

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.

This design, a written work and images are a copyright of
©MelodysMakings and may not be copied or reproduced in any way.

You have permission to sell finished products made from this pattern, but please leave a link to my website, www.melodys-makings.com, in your product listing specifying that I am the designer of this pattern. Thank you for supporting me as a work at home mother!