

## amigurio Pattern

### ## Heart-Shaped Animal Toys (Tiger Cub, Bear, Bunny)

**\*\*Description:\*\*** This pattern is designed to create heart-shaped animal toys (tiger cub, bear, bunny) with a unique heart-shaped body. The finished size depends on the yarn and hook used. Adjust materials as needed.

#### **\*\*Materials and Tools:\*\***

\* Yarn: Cotton blend (main color for body, white for tiger cub's head, additional colors for details)

\* Hook: Suitable size for yarn (e.g., 2 mm)

\* Stuffing: Fiberfill

\* Safety eyes: 6 mm

\* Needle for sewing

\* Scissors, stitch markers

\* Black thread for embroidering facial details

#### **\*\*Abbreviations:\*\***

\* MR — Magic Ring

\* sc — single crochet

\* inc — increase (2 sc in one stitch)

\* dec — decrease (2 sc together)

\* hdc — half double crochet

\* dc — double crochet

\* ch — chain

\* (... sc) — Total number of stitches in the round

#### **\*\*Instructions:\*\***

##### **\*\*Heart-Shaped Body:\*\***



1. Crochet two identical heart parts:

- \* Round 1: 7 sc in MR (7)
- \* Round 2: 7 inc (14)
- \* Round 3: (1 sc, inc) \* 7 (21)
- \* Round 4-5: 21 sc (2 rounds)

2. Join the two heart parts together along both sides with 5 sc.

3. Continue crocheting in the round:

- \* Round 6: 38 sc
- \* Round 7: dec, 34 sc, dec (36)
- \* Round 8: (4 sc, dec) \* 6 (30)
- \* Round 9-10: 30 sc (2 rounds)
- \* Round 11: (3 sc, dec) \* 6 (24)
- \* Round 12: 24 sc
- \* Round 13: (2 sc, dec) \* 6 (18)
- \* Round 14: (1 sc, dec) \* 6 (12)
- \* Round 15: (2 sc, dec) \* 3 (9)
- \* Round 16: (sc, dec) \* 3 (6)

4. Stuff the heart firmly and close the opening.

**\*\*Head:\*\***

1. For the tiger cub, crochet the first 4 rounds with white yarn. For bear and bunny, use the main color throughout.

- \* Round 1: 6 sc in MR (6)
- \* Round 2: 6 inc (12)
- \* Round 3-4: 12 sc (2 rounds)

2. If crocheting the tiger cub, change to the main color here.

- \* Round 5: 3 sc, 6 inc, 3 sc (18)
- \* Round 6: 3 sc, 12 inc, 3 sc (30)
- \* Round 7: (4 sc, inc) \* 6 (36)





- \* Round 8: 36 sc
- \* Round 9: (4 sc, dec) \* 6 (30)
- \* Round 10: 30 sc
- \* Round 11: (3 sc, dec) \* 6 (24)
- \* Round 12: (2 sc, dec) \* 6 (18)
- \* Round 13: (1 sc, dec) \* 6 (12)
- \* Round 14: 6 dec (6)

3. Stuff the head firmly and close the opening.
4. Eyes: Insert between rounds 5 and 6, approximately 6 sc apart.
5. Nose: Position approximately 1-2 rounds below the eyes.

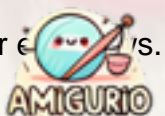
**\*\*Ears for Tiger and Bear (make 2):\*\***

1. Crochet directly onto the head between rounds 9 and 10, orienting by the eyes.
2. Attach yarn with a slip stitch.
3. In the next stitch: sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc, ch 1.
4. Turn: sc, 4 hdc, 2 sc along the edge (1 along the edge, the other where the yarn was attached), ch 1.
5. Turn: 4 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 3 sc.
6. Without breaking the yarn, thread it through the bottom of the first row (to create a folded ear effect) and pull it out at the bottom of the head.

**\*\*Face Tightening:\*\***

1. Insert the needle at the bottom of the head, pull it out on the left side of one eye, then on the right.
2. Next, pull it out on the left side of the second eye, insert on the right, and pull out at the bottom.
3. Tighten to shape the face as desired and tie a knot.

4. When attaching the nose, tie a small piece of yarn to shape it. Optionally, embroider € s.



**\*\*Ears for Bunny (make 2):\*\***

1. Chain 7, skip 2 stitches.
2. 7 hdc, ch 2, turn, 7 hdc.
3. Sew between rounds 9 and 10 on the head.

**\*\*Tail for Bunny and Bear:\*\***

1. 6 sc in MR (6)
2. (1 sc, inc) \* 3 (9)
3. 9 sc
4. For the bear, stop here. For the bunny:  
\* (1 sc, dec) \* 3 (6)

5. Stuff lightly and sew to the body.

**\*\*Tail for Tiger Cub:\*\***

1. Chain 10, 2 turning chains, crochet 10 hdc.
2. Sew to the body.

**\*\*Back Patch:\*\***

1. 6 sc in MR (6)
2. 6 inc (12)
3. 3 inc, 3 sc, 3 inc, 3 sc (18)
4. 3 inc, 6 sc, 3 inc, 6 sc (24)
5. (3 sc, inc) \* 6 (30)
6. 30 sc
7. Stuff slightly and sew to the back of the heart-shaped body.

**\*\*Arms for All (make 2):\*\***

1. Chain 10, 2 turning chains, 10 hdc, ch 2.
2. From the edge to the center, in 1 sc, pick up 5 dc with one top (crochet 5 incomplete dc, with 6





loops on the hook, pull them all through together, tighten, and shape the arm with a rounded stitch under the same place where you picked up 5 dc).

3. Sew to the body with a few stitches using the same yarn.

**\*\*Legs for All (make 2):\*\***

1. Chain 6, 2 turning chains, crochet 6 hdc, 2 turning chains, turn, 6 hdc.

2. Crochet 6 dc with one top, splitting into two loops (not one).

3. Tighten, round off, and sew to the body.

**\*\*Assembly:\*\***

1. Sew the head to the top of the heart-shaped body.

2. Attach the ears as described for each animal (tiger/bear or bunny).

3. Sew the back patch to the back of the heart-shaped body.

4. Attach the tail to the lower back of the body.

5. Sew the arms and legs to the sides and bottom of the body.

6. Embroider facial details (nose, mouth, eyebrows) with black thread as desired.

7. Tighten the face as described to shape the nose and eyes.

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