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Twinkly Tiger

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Height: 10"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Pixie Dust™ Brights* (100% Polyester; 3.5oz/100g, 251yds/230m)
- A: 2096-08 Tangerine – 1 ball
- B: 2096-06 White – 1 ball
- C: 2096-11 Black – 1 ball

Hook: US Size F/5 (3.75 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stuffing

GAUGE
18 sc x 18 rnds = 4" before stuffing
Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:
- Chain, single and double crochet stitches.
- Invisible decrease.
- Sc2tog and dc2tog decreases.
- Seaming.

STITCH GUIDE
Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hk under both strands and pull up a lp. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease): Insert hk in front lp only of each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw through 2 lps on hk (1 st dec'd).

PATTERN NOTES
The Tiger is made in 12 separate pieces that are sewn together: 2 Legs, 1 Body, 1 Head, 2 Arms, 1 Tail, 2 Ears, 1 Muzzle, 2 Eyes. The Stripes are also made separately in different lengths and sewn on Body, Head and Arms to finish. Join with a slip stitch to first stitch of round. When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins.

TIGER
Legs *(make 2)*
Rnd 1: With A, create a **Magic Ring**, 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.
Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc.
Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.
Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 30 sc.
Rnds 6-7: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 8: (Sc2tog) 3 times, (dc2tog) 4 times, (sc2tog) 3 times, sc in next 10 sts – 20 sc.
Rnd 9: Sc2tog, (dc2tog) 3 times, sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts – 15 sc.
Rnd 10: Sc in next st, (dc2tog) twice, sc in next 10 sts – 13 sc.
Rnds 11-23: Sc in each st around.
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.
Stuff Leg, leaving top 1" unstuffed.

Body
Rnd 1: With A, create a **Magic Ring**, 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.
Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from *

around – 18 sc.
Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.
Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 30 sc.
Rnd 6: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 36 sc.
Rnd 7: *Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 42 sc.
Rnd 8: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 9: *Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 48 sc.
Rnd 10: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 11: *Sc in next 6 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 42 sc.
Rnd 12: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 13: *Sc in next 5 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 36 sc.
Rnds 14-17: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 18: *Sc in next 4 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 30 sc.
Rnds 19-20: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 21: *Sc in next 3 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 24 sc.
Rnds 22-23: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 24: *Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 18 sc.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Stuff Body firmly.

Head
Rnd 1: With A, create a **Magic Ring**, 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc.
Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.
Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 30 sc.
Rnd 6: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 36 sc.
Rnd 7: *Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 42 sc.
Rnds 8-16: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 17: *Sc in next 5 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 36 sc.
Rnd 18: *Sc in next 4 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 30 sc.
Rnd 19: *Sc in next 3 sts; **inv-dec;** rep from * around – 24 sc.
Rnd 20: *Sc in next 2 sts; **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 18 sc.
Fasten off.
Stuff Head firmly.

Thread tapestry needle with long tail from Body and sew Head to Body.
Stuff between Head and Body firmly before closing.

Arms (make 2)
Rnd 1: With A, create a **Magic Ring**, 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.
Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc.
Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from *

around – 24 sc.
Rnds 5-6: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 7: (Inv-dec) 12 times – 12 sc.
Rnds 8-27: Sc in each st around.
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.
Stuff Arms lightly.

Tail
Rnd 1: With A, create a **Magic Ring**, 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.
Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around – 8 sc.
Rnds 4-20: Sc in each st around.
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.
Stuff Tail lightly.

Ears (make 2)
Rnd 1: With A, create a **Magic Ring**, 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.
Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc.
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing
Fold Ear in half and sew to a point on one folded edge.

Muzzle
With B, ch 5.
Rnd 1: 2 sc in 2nd ch from hk, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in next 3 sts, join – 10 sc.
Rnd 2: Ch 1, *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join – 15 sc.
Rnd 3: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from

* around, join – 20 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join – 25 sc.

Rnds 5-6: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Eyes (make 2)

With C, create a **Magic Ring**, 8 sc in ring, join.
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.
Thread tapestry needle with B, whipstitch around ½ of the outside of the Eye and add highlight detail on Eye (use photo as guide).

Stripes

Note: Leave a long length of yarn when starting and finishing each chain to use when sewing Stripe on Tiger.

Center of Head
With C, ch 15. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Side of Head (make 2)
With C, ch 8. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Arm (make 6)
With C, ch 4. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Upper Body (make 2)
Ch 8. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Lower Body(make 2)
Ch 13. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Use photo as a guide to complete the following:

Sew Tail on Body.
Sew Arms and Legs on Body.
Sew Stripes on Head, Arms and Body - stitch in and out of the chs of each Stripe to hold in place.
Sew Eyes, Ears and Muzzle on Head. Stuff Muzzle lightly before closing.
Thread tapestry needle with C and add eyelash detail on each Eye.
Thread tapestry needle with C and stitch Nose on Muzzle.
Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	double crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
dec'd	decreased
hk	hook
lp(s)	loop(s)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over