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Tigger Crochet pattern



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Yarn & hook

Krea Deluxe, Organic Cotton (50g = 160m):

Mustard, 09

Light yellow, 04

Black, 28

Rose, 12

Off white, 01 (eyes only)

Crochet hook: Tulip Etimo Rose size 2.00mm and 2.50mm (ears only).

You can use any yarn and hook, but be aware that the finished item varies in size according to the yarn and hook you use.

You will also need

Fiberfill

Yarn needle

Embroidery needle

Pins

Scissors

Measurement

My Tigger measures 16cm (6.3in.) from the bottom of his feet to the top of his head.

Abbreviations

In US crochet terms

st(s) stitch(es)

sc single crochet

MR magic ring

slst slip stitch

ch chain

hdc half double crochet

dc double crochet

bo bobble stitch

rnd round

BLO back loop(s) only

FLO front loop(s) only

.. repeat *or* a series of stitches, crocheted in the same stitch

(..) number of stitches in round

dec decrease (crochet two stitches into

one)

inc increase (crochet 2sc in one stitch)

[..] photo reference



Techniques

X-SHAPE SINGLE CROCHET (Yarn under single crochet)

I've chosen to work with x-stitches in this pattern. An x-stitch is a variation of a single crochet, that is crocheted slightly different from the regular single crochet (also known as v-stitch).

X-stitches will have a neater and tighter look and make your work more dense (and your work will less likely have gaps where stuffing can be seen).

Insert your hook in the next stitch. Now yarn **under**, not over as you would with the regular single crochet; have your hook pointing downwards to grab the yarn and pull up a loop through the stitch [1]. You now have two loops on your hook. Then finish the stitch like a regular single crochet; yarn over and pull through both loops [2,3].







COLOR CHANGES

Always make the color change in the stitch prior to where you want the new color to begin.

Insert your hook in the given stitch, yarn **under** with your current color and pull up a loop through the stitch. You now have two loops of your current color on your hook [4]. Now change yarn and finish the stitch with the new color [5, 6].

Make sure to fasten off ends from the color change.







FINISHING OFF INVISIBLY

I often *finish off invisibly* instead of finishing off with a slip stitch.

Thread your yarn needle with the yarn tail and weave the tail from front to back through the second st from last st [7] and then back in between the two loops of the last st [8]. Pull the yarn gently until the *stitch* looks similar to the other stitches [9].







Before you begin...

I recommend crocheting the parts in the order they are presented in the pattern, as the pattern is based on the tail, legs and arms to be attached/crocheted onto the body, while the body is being crocheted. If you prefer, of course you can sew on the limbs instead. Just remember to leave a long tail for assembly as you finish off the various parts.

There are a lot of color changes in this pattern. For the color changes to look as neat as possible, please allow yourself plenty of time to make them. I prefer and recommend to cut the yarn and add new yarn at every color change, unless the distance from one color change to the next is very short.

I always tie the two yarn ends in a knot, on the inside of the work. Pay attention to the shape of the stitch when you tie the knot.

Due to individual differences in crochet tension and -style, please remember to pay attention to the placement of the color changes (eye piece, stripes, belly piece) and the limbs, so your Tigger will look perfect in the end.

Happy crocheting.

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Head

Light yellow, mustard & black

From the center of the muzzle with crochet hook 2.00mm.

Begin in light yellow.

Rnd 1: 6sc in MR (6)

Rnd 2: *inc* x6 (12)

Rnd 3: *1sc, inc* x6 (18)

Rnd 4: *2sc, inc* x6 (24)

Rnd 5-8: 24sc (24) (4 rnds)

Rnd 9: in FLO: *inc* x4, change to mustard; 20sc (28), change to light yellow [10]

Rnd 10: *1sc, inc* x2, *inc, 1sc* x2, change to mustard; 20sc (32), change to light yellow

Rnd 11: 5sc, *inc* x2, 5sc, change to **mustard**; 20sc (34) [11]

Rnd 12: 2sc, change to **black**; 1sc, inc, 2sc, change to **mustard**; 2sc, change to **black**; 2sc, inc, 1sc, change to

mustard; 22sc (36)

Rnd 13: 2sc, in BLO: 5sc, 2sc, in BLO: 5sc, 22sc (36) [12]







Rnd 14-17: 36sc (36) (4 rnds)

Rnd 18: 3sc, change to black; 10sc, change to mustard; 23sc (36)

Rnd 19: 36sc (36)

Rnd 20: *4sc, dec* x6 (30)

Rnd 21: 30sc (30)

Rnd 22: *3sc, dec* x6 (24)

Stuff the head firmly with fiberfill and continue stuffing until fastening off.

Rnd 23: *2sc, dec* x6 (18)

Rnd 24: *dec* x9 (9)

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail. Use your yarn needle to weave the tail through the front loops of the 9 sts of rnd 24 [13]. To close the ring, Tighten carefully as you go [14,15].

Then weave the yarn clockwise underneath all of the 9 stitches you just made [15] and weave in the tail through the center of the finishing circle [16, 17, 18, 19, 20].





Glad to meet ya! Namés Tigger. T-I-double guh-er! That spells Tigger! - Tigger

Ear

Make 2 in light yellow & mustard

Crochet the ear with crochet hook size 2.50mm. The ear is made up of an inner- and outer ear, which are then crocheted together.

Inner ear:

Begin in light yellow.

Rnd 1: 6sc in MR (6)

Rnd 2: *inc* x6 (12), slst in next st. Cut the yarn and weave in the tail [21].

Outer ear:

Begin in mustard.

Rnd 1: 6sc in MR (6)

Rnd 2: *inc* x6 (12) [22], do NOT cut the yarn.







Place the backsides of the inner ear and the outer ear together and crochet the next rnd through both layers [23]:

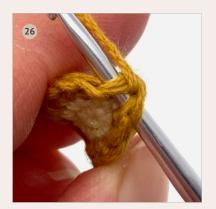
Rnd 3: 3sc, *inc* x6, 3sc (18) [24, 25]





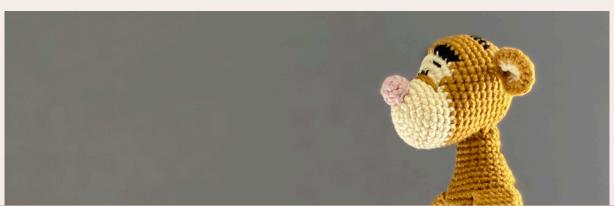


Now fold the ear and crochet 2sc through both layers to create the shape of the ear. Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for assembly [26, 27, 28].









Nose

Rose

From the center of the nose with crochet hook size 2.00mm.

Rnd 1: 6sc in MR (6) Rnd 2: *inc* x6 (12) Rnd 3: *2sc, dec* x3 (9)

Cut the yarn and finish off invisibly (see p. 5) [29].







Make 2 in mustard & black

From the hand with crochet hook 2.00mm.

Begin in mustard.

Rnd 1: 6sc in MR (6)

Rnd 2: *inc* x6 (12)

Rnd 3: *3sc, inc* x3 (15)

Rnd 4-6: 15sc (15) (3 rnds)

Rnd 7: 7sc, bo (of 4dc), 7sc (15)

Rnd 8: dec, 4sc, *dec* x2, 5sc (12)

Rnd 9: 12sc

Rnd 10 varies depending on whether it is Tigger's left or right arm:

Rnd 10 (LEFT): crochet 9sc - or the number you need - to reach the center of the inner side of the arm (bo pointing to the right) [30], leave the remaining 3sts unworked, change to **black** in the last st. Let this be the new beginning of the rnds [30].

Rnd 10 (RIGHT): crochet 3sc - or the number you need - to reach the center of the inner side of the arm (bo pointing to the left), leave the remaining 9sts unworked, change to **black** in the last st. Let this be the new beginning of the rnds [31].





Rnd 11: 12sc (12), change to mustard

Rnd 12-14: 12sc (12) (3 rnds), change to black

Stuff the hand firmly. Stuff the arm lightly until rnd 20.

Rnd 15: 12sc (12), change to mustard

Rnd 16-18: 12sc (12) (3 rnds), change to black

Rnd 19: 12sc (12), change to mustard

Rnd 20-22: 12sc (12) (3 rnds), change to **black**

Rnd 23: 12sc (12), change to mustard

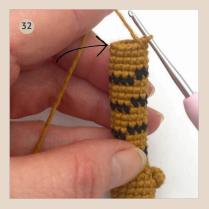
Tiggers don't jump, they bounce!
- Tigger

Rnd 24-27: 12sc (12) (4 rnds)

Finish off the LEFT arm by crocheting 5sc - or the number you need - to reach the side of the arm (opposite of bo) [32]. Flatten the top of the arm to crochet 5sc through both layers [33, 34]. Cut the yarn [35].

Finish of the RIGHT arm by crocheting 6sc - or the number you need - to reach the side of the arm (same side as bo). Flatten the top of the arm to crochet 5sc through both layers. Cut the yarn [35].

The yarn tails will be fastened off as the arms will be crocheted onto the body later on.













I'm the only Tigger! - Tigger

Leg

Make 2 in mustard & black

From the bottom of the feet with crochet hook 2.00mm.

Begin in mustard.

Rnd 1: 6sc in MR (6)

Rnd 2: *inc* x6 (12)

Rnd 3: *1sc, inc* x6 (18)

Rnd 4: *2sc, inc* x6 (24)

Rnd 5: 1sc, inc, *3sc, inc* x5, 2sc (30)

Rnd 6-10: 30sc (30) (5 rnds)

Rnd 11: 9sc, *dec* x6, 9sc (24)

Rnd 12: 8sc, *dec* x4, 6sc, dec (19)

Rnd13: dec, 17sc (18)

Rnd 14: 6sc, *dec* x3, 6sc (15), change to **black**

Rnd 15: 15sc (15), change to mustard

Stuff the foot firmly [36]. Stuff the leg lightly until rnd 17.

Rnd 16: *3sc, dec* x3 (12)

Rnd 17: 12sc (12), change to black

Rnd 18: 12sc (12), change to mustard

Rns 19-20: 12sc (12) (2 rnds)

Crochet 4sc - or the number you need - to reach the side of the leg [37]. Flatten the top of the leg to crochet 5sc through both layers. Cut the yarn [38].

The yarn tails will be fastened off as the legs will be crocheted onto the body later on.







Tail

Black & mustard

From the tip of the tail with crochet hook 2.00mm.

Begin in black.

Rnd 1: 6sc in MR (6)

Rnd 2: *inc* x6 (12)

Rnd 3: in BLO: 12sc (12)

Rnd 4-5: 12sc (12) (2 rnds), change to mustard

Rnd 6-8: 12sc (12) (3 rnds), change to **black**

Rnd 9: 12sc (12), change to mustard

Rnd 10-12: 12sc (12) (3 rnds), change to black

Begin stuffing the tail and continue stuffing until rnd 40.

Rnd 13: 12sc (12), change to mustard

Rnd 14-16: 12sc (12) (3 rnds), change to **black**

Rnd 17-18: 12sc (12) (2 rnds), change to mustard

Repeat rnd 6-18 twice more.

Rnd 45-47: 12sc (12) (3 rnds)

Crochet 6sc - or the number you need - to reach the opposite side of the tail. All color changes should be on one side [39]. Flatten the top of the tail and crochet 5sc through both layers. Cut the yarn [40].

The yarn tail will be fastened off as the tail will be crocheted onto the body later on.





Hunny?! Oh boy, hunny! That's what Tiggers like best...Yuck!!

Tiggers don't like hunny. That icky sticky stuff is only fit

for Heffalumps and Woozles.

- Tigger

Body

Mustard, light yellow & black

From the bottom with crochet hook 2.00mm. Tail, legs and arms will be connected to the body as you go by crocheting through both the body and the limb.

Begin in mustard.

Rnd 1: 6sc in MR (6)

Rnd 2: *inc* x6 (12)

Rnd 3: *1sc, inc* x6 (18)

Rnd 4: *2sc, inc* x6 (24)

Rnd 5: 1sc, inc, *3sc, inc* x5, 2sc (30)

Rnd 6: *4sc, inc* x6 (36)

Rnd 7: 36sc (36)

In the next rnd the tail and legs will be connected. Hold the tail in front of your work - let the side of the tail where the color changes are not visible, turn outwards - so the 5 finishing sts of the tail are parallel with the 5 first sts of the rnd [41]. Crochet 5sc through both layers [42, 43].

Fasten the yarn tail from the tail by crocheting "around" it the next 5-6 sts [44] and pull the yarn tail tightly [45]. Follow the same steps with the legs. Let the front of the legs point toward you while you attach them [46].

Rnd 8: 5sc through tail+body, 8sc, 5sc through the first leg+body, 5sc, 5sc through the second leg+body, 8sc (36)



Rnd 9: *11sc, inc* x3 (39)

Rnd 10: 39sc (39)

In the next rnd we will start on the belly piece.

Rnd 11: 20sc, change to **light yellow**; 3sc, change to **mustard**; 16sc (39)

In the next rnd we will start the first stripe. The stripes are crocheted in the end of one rnd and the beginning of the next rnd.

Rnd 12: 19sc, change to **light yellow**; 5sc, change to **mustard**; 12sc, change to **black**; 3sc (39)

Rnd 13: 9sc, change to mustard; 9sc, change to light yellow; 7sc, change to mustard; 14sc (39) [47, 48]

Rnd 14-17: 18sc, change to **light yellow**; 8sc, change to **mustard**; 13sc (39) (4 rnds)

Rnd 18: 18sc, change to **light yellow**; 8sc, change to **mustard**; 10sc, change to **black**; 3sc (39)

Rnd 19: 9sc, change to mustard; 9sc, change to light yellow; 8sc, change to mustard; 13sc (39)

Rnd 20-23: 18sc, change to **light yellow**; 8sc, change to **mustard**; 13sc (39) (4 rnds)

Rnd 24: 2sc, dec, 11sc, dec, 1sc, change to **light yellow**; 8sc, change to **mustard**; 2sc, dec, 6sc, change to **black**; 3sc (36)

Rnd 25: 8sc, change to **mustard**; 9sc, change to **light yellow**; 7sc, change to **mustard**; 12sc (36)

Rnd 26: 17sc, change to **light yellow**; 7sc, change to **mustard**; 12sc (36)

Rnd 27: 18sc, change to **light yellow**; 5sc, change to **mustard**; 13sc (36)

Stuff the body and continue stuffing until you fasten off.

Rnd 28: 2sc, dec, 10sc, dec, 3sc, change to light yellow; 3sc, change to mustard; 4sc, dec, 8sc (33)

Rnd 29: 33sc (33)

Rnd 30: 31sc, change to **black**; 2sc (33)

In the next rnd the arms will be connected. Follow the same steps as for the tail and legs.

Remember you have a left- and a right arm. Attach the arms with the thumbs pointing forwards (on Tigger) and the color changes facing toward Tigger's body.

Pay attention to the position of the arms and make sure they are aligned with the legs/tail/belly piece/stripes - adjust if needed.

Rnd 31: 7sc, change to **mustard**; 3sc, 5sc through the left arm+body, 9sc, 5sc through the right arm+body, 4sc (33) [49]





Rnd 34: 24sc (24)





Rnd 35: *2sc, dec* x6 (18)

Rnd 36: 18sc (18), change to **black**

Rnd 37: 5sc, change to **mustard**; 13sc (18)

Rnd 38-39: 18sc (18) (2 rnds) [50]

The last st of rnd 39 should be on the right side of Tigger's neck [51, 52]. If this is not the case for you, crochet (or unwind) as many sc as needed to get there.

Rnd 40: 7hdc, 1sc, 1slst, leave the remaining 9sts unworked [53, 54]

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for assembly.





Assembly

Make sure the neck is stuffed firmly. Place rnd 13-20 of the head on the neck and secure it with pins [55]. Sew the head to the neck using your yarn needle and the yarn tail from the body.

Place an ear on each side of the head with the 2 finishing sts from the ear on rnd 17-18 of the head, 3 sts underneath the stripe on the head [56, 57].







Place the nose to the front, top center of the muzzle. Sew through the back loops of the nose, leaving the front loops visible [58, 59].









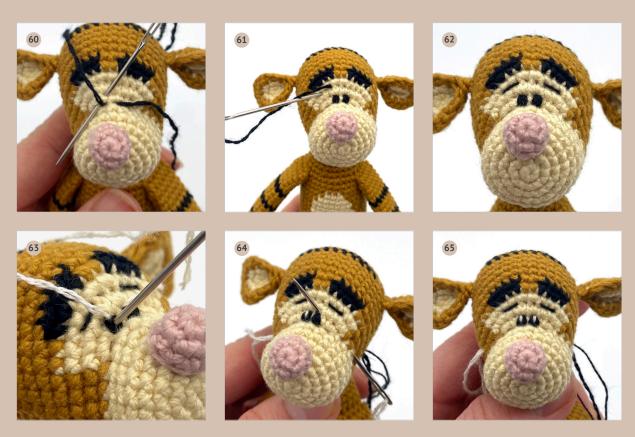
Eyes and finishing details

Black, off white & mustard

Use your embroidery needle and black- and white yarn to embroider the eyes. Split the black yarn in two and embroider the eyes on rnd 9, centered in the light yellow eye piece [60, 61].

Split the black yarn one more time to embroider the eyebrows at an oblique angle between rnd 10 and rnd 11 [61, 62].

Now split the off white yarn in two and embroider a point of reflection in each eye [63, 64, 65].



Using your yarn needle and mustard colored yarn, embroider twice over the muzzle right underneath the eye piece [66, 67, 68].

Weave in all ends.





Hoo-hoo-hoo!

- Your Tigger is now ready to bounce and spread joy -

I hope you had a lot of

fun creating him.

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