

# Sweet Oddity Art



## Tiger Crochet Pattern

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# Pattern Details

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## Size:

15 inches from bottom of foot to top of head with weight 4 yarn and a 3.25 mm hook

## Skill Level Needed:

Intermediate- suitable for novice crocheters, requires patience and precisions when assembling the tiger and basic crochet skills.

## Contact Info:

If you have any questions or concerns about this pattern, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will get back to you within 24 hours.



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## Materials Needed:

Yarn: worsted weight #4 (recommended I love this yarn)

Color A: Orange, Color B: Cream, Color C: Black, Color D: Pink

Hook Size: D Hook or 3.25 mm

15 mm safety eyes

Scissors, sewing needle, stitch marker, fiberfill stuffing

Black embroidery thread



## Abbreviations:

mr= magic ring- crochet single crochet stitches in to the adjustable loop

BLO= back loops only

ch= chain stitch

inc3= 3 sc in the same stitch

sc= single crochet stitch

F/O= Fasten off

sl st= slip stitch

dc= double crochet stitch

inc= increase- make two single crochet stitches in the same stitch

dec=decrease- crochet two stitches together using the decrease method

(4 sc, inc) x 6= repeat the pattern between parentheses 6 times

## Notes:

- Do not join rounds unless stated, work in a continuous spiral
- Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round
- All stitches are worked in both loops unless stated otherwise in the pattern

### Face Mask:

With Color B:

Ch 18

1. sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook and across= 17
  - 2-3. ch 1, turn, sc across= 17
  4. ch 1, turn, dec, 13 sc, dec= 15
  5. ch 1, turn, dec, 11 sc, dec= 13
  6. ch 1, turn, dec x 6, sc= 7
- F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

### Eyebrows:

With Color C:

Ch 7

1. Sl st in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook, sl st, 2 sc, hdc-inc, 2 sc
- F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

### Nose:

With Color D:

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6
  2. Increase in each st around= 12
  3. (sc, inc) x 6= 18
  4. (2 sc, inc) x 6= 24
  - 5-6. sc in each st around
- F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

## Head:

Crocheted from front of nose to back of head

With Color B

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6
2. Increase in each st around= 12
3. (sc, inc) x 6= 18
4. (2 sc, inc) x 6= 24
5. (3 sc, inc) x 6= 30
6. (4 sc, inc) x 6= 36
7. (5 sc, inc) x 6= 42
- 8-11. sc in each st around

Change to Color A

12. (4 sc, inc) x 6, 12 sc= 48
13. (5 sc, inc) x 6, 12 sc= 54
14. (6 sc, inc) x 6, 12 sc= 60
- 15-23. sc in each st around

Place eyes between rows 13 and 14, Leaving 11 holes between them. 1<sup>st</sup> Eye is placed after the 2<sup>nd</sup> increase Between rows 13 and 14, 2<sup>nd</sup> eye is placed after the 4<sup>th</sup> increase. If you want the Sunken eye look, do not place the backs until row 28

24. (8 sc, dec) x 6= 54
25. sc in each st around
26. (7 sc, dec) x 6= 48
27. (6 sc, dec) x 6= 42
28. (5 sc, dec) x 6= 36

Now for the eyes. Stuff the head well. Sew the eye mask on to the head. Start at the color change row between Orange and cream with the bigger end facing towards the back of the head. The eye mask is between rows 12 and 18 on the head. Cut a long piece of yarn and remove the eyes. Place the needle in the holes where the eyes were. Now thread the needle and in a hole next to the eye Hole, go back and forth between the two eye holes. Pull slightly on the yarn after going through each hole. Do this about 3 times on each side until you reach the look you want. To place the backs of the eyes you will need to remove most of the stuffing, then re stuff it after. Follow the pictures for help.

29. (4 sc, dec) x 6= 30
30. (3 sc, dec) x 6= 24
31. (2 sc, dec) x 6= 18
32. (sc, dec) x 6= 12
33. Dec x 6= 6

F/O and sew the hole closed





### Body:

Starting with Color A:

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6
2. Increase in each st around= 12
3. (sc, inc) x 6= 18
4. (2 sc, inc) x 6= 24
5. (3 sc, inc) x 6= 30
6. (4 sc, inc) x 6= 36
7. (5 sc, inc) x 6= 42
8. (6 sc, inc) x 6= 48
9. (7 sc, inc) x 6= 54
10. (8 sc, inc) x 6= 60

11-16. sc in each st around

17. (8 sc, dec) x 6= 54

Change to Color C:

18-19. sc in each st around

Change to Color A:

20. (7 sc, dec) x 6= 48

21-22. sc in each st around

23. (6 sc, dec) x 6= 42

Change to Color C:

24-25. sc in each st around

Change to Color A:

26. (5 sc, dec) x 6= 36

27-28. sc in each st around

Start stuffing the body

29. (4 sc, dec) x 6= 30

Change to Color C:

30-31. sc in each st around

Change to Color A:

32. (3 sc, dec) x 6= 24

33-34. sc in each st around

35. (2 sc, dec) x 6= 18

F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

### Left Arm:

Starting with Color A:

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6
2. Increase in each st around= 12

3. (sc, inc) x 6= 18

4. (2 sc, inc) x 6= 24

5. (3 sc, inc) x 6= 30

6-8. Sc in each st around

9. (3 sc, dec) x 6= 24

10. 12 sc, 5 dc cluster, ch 1, 11 sc= 24

\*how to make the dc cluster:

refer to the last page of the pattern

11. (do not work off ch 1 from previous row) (2 sc, dec) x 6= 18

12-14. Sc in each st around

Change to Color C:

15-16. Sc in each st around

Start stuffing the arms

Change to Color A:

17. Sc in each st around

18. Dec, 16 sc= 17

19-20. Sc in each st around

Change to Color C:

21. Dec, 15 sc= 16

Stop stuffing the arms

22. Sc in each st around

Change to Color A:

23. Sc in each st around

24. Dec, 14 sc= 15

25-26. Sc in each st around

Change to Color C:

27. Dec, 13 sc= 14

28. Sc in each st around

Change to Color A:

29. sc in each st around

30. Dec, 12 sc= 13

31-32. sc in each st around

33. Dec, 11 sc= 12

F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

## Right Arm:

Starting with Color A:

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6
2. Increase in each st around= 12
3. (sc, inc) x 6= 18
4. (2 sc, inc) x 6= 24
5. (3 sc, inc) x 6= 30
- 6-8. sc in each st around
9. (3 sc, dec) x 6= 24
10. 5 dc cluster, ch 1, 23 sc= 24
11. (do not work off ch 1 from previous row)  
(2 sc, dec) x 6= 18

12-14. sc in each st around

Change to Color C:

15-16. sc in each st around

Start stuffing the arms

Change to Color A:

17. sc in each st around

18. Dec, 16 sc= 17

19-20. sc in each st around

Change to Color C:

21. Dec, 15 sc= 16

Stop stuffing the arms

22. sc in each st around

Change to Color A:

23. sc in each st around

24. Dec, 14 sc= 15

25-26. sc in each st around

Change to Color C:

27. Dec, 13 sc= 14

28. sc in each st around

Change to Color A:

29. sc in each st around

30. Dec, 12 sc= 13

31-32. sc in each st around

33. Dec, 11 sc= 12

F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

## Belly:

With Color B:

Ch 10

1. Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook,  
7 sc, inc3, working on the  
other side of the chain:

7 sc, inc= 20

2. Inc, 7 sc, inc x 3, 7 sc,  
inc x 2= 26

3. Sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, sc, inc, sc,  
inc, 7 sc, inc, sc, inc= 32

4. 2 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc,  
2 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc= 38

5. 3 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc, 3 sc,  
inc, 10 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc= 44

6. 4 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 4 sc,  
inc, 11 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc= 50

F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

## Legs(Make 2):

With Color A:

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6
  2. Increase in each st around= 12
  3. (sc, inc) x 6= 18
  4. (2 sc, inc) x 6= 24
  5. (3 sc, inc) x 6= 30
  6. (4 sc, inc) x 6= 36
  - 7-10. sc in each st around
  11. (2 sc, dec) x 4, 20 sc= 32
  12. (sc, dec) x 4, 20 sc= 28
  13. dec x 4, 20 sc= 24
  14. (10 sc, dec) x 2= 22
  15. sc in each st around
  16. (9 sc, dec) x 2= 20
  17. sc in each st around
  18. (8 sc, dec) x 2= 18
  19. Sc in each st around
- Start stuffing the legs
20. (7 sc, dec) x 2= 16
  21. Sc in each st around
  22. (6 sc, dec) x 2= 14
  23. Sc in each st around
- Stop stuffing the legs
24. (5 sc, dec) x 2= 12
  25. Sc in each st around
- F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

## Ears(Make 2 in cream, 2 in orange):

Start with Color B then make Color A:

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6
  2. Increase in each st around= 12
  3. (sc, inc) x 6= 18
  4. (2 sc, inc) x 6= 24
- Do not F/O the orange ears, instead  
Single crochet around the edges  
Of the cream ears.





## Tail:

Starting with Color C:

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6

2. Increase in each st around= 12

3. (sc, inc) x 6= 18

4-8. sc in each st around

Change to Color A:

9-12. sc in each st around

Make sure to stuff your tail as you work

Change to Color C:

13-14. sc in each st around

Change to Color A:

15-18. sc in each st around

Change to Color C:

19. (4 sc, dec) x 3= 15

20. sc in each st around

Change to Color A:

21-24. sc in each st around

Change to Color C:

25-26. sc in each st around

Change to Color A:

27-30. sc in each st around

Change to Color C:

31. (3 sc, dec) x 3= 12

32. sc in each st around

Change to Color A:

33-36. sc in each st around

F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

# Assembly

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## Head and Body:

1. Pin the head onto the body for extra support. You may need to add more stuffing as you sew.
2. sew the head onto the body.



### Arms:

1. Pin the arm in a forward facing angle. There are no particular rows I place them on as it depends on how you stuff, shape, etc. its just better to judge how you want them.
2. Sew the arm onto the body.



### Belly:

1. Pin the belly onto the front of the body.
2. Sew the belly onto the body.



## Legs:

1. Turn the body upside down with the nose facing away from you.
2. Pin the legs onto the bottom of the body.

There are no special rows for this, just depends on the look you would like. I don't place mine in between any special rows. I just judge based on how the individual doll looks.

3. Sew the legs onto the body.



## Eyebrows and Nose:

1. Pin the eyebrows onto the face above the face mask. Make sure the ends of the eyebrows touch the end of the face mask. Also make sure the larger side of the eyebrows are towards the eyes.
2. Sew the eyebrows onto the face.
3. Pin the nose onto the muzzle.
4. Sew the nose onto the muzzle. (you may need to add a little more stuffing as you sew the nose on)









### Tail:

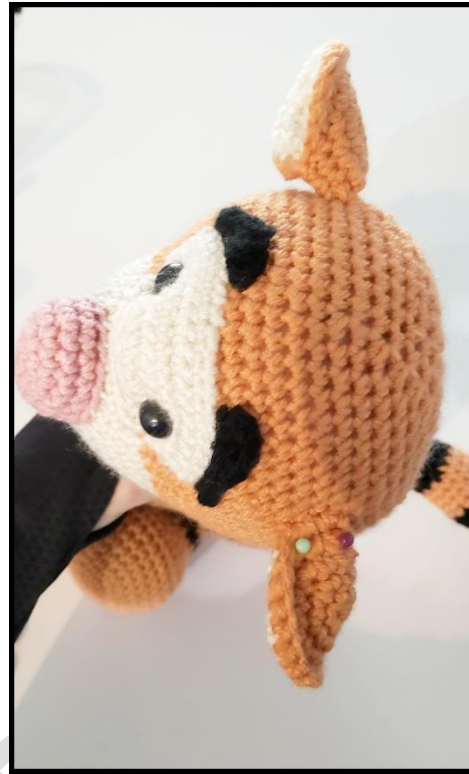
1. Pin the tail onto the back of the body.  
There are no certain rows to place the tail between as I just try to judge where it looks best.
2. Sew the tail onto the body



### Ears:

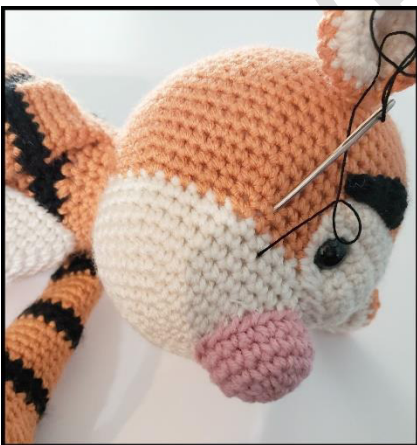
1. Pinch the ears slightly at the bottom and sew closed about 3 stitches up to close.
2. Pin the ears onto the top of the head. I do not have certain rows I place these on. Since these are handmade, I never am able to stuff the head the same exact way twice. I just place the ears where they look best on the head above the eyes judged on each individual doll.
3. Sew the ears onto the head.





### Embroidery:

1. Embroider some stripes on the side of the face with black thread.
2. Embroider some eyebrows with black thread.



You have your finished Tiger! Thank you for your purchase! If you have any questions or concerns please email me at [sweetoddiyart@gmail.com](mailto:sweetoddiyart@gmail.com) or etsy convo me. I will get back to you asap. Please share your finished tiger with me as often as you want! I love seeing them!

## How to do a cluster stitch:

5 dc cluster stitch:

1. Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, draw yarn through the stitch, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook, leaving last 2 loops of this dc on the same hook.
2. yarn over, insert hook in the same stitch, yarn over, draw yarn through the stitch, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook, leaving last loop of this dc on the hook(there are now 3 loops on the hook).
3. yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over, draw yarn through the stitch, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook,leaving last loop of this dc on the hook(there are now 4 loops on the hook).
4. yarn over, insert hook in the same stitch, yarn over, draw yarn through the stitch, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook, leaving last loop of this dc on the hook(there are now 5 loops on the hook).
5. yarn over, pull loop through all 4 loops on hook(this completes one cluster). Yarn over and pull through 2 loops left to close the cluster. Perform your chain 1 and continue with the rest of the pattern.