24 sts Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 36 sts Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 48 sts Rnd 8: [1 sc in each of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts Rnd 9: work sc in each st around = 60 sts Rnd 10: [1 sc in each of next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 70 sts Rnd 11: work sc in each st around = 70 sts Rnd 12: [1 sc in each of next 9 sts; 2 sc in next st] 7 times = 77 sts Rnd 13-30: work sc in each st around = 77 sts Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows: <u>First Earflap:</u> Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 16 st; tch 1 = 17 sc sts Row 2-6: sc in each st; tch 1 = 17 sc sts Row 7: sc2tog; sc in next 13 sts; sc2tog; tch1 = 15 sts Row 8:sc2tog; sc in next 11 sts;sc2tog;tch1=13 Row 9:sc2tog; sc in next 9 sts; sc2tog;tch1= 11 Row 10:sc2tog; sc in next 7 sts; sc2tog;tch1= 9 Row 11:sc2tog; sc in next 5 sts; sc2tog;tch1= 7 Row 12:sc2tog; sc in next 3 sts; sc2tog;tch1= 5 Row 13: sc2tog; sc in next st; sc2tog = 3 sts <u>Second Earflap:</u> Skip 16 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join MC and work in same manner as first earflap <u>Edging and Braids :</u> work same as for 6-12 mo.



EARS:

Make 2 pcs with **MC** and 2 psc with **CC** working with hook 5.5 mm (I)

For SIZE 6-12 mo. And 1-3 yrs:

To beg: ch 4 (last ch counts as turning ch).

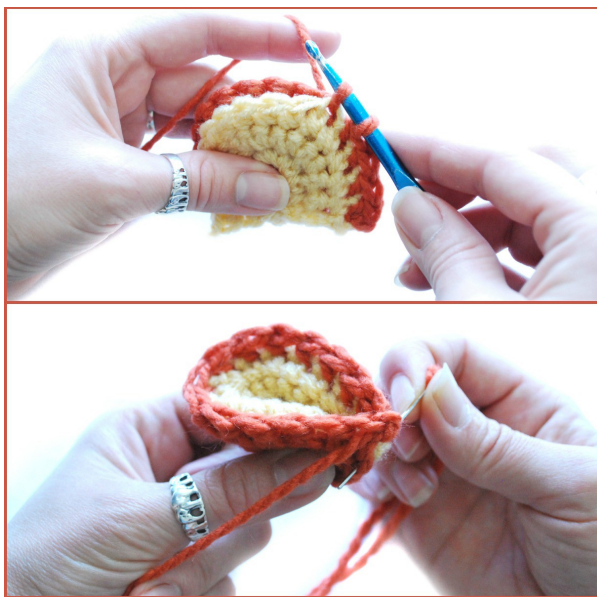
Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in next st; 5 sc in last ch; Working on opposite side of chain: 1 sc in ea of next 2 sts; tch 1 = 9 sc sts

Row 2: sc in each of next 2 sts; [2 sc in next st] 5 times; sc in each of next 2 sts; tch 1 = 14 sc sts

Row 3: sc in each st across = 14 sc sts

Fasten off **CC** pieces, don't break yarn after finishing **MC** pcs. Join back and front side of the ear with sc sts using **MC** yarn and facing front side (**CC**) to you.

Fold bottom edge of each ear in half and stitch it to hold the shape of tiger ears.



For SIZE 3-5 yrs to Large Adults:

To beg: ch 5 (last ch counts as turning ch).

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in ea of next 2 sts; 5 sc in last ch; Working on opposite side of chain: 1 sc in ea of next 3 sts; tch 1 = 11 sc sts

Row 2: sc in each of next 3 sts; [2 sc in next st] 5 times; sc in each of next 3 sts; tch 1 = 16 sc sts

Row 3: sc in each of next 3 sts; [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 5 times; sc in each of next 3 sts; tch 1 = 21 sc sts

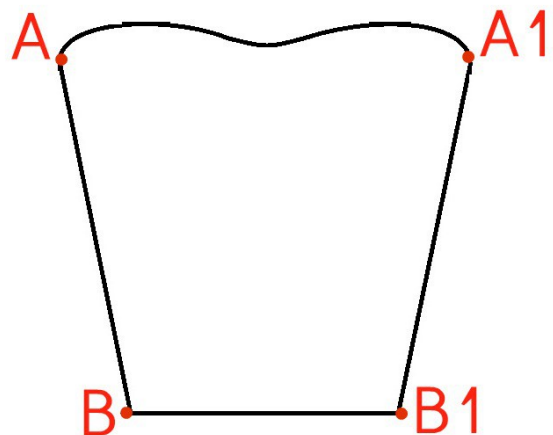
Row 4: sc in each st across = 21 sc sts

Fasten off **CC** pieces, don't break yarn after finishing **MC** pcs. Join back and front side of the ear with sc sts using **MC** yarn and facing front side (**CC**) to you.

Fold bottom edge of each ear in half and stitch it to hold the shape of tiger ears.

FACE:

Work with **CC** and hook 5.5 mm (I)





For SIZE 6-12 mo. and 1-3 yrs:

To beg: ch 8 (last ch counts as turning ch).

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and ea of next 6 chs; tch 1 = 7 sc sts

Row 2: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 9 sc sts

Row 3: work sc in ea st across; tch 1 = 9 sc sts

Row 4: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in ea of next 7 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 11 sc sts

Row 5: work sc in ea st across; tch 1 = 11 sc sts

Row 6: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in ea of next 9 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 13 sc sts

Row 7: work sc in ea st across; tch 1 = 13 sc sts

Row 8: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in ea of next 11 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 15 sc sts

Row 9-12: work sc in ea st across; tch 1 = 15 sts

Row 13: sc2tog; sc in ea of next 11 sts; last sc2tog; tch1 = 13 sc sts

Row 14: sc2tog; sc in ea of next 9 sts; last sc2tog; tch1 = 11 sc sts

Row 15: sc2tog; hdc in ea of next 2 sts; sc in next st; sl st in next st; sc in next st; hdc in ea of next 2 sts; last sc2tog = 9 sts

Do not break yarn, do not turn, cont crochet around **FACE EDGE** (see picture on page 7): work sc from **A** to **B**; 2 sc in **B**; sc from **B** to **B1**; 2 sc in **B1**; work sc from **B1** to **A1**; sl st in beg st of last row; finish off; weave in ends.

For SIZE 3-5 yrs to Teens:

To beg: ch 10 (last ch counts as turning ch).

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and ea of next 8 chs; tch 1 = 9 sc sts

Row 2: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in ea of next 7 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 11 sc sts

Row 3: work sc in ea st across; tch 1 = 11 sc sts

Row 4: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in ea of next 9 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 13 sc sts

Row 5: work sc in ea st across; tch 1 = 13 sc sts

Row 6: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in ea of next 11 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 15 sc sts

Row 7: work sc in ea st across; tch 1 = 15 sc sts

Row 8: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in ea of next 13 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 17 sc sts

Row 9-13: work sc in ea st across; tch 1 = 17 sts

Row 14: sc2tog; sc in ea of next 13 sts; last sc2tog; tch1 = 15 sc sts

Row 15: sc2tog; sc in ea of next 11 sts; last sc2tog; tch1 = 13 sc sts

Row 16: sc2tog; hdc in next st; dc in next st; hdc in next st; sc in next st; sl st in next st; sc in next st; hdc in next st; dc in next st; hdc in next st; last sc2tog = 11 sts

Do not break yarn, do not turn, cont crochet around **FACE EDGE** in same manner as for 6-12 months

For SIZE Medium and Large Adults:

To beg: ch 12 (last ch counts as turning ch).

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and ea of next 10 chs; tch 1 = 11 sc sts

Row 2: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in ea of next 9 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 13 sc sts

Row 3: work sc in ea st across; tch 1 = 13 sts

Row 4: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in ea of next 11 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 15 sc sts

Row 5: work sc in ea st across; tch 1 = 15 sts

Row 6: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in ea of next 13 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 17 sc sts

Row 7: work sc in ea st across; tch 1 = 17 sc sts

Row 8: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in ea of next 15 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 19 sc sts

Row 9-13: work sc in ea st across; tch 1 = 19 sts

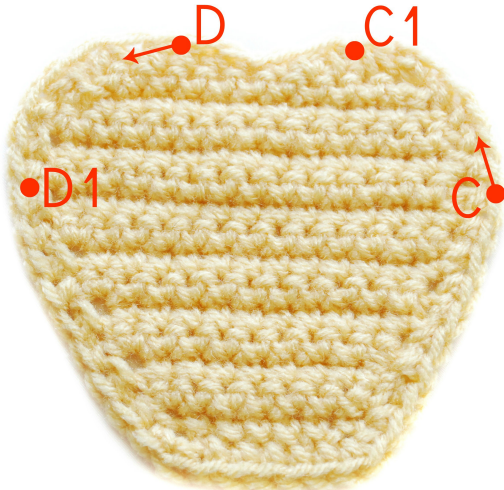
Row 14: sc2tog; sc in ea of next 15 sts; last sc2tog; tch1 = 17 sc sts

Row 15: sc2tog; sc in ea of next 13 sts; last sc2tog; tch1 = 15 sc sts

Row 16: sc2tog; hdc in next st; dc in ea of next 2 sts; hdc in next st; sc in next st; sl st in next st; sc in next st; hdc in next st; dc in ea of next 2 sts; hdc in next st; last sc2tog = 13 sts

Do not break yarn, do not turn, cont crochet around **FACE EDGE** in same manner as for 6-12 months

- Mark 7(7; 9; 9; 9; 10; 10) sts on the Right and Left side of the face piece.



- Join **BC** in st with marker **C** and work from **C** to **C1** as follows:



For SIZE 6-12 mo. and 1-3 yrs: pull up a lp through st with a marker **C** (count as sl st) work 1sc in next st; [2 sc in next st] 4 times; sl st in last st with marker **C1**. = 11 sts
Finish off, weave in ends

For SIZE 3-5 yrs to Teens: pull up a lp through st with a marker **C** (count as sl st) work 1sc in next st; [2 sc in next st] 5 times; sl st in last st with marker **C1**. = 13 sts
Finish off, weave in ends

For SIZE Medium and Large Adults: pull up a lp through st with a marker **C** (count as sl st) work 1sc in next st; [2 sc in next st] 5 times; sc in next st; sl st in last st with marker **C1** = 14 sts
Finish off, weave in ends



- Join **BC** in st with marker **D** and work from **D** to **D1** as follows:

For SIZE 6-12 mo. and 1-3 yrs: pull up a lp through st with a marker **D** (count as sl st) work [2 sc in next st] 4 times; 1sc in next st; sl st in last st with marker **D1**. = 11 sts
Finish off, weave in ends

For SIZE 3-5 yrs to Teens: pull up a lp through st with a marker **D** (count as sl st) work [2 sc in next st] 5 times; 1sc in next st; sl st in last st with marker **D1**. = 13 sts
Finish off, weave in ends

For SIZE Medium and Large Adults: pull up a lp through st with a marker **D** (count as sl st) work 1sc in next st; [2 sc in next st] 5 times; sc in next st; sl st in last st with marker **D1**= 14 sts
Finish off, weave in ends

- Sew Face to the hat around the edge with back stitch using **CC**





NOSE:

For SIZE 6-12 mo. and 1-3 yrs:

Work with **PC** and hook 5 mm (H)

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook join with sl st to 1st st = 6 sts

Rnd 1: ch 1; 1 sc in first st; [3sc in next st; 1 sc in next st] 2 times; 3 sc in next st ; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch1; sc in ea of next 2 sts;[3 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 3 sts] 2 times; 3 sc in next st; sc in next st; join with sl st to beg ch = 18 sc sts

Rnd 3,4: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 18 sc sts

For SIZE 3-5 yrs to Large Adults:

Work with **PC** and hook 5.5 mm (I)

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook join with sl st to 1st st = 6 sts

Rnd 1: ch 1; 1 sc in first st; [3sc in next st; 1 sc in next st] 2 times; 3 sc in next st ; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch1; sc in ea of next 2 sts; [3 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 3 sts] 2 times; 3 sc in next st; sc in next st; join with sl st to beg ch = 18 sc sts

Rnd 3: ch 1; sc in ea of next 3 sts; [3 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 5 sts] 2 times; 3 sc in next st sc in ea of next 2 sts; join with sl st to beg ch = 24 sc sts

Rnd 4,5: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 24 sc sts

FINISHING:

- Sew ears to the hat with whip stitch around bottom edge of the ear.



- Sew Nose to the hat with whip stitch leaving some space on the end for stuffing.
- Stuff nose and complete sewing.



- Sew eye buttons to the face and straight stitch eye brows and whiskers with **BC**



TIGER STRIPES:

- Mark 3 rows on the back of the hat with 3 rows space between them and chain stitch 3 parallel lines from one side of the face , across the back to the other side. Make middle line a little longer than bottom and top lines



ENJOY!

- Chain stitch a stripe above the face



DETACHABLE TAIL:



Button size – 30 mm

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I) using **MC** and **BC**



Start with **MC**

To Begin: ch 4, join ch with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: ch1; work 10 sc into ring; join with sl st to beginning ch = 10 sts

Rnd 2-7: ch1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beginning ch = 10 sts

Change to **BC**, do not break **MC**:

Rnd 8: ch1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beginning ch = 10 sts

Change to **MC**, do not break **BC**:

Rnd 9-11: ch1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beginning ch = 10 sts

- Repeat pattern from Rnd 8 to Rnd 11 5(5;6;7;8;9;10) more times = 6(6;7;8;9;10;11) black stripes. Break **BC**

- Do not break **MC**, cont work next 2 rnds with **MC** same as previous rnd

- Do not break yarn, join edge with 5 sc and cont work with **MC** in rows.



Row 1- 9: ch 1; sc in ea st across; tch 1 = 5 sc

Row 10 (buttonhole): sc in 1st st; ch 3; skip next 3 sts; sl st in last st.

- Finish off, weave in all ends and sew button.



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