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Amigurio Tiger Cub
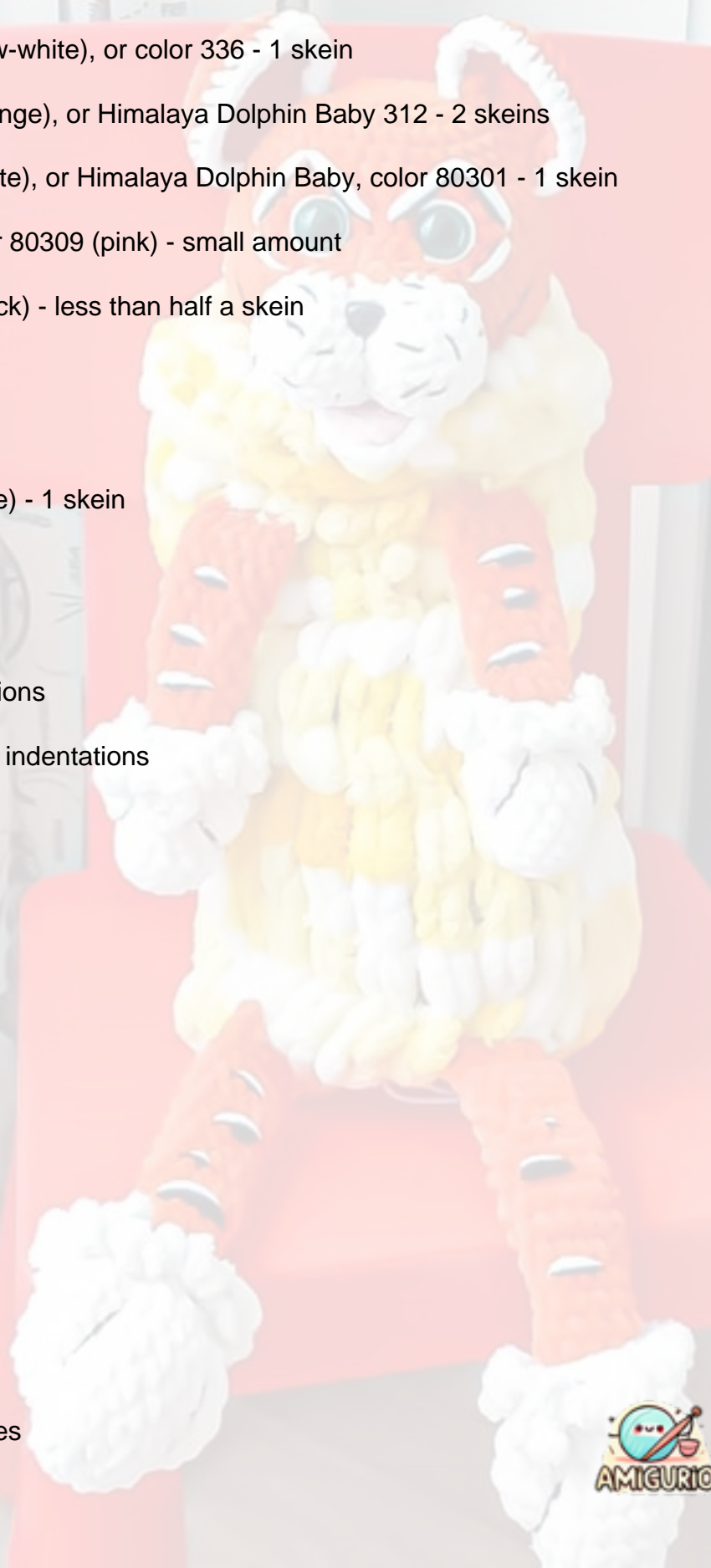
Materials:

* Alize Puffy yarn, color 5921 (yellow-white), or color 336 - 1 skein

* YarnArt Dolce yarn, color 778 (orange), or Himalaya Dolphin Baby 312 - 2 skeins

* YarnArt Dolce yarn, color 741 (white), or Himalaya Dolphin Baby, color 80301 - 1 skein

* Himalaya Dolphin Baby yarn, color 80309 (pink) - small amount

* YarnArt Dolce yarn, color 742 (black) - less than half a skein

* Safety eyes, green - 20 mm

* Safety nose, 15 mm

* Alize Softy yarn, color No 55 (white) - 1 skein

* Holofiber filler

* Tapestry needle

* Strong thread for shaping indentations

* Black cotton thread for stripes and indentations

* Elastic cord with stopper and caps

* Crochet hooks size 3 and 2

Abbreviations:

* MR - Magic Ring

* CH - Chain

* SC - Single Crochet

* INC - Increase

* DEC - Decrease

* *6 - Repeat this combination 6 times

Instructions:

Lower Paws (make 2):

1. With white plush yarn:

    * R1: 6 SC in MR (6)

    * R2: INC*6 (12)

    * R3-4: 12 SC (2 rows)

    * R5: 3 INC into front loop, 3 SC, 3 INC into front loop, 3 SC (18)

    * R6: (1 SC, INC)*3, 3 SC, (1 SC, INC)*3, 3 SC (24)

    * R7-9: 24 SC (3 rows)

    * R10: (2 SC, DEC)*6 (18)

    * R11: (1 SC, DEC)*6 (12)

2. Stuff the white part of the paw with filler.

3. Switch to orange yarn:

    * R12-26: 12 SC (15 rows)

4. Crochet the two sides of the paw together with 6 SC.

5. Leave a long tail of yarn for sewing to the body.

Upper Paws (make 2):

1. With white plush yarn:

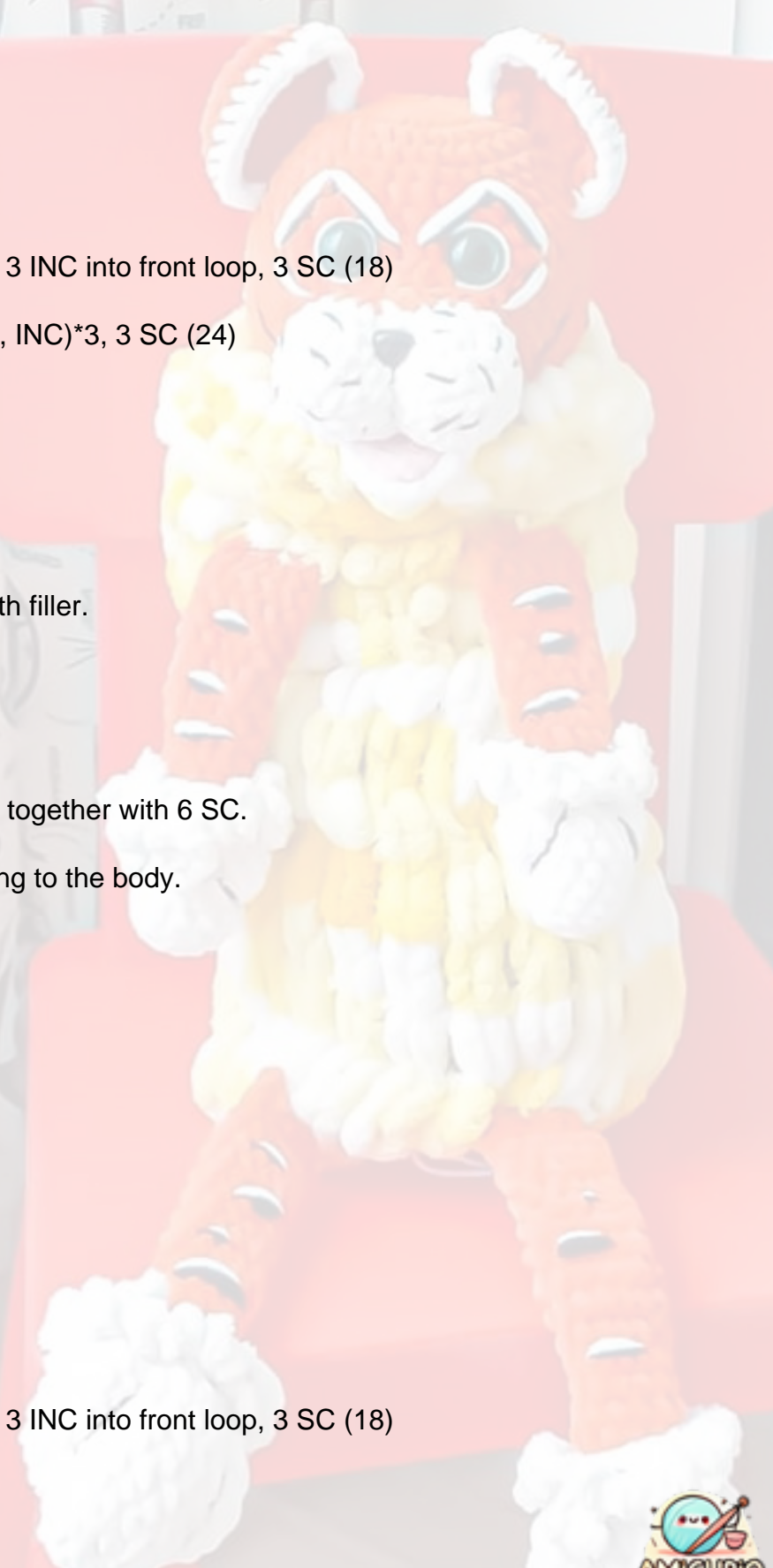   * R1: 6 SC in MR (6)

    * R2: INC*6 (12)

    * R3-4: 12 SC (2 rows)

    * R5: 3 INC into front loop, 3 SC, 3 INC into front loop, 3 SC (18)

    * R6-8: 18 SC (3 rows)

    * R9: (1 SC, DEC)*6 (12)

2. Stuff the lower part of the paw with filler.

3. Switch to orange yarn:

   * R10-22: 12 SC (12 rows)

4. Crochet the two sides of the paw together with 6 SC.

5. Leave a long tail of yarn for sewing to the body.

Paw Decoration:

1. **Indentations:** Mark points A and B on the paw. Insert black cotton thread at MR, out at A, down to below A, pull tight. Repeat. From A, insert needle to B, then below B, pull tight. Repeat. Return thread to MR, tie off, and hide.

2. **Stripes:** Embroider stripes with black and white plush yarn in random directions.

3. **Fringe:** With hook size 2, at the color change row, *CH 7, sl st to 1st CH, CH 7, sl st to 1st CH, sl st to next SC*. Repeat around paw.

Body:

1. With Alize Puffy yarn:

   * CH 22

   * R1-17: 22 SC (17 rows)

   * R18: Close stitches.

Head:

1. With orange yarn:

   * R1: 9 SC in MR (9)

   * R2: INC*9 (18)

   * R3: INC*18 (36)

   * R4-5: 36 SC (2 rows)

   * R6: (5 SC, INC)*6 (42)

   * R7: (6 SC, INC)*6 (48)

   * R8: (7 SC, INC)*6 (54)

* R9-15: 54 SC (7 rows)

* R16: (7 SC, DEC)*6 (48)

2. Insert safety eyes between rows 8 and 9, 8 SC apart.

3. Continue with orange yarn:

* R17: (6 SC, DEC)*6 (42)

* R18: (5 SC, DEC)*6 (36)

4. Stuff the head with filler.

5. Continue with orange yarn:

* R19: (4 SC, DEC)*6 (30)

* R20: (3 SC, DEC)*6 (24)

* R21: (2 SC, DEC)*6 (18)

* R22: (1 SC, DEC)*6 (12)

* R23: (DEC)*6 (6)

6. Close stitches.

Eye Sculpting:

1. Insert needle from bottom center of head, out at point A, then out at point B. From B, back to the starting point. Pull tight, tie off. Repeat for other eye.

2. For vertical indentation: insert needle at bottom center, out at point 1, into point 2, and back to starting point. Pull tight, tie off.
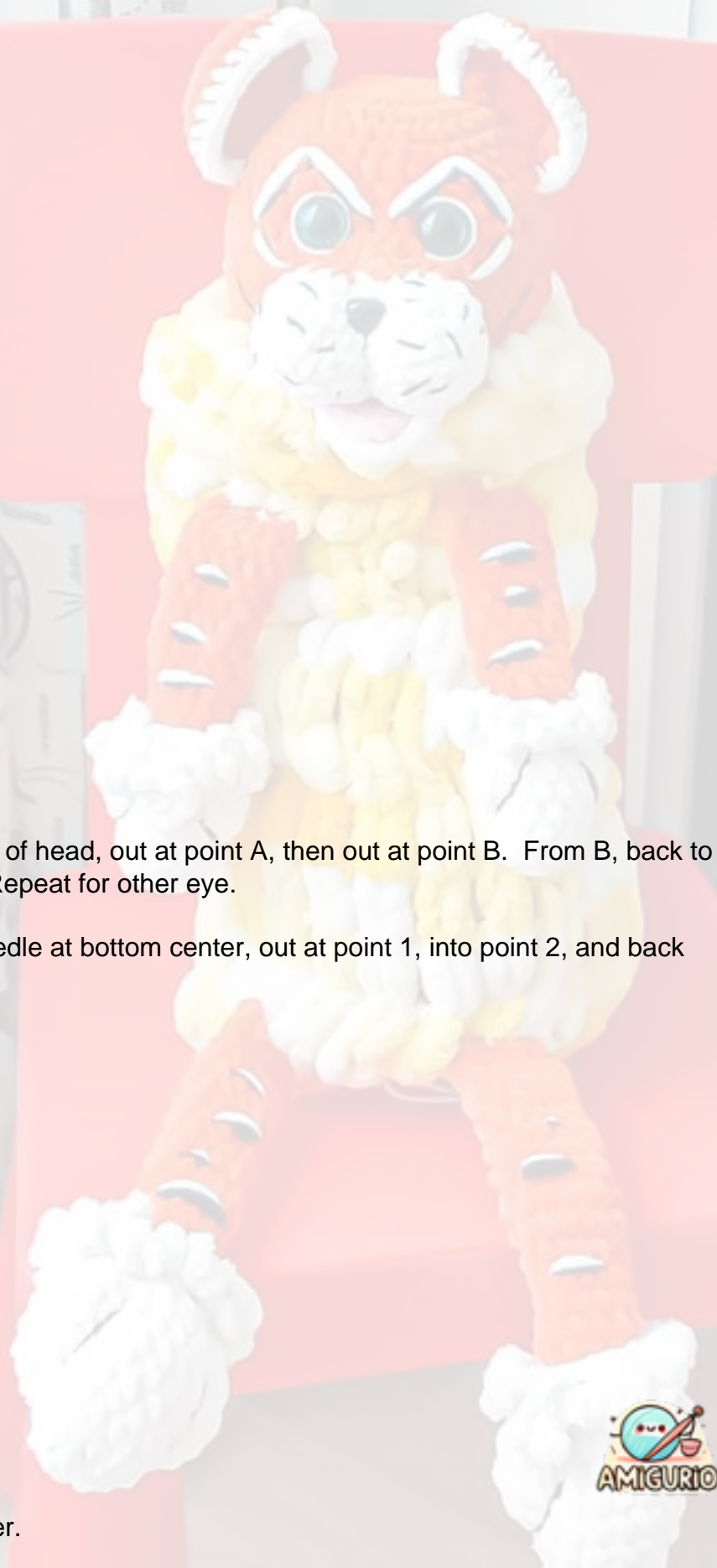

Muzzle (make 2 parts):

1. With white plush yarn:

* R1: 6 SC in MR (6)

* R2: INC*6 (12)

* R3: (1 SC, INC)*6 (18)

* R4-5: 18 SC (2 rows)

2. Join parts with 6 SC. Place marker.

3. With orange yarn:

   * R6: 12 SC, DEC, 12 SC, DEC (26)

   * R7: 26 SC. Leave long tail for sewing.

Tongue:

1. With pink yarn:

   * R1: 6 SC in MR (6)

   * R2: INC*6 (12)

2. Leave long tail for sewing.

Lip:

1. With white yarn:

   * R1: 6 SC in MR (6)

   * R2: INC*6 (12)

   * R3: (1 SC, INC)*6 (18)

2. Leave long tail for sewing.

Ears (make 2):

1. With orange yarn:

   * R1: 6 SC in MR (6)

   * R2: INC*6 (12)

   * R3: (1 SC, INC)*6 (18)

   * R4: 18 SC

2. SC along the bottom edge.

3. With white plush yarn:

   * R5: 18 SC. Fasten off.

Muzzle Decoration:

1. Insert nose.

2. Stuff muzzle.

3. Sew muzzle to head, one row below eyes.

4. Embroider lines with black cotton thread.

5. Create indentation from nose to bottom of muzzle with black cotton thread.

6. Sew lip to bottom center of muzzle.

7. Embroider whites of eyes with white plush yarn.

8. Embroider eye details with black and white plush yarn following the amigurio instructions.

9. Embroider black stripes from eye stripes and muzzle with black cotton thread.

10. Sew ears between rows 3 and 8 of the head.

Tail:

1. With white plush yarn:

    * R1: 6 SC in MR (6)

    * R2: INC*6 (12)

    * R3: (1 SC, INC)*6 (18)

    * R4-6: 18 SC (3 rows)

    * R7: (1 SC, DEC)*6 (12)

    * R8: 12 SC

2. Switch to orange yarn:

    * R9-23: 12 SC (15 rows)

3. Fold in half and crochet 6 SC to join. Leave long tail for sewing.

4. Embroider black and then white stripes on both sides.

Body Assembly:

1. Fold top of body down 4-5 rows to create a collar.

2. Insert head into collar and sew.

3. Sew upper paws under the collar.

4. Sew lower paws to the 2nd row from the bottom.

5. Insert elastic cord through the 1st body row, securing with stoppers and caps.

6. Sew tail to the back.