SKILL LEVEL ★☆☆

USE YOUR
Tutti Frutti
yarn kit



PLUS
stuffing, 6mm safety eyes, tapestry needle

SIZE
Height: 16cm

MARMADUKE TIGER

Master amigurumi by making Irene Strange's simple pattern

Perfect for beginners

If you've never tried crochet before but would like to give it a go, Marmaduke the tiger is a great starting point. Each part is made separately, so you can pop the project into your handbag and quickly pick it up again whenever you have a few minutes spare. He's the ideal present for little hands and just the right size for toddlers to grip, so grab your 5mm hook and start today!

Great Advice

EMBROIDERING THE NOSE

Noses are often worked in satin stitch, where lots of straight stitches are made closely together to form a solid area. Thread your needle with Raspberry Pink and stitch a line at a time next to the one just worked, being careful not to pull too tightly



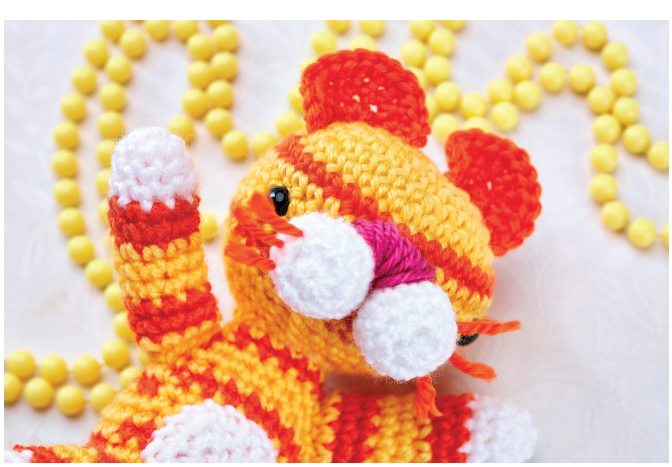
Marmaduke tiger

HEAD

Using 5mm hook and Banana Yellow make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts
Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts
Rnd 2: (2dc in next st, 1dc) to end. 18 sts
Rnd 3: (2dc in next st, 2dc) to end. 24 sts
Rnd 4: (2dc in next st, 3dc) to end. 30 sts
Rnd 5: (2dc in next st, 4dc) to end. 36 sts
Change to Blood Orange
Rnd 6: 1dc in each st to end
Change to Banana Yellow
Rnds 7–9: rep Rnd 6 three times
Change to Blood Orange
Rnd 10: rep Rnd 6
Change to Banana Yellow
Rnd 11: (dc2tog, 4dc) to end. 30 sts
Rnd 12: (dc2tog, 3dc) to end. 24 sts
Rnd 13: (dc2tog, 2dc) to end. 18 sts
Insert safety eyes in central Banana Yellow stripe, approx 12 sts apart, stuff
Rnd 14: (dc2tog, 1dc) to end. 12 sts
Fasten off

BODY

Using 5mm hook and Blood Orange make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts
Rnds 1–2: rep Rnds 1–2 of Head
Change to Banana Yellow
Rnd 3: (2dc in first st, 2dc) to end. 24 sts
Rnds 4–5: 1dc in each st to end
Change to Blood Orange
Rnd 6: 1dc in each st to end
Change to Banana Yellow
Rnds 7–9: rep Rnd 6 three times
Change to Blood Orange
Rnd 10: (dc2tog, 10dc) to end. 22 sts
Change to Banana Yellow
Rnd 11: (dc2tog, 9dc) to end. 20 sts
Rnd 12: (dc2tog, 8dc) to end. 18 sts
Rnd 13: (dc2tog, 7dc) to end. 16 sts
Change to Blood Orange
Rnd 14: (dc2tog, 6dc) to end. 14 sts
Change to Banana Yellow
Rnd 15: (dc2tog, 5dc) to end. 12 sts
Stuff
Fasten off



CHEEK

Make two

Using 5mm hook and Lychee White make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts
Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts
Rnds 2–3: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

EAR

Make two

Using 5mm hook and Blood Orange make a magic ring, work 5dc into ring. Five sts
Row 1: 1ch, 2dc in each st to end, turn. Ten sts
Row 2: 1ch, (2dc in next st, 1dc) to end. 15 sts
Fasten off

ARM

Make two

Using 5mm hook and Lychee White make a magic ring, work 5dc into ring. Five sts
Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. Ten sts
Rnds 2–3: 1dc in each st to end
Change to Blood Orange
Rnds 4–5: rep Rnds 2–3
Change to Banana Yellow
Rnds 6–8: 1dc in each st to end
Change to Blood Orange
Rnds 9–10: rep Rnds 2–3
Change to Banana Yellow
Rnd 11: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

LEG

Make two

Using 5mm hook and Lychee White make a magic ring, work 5dc into ring. Five sts
Rnds 1–5: rep Rnds 1–5 of Arm. Ten sts
Change to Banana Yellow
Rnds 6–7: 1dc in each st to end
Change to Blood Orange
Rnd 8: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

TUMMY

Using 5mm hook and Lychee White make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts
Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts
Rnd 2: (2dc in next st, 1dc) to end. 18 sts
Fasten off

TAIL

Using 5mm hook and Blood Orange make a magic ring, work 7dc into ring. Seven sts
Rnds 1–4: 1dc in each st to end
Work in foll stripe sequence: (three rnds Banana Yellow, two rnds Blood Orange) three times
Rnds 5–19: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

TO MAKE UP

Sew Body to Head. Stuff Cheeks. Sew to front of Head. Sew Ears to top of Head. Stuff Arms. Sew to Body. Sew Tummy to front of Body. Stuff Tail. Sew to back of Body. Embroider whiskers in Blood Orange and a nose in Raspberry Pink (see Great Advice panel)