

## Tiger Bonnet and Stuffie Set Knitting Pattern



### Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 90 yards of Worsted Weight (4) yarn for smaller sizes (approx. 40 yards of colors 1 and 2 – orange and black - & approx. 10 yards of trim color 3 - white), and approx. 200 yards (approx. 90 yards of colors 1 and 2 – orange and black - & approx. 20 yards of trim color 3 - white) for larger sizes (I used Red Heart Soft)

- Knitting Needles: Size 5.5mm (US9) Straight and Double Pointed Needles OR whatever size is needed to obtain gauge

- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

### Abbreviations:

- K: Knit
- P: Purl
- KFB: Knit the next stitch through both the front and the back loops (increase by one)
- K2tog: Knit the next two sts together
- \*\*: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

### Gauge:

8 sts and 12 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters)  
in Stockinette Stitch

\*\*\*It is important to check your gauge!\*\*\*

### Average Head Circumference:

Newborn: 13-14"

0-3 Months: 14-15"

3-6 Months: 14-17"

6-12 Months: 16-19"

1-3 Years: 18-20"

## Newborn Bonnet Pattern

Cast on 44 sts using Trim Color 3 (white) Yarn and Straight Needles

**Rows 1-6:** \*K2, P2\* Repeat across

Drop Trim Color 3 Yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

**Row 7:** Knit

**Row 8:** Purl

**Row 9:** Knit

**Row 10:** Purl

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Row 11:** Knit

**Row 12:** Purl

**Row 13:** Knit

**Row 14:** Purl

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

Repeat Rows 7-14, including color changes, until your piece measures approx. 4.25 inches (10.75cm) in length from the starting edge. End on a repeat of row 10.

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

Join in the round and place stitch marker

**Decreases:**

**Round 1:** \*K2tog, K20\* Repeat around (42 total sts)

**Round 2:** \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

**Round 3:** \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

**Round 4:** \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

**Round 5:** \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

**Round 6:** \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

**Round 7:** \*K2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the back of bonnet. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

Cut 2 pieces of Trim Color 3 yarn approx. 30 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Braid these pieces to desired length, and trim evenly on the ends. Repeat on the opposite front corner.

### Ear Pattern (Make 2)

Cast on 12 sts using Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and straight needles

**Row 1:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Row 2:** Knit

**Row 3:** Purl

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Trim Color 3 (white) yarn

**Row 4:** Knit

Do not bind off. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches to create a cinch. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the sides of the hat.

## 0-3 Month Pattern

Cast on 48 sts using Trim Color 3 (white) Yarn and Straight Needles

**Rows 1-6:** \*K2, P2\* Repeat across

Drop Trim Color 3 Yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

**Row 7:** Knit

**Row 8:** Purl

**Row 9:** Knit

**Row 10:** Purl

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Row 11:** Knit

**Row 12:** Purl

**Row 13:** Knit

**Row 14:** Purl

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

Repeat Rows 7-14, including color changes, until your piece measures approx. 4.75 inches (12cm) in length from the starting edge. End on a repeat of row 14.

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

Join in the round and place stitch marker

**Decreases:**

**Round 1:** \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (42 total sts)

**Round 2:** \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

**Round 3:** \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

**Round 4:** \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Round 5:** \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

**Round 6:** \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

**Round 7:** \*K2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the back of bonnet. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

Cut 2 pieces of Trim Color 3 yarn approx. 30 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Braid these pieces to desired length, and trim evenly on the ends. Repeat on the opposite front corner.

### Ear Pattern (Make 2)

Cast on 12 sts using Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and straight needles

**Row 1:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Row 2:** Knit

**Row 3:** Purl

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Trim Color 3 (white) yarn

**Row 4:** Knit

Do not bind off. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches to create a cinch. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the sides of the hat.

### 3-6 Month Pattern

Cast on 52 sts using Trim Color 3 (white) Yarn and Straight Needles

**Rows 1-6:** \*K2, P2\* Repeat across

Drop Trim Color 3 Yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

**Row 7:** Knit

**Row 8:** Purl

**Row 9:** Knit

**Row 10:** Purl

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Row 11:** Knit

**Row 12:** Purl

**Row 13:** Knit

**Row 14:** Purl

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

Repeat Rows 7-14, including color changes, until your piece measures approx. 5 inches (10.75cm) in length from the starting edge. End on a repeat of row 14.

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

Join in the round and place stitch marker

**Decreases:**

**Round 1:** \*K2tog, K11\* Repeat around (48 total sts)

**Round 2:** \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (42 total sts)

**Round 3:** \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

**Round 4:** \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Round 5:** \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

**Round 6:** \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

**Round 7:** \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

**Round 8:** \*K2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the back of bonnet. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

Cut 2 pieces of Trim Color 3 yarn approx. 30 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Braid these pieces to desired length, and trim evenly on the ends. Repeat on the opposite front corner.

### Ear Pattern (Make 2)

Cast on 14 sts using Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and straight needles

**Row 1:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Row 2:** Knit

**Row 3:** Purl

**Row 4:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Trim Color 3 (white) yarn

**Row 5:** Purl

Do not bind off. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches to create a cinch. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the sides of the hat.

## 6-12 Month Pattern

Cast on 56 sts using Trim Color 3 (white) Yarn and Straight Needles

**Rows 1-6:** \*K2, P2\* Repeat across

Drop Trim Color 3 Yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

**Row 7:** Knit

**Row 8:** Purl

**Row 9:** Knit

**Row 10:** Purl

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Row 11:** Knit

**Row 12:** Purl

**Row 13:** Knit

**Row 14:** Purl

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

Repeat Rows 7-14, including color changes, until your piece measures approx. 5.5 inches (14cm) in length from the starting edge. End on a repeat of row 10.

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

Join in the round and place stitch marker

**Decreases:**

**Round 1:** \*K2tog, K26\* Repeat (54 total sts)

**Round 2:** \*K2tog, K7\* Repeat around (48 total sts)

**Round 3:** \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (42 total sts)

**Round 4:** \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

**Round 5:** \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

**Round 6:** \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

**Round 7:** \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

**Round 8:** \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

**Round 9:** \*K2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the back of bonnet. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

Cut 2 pieces of Trim Color 3 yarn approx. 30 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Braid these pieces to desired length, and trim evenly on the ends. Repeat on the opposite front corner.

### Ear Pattern (Make 2)

Cast on 14 sts using Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and straight needles

**Row 1:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Row 2:** Knit

**Row 3:** Purl

**Row 4:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Trim Color 3 (white) yarn

**Row 5:** Purl

Do not bind off. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches to create a cinch. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the sides of the hat.

## 1-3 Years Pattern

Cast on 60 sts using Trim Color 3 (white) Yarn and Straight Needles

**Rows 1-6:** \*K2, P2\* Repeat across

Drop Trim Color 3 Yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

**Row 7:** Knit

**Row 8:** Purl

**Row 9:** Knit

**Row 10:** Purl

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Row 11:** Knit

**Row 12:** Purl

**Row 13:** Knit

**Row 14:** Purl

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

Repeat Rows 7-14, including color changes, until your piece measures approx. 6 inches (15.25cm) in length from the starting edge. End on a repeat of row 14.

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

Join in the round and place stitch marker

**Decreases:**

**Round 1:** \*K2tog, K8\* Repeat around (54 total sts)

**Round 2:** \*K2tog, K7\* Repeat around (48 total sts)

**Round 3:** \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (42 total sts)

**Round 4:** \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Round 5:** \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

**Round 6:** \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

**Round 7:** \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

**Round 8:** \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

**Round 9:** \*K2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the back of bonnet. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

Cut 2 pieces of Trim Color 3 yarn approx. 30 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Braid these pieces to desired length, and trim evenly on the ends. Repeat on the opposite front corner.

### Ear Pattern (Make 2)

Cast on 14 sts using Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and straight needles

**Row 1:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Row 2:** Knit

**Row 3:** Purl

**Row 4:** Knit

**Row 5:** Purl

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Trim Color 3 (white) yarn

**Row 6:** Knit

**Row 7:** Purl

Do not bind off. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches to create a cinch. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the sides of the hat.

## Tiger Stuffie Pattern (6.5 inches (16.5cm) Tall & 3.5 inches (8.75cm) Wide)

### Leg

Cast on 4 sts onto Double Pointed Needles using Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn  
Join in the round, and place stitch marker.

**Round 1:** KFB each stitch around (8 total sts)

**Round 2:** \*KFB1, K1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

**Round 3:** Knit

**Round 4:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Round 5:** Knit

**Round 6:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

**Round 7:** Knit

**Round 8:** \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Round 9:** \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (8 total sts)

**Round 10:** \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

**Round 11:** Knit

Use left-over yarn scraps or stuffing, and stuff the leg. Cut yarn (leave an approx. 7 inch (17.75cm) yarn tail on the upper part of leg, place on stitch holder, and set aside.

Repeat above instructions for second leg. Do not place on stitch holder.

Knit the six stitches currently on your needles, and then knit the six stitches off of your stitch holder and onto your needles. This will give you one big circle of sts. Join in the round and place stitch marker. You should now have 12 total sts, with the two legs next to each other on your needles. Come back to this section later and use your yarn or tapestry needle to stitch up the crotch section.

### Body

**Round 1:** KFB each stitch around (24 total sts)

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

**Round 2:** \*KFB1, K3\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

**Round 3:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Round 4:** Knit

**Round 5:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

**Round 6:** Knit

**Round 7:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Rounds 8-11:** Repeat rounds 4-7, including color changes

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Round 12:** \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

**Round 13:** \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

**Round 14:** \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Stuff the body section.

**Round 15:** \*K2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the top of the body. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the body. Weave in ends.

### **Head**

Cast on 3 sts onto Double Pointed Needles using Trim Color 3 (white) yarn  
Join in the round, and place stitch marker.

**Round 1:** KFB each stitch around (6 total sts)

**Round 2:** KFB each stitch around (12 total sts)

Drop Trim Color 3 (white) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

**Round 3:** KFB each stitch around (24 total sts)

**Round 4:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Round 5:** Knit

**Round 6:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

**Round 7:** Knit

**Round 8:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Round 9:** Knit

**Round 10:** \*K2tog\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

**Round 11:** \*K2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Stuff the head section.

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the back of the head. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the head.

Secure and weave in all ends. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to attach the head with the white nose section facing forward. Add two small buttons for eyes and a criss cross of embroidered yarn for the nose.

### **Ears**

Cast on 5 sts onto Straight Needles using Stripe color 1 (orange) yarn

**Row 1:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Row 2:** Knit

Drop and cut Stripe Color 2 yarn and secure and weave in all ends.

Do not bind off. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches to create a cinch. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the head. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the top sides of the head.

### **Arms**

Cast on 4 sts onto Double Pointed Needles using Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn (leave approx. 12 inch tail)

Join in the round, and place stitch marker

**Round 1:** KFB each stitch around (8 total sts)

**Round 2:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

**Round 3:** Knit

**Round 4:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

**Round 5:** Knit

**Round 6:** Knit

Stuff the arm.

**Round 7:** \*K2tog\* Repeat around (4 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the top of the arm. Using yarn needle, and yarn tail, attach the arm to the upper body portion of your tiger.

Repeat on other side.

**Tail**

Cast on 3 sts onto Double Pointed Needles using Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

Join in the round, and place stitch marker

**Round 1:** Knit**Round 2:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn

**Round 3:** Knit**Round 4:** Knit

Drop Stripe Color 1 (orange) yarn and pick up Stripe Color 2 (black) yarn

Repeat rounds 1-4, including color changes, until your piece measures approx. 3 inches (7.5cm) from the cast on edge.

Use your yarn or tapestry needle to cinch up the last three sts. Secure and weave in all ends. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to attach the tail to the center back of your tiger's body.

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