

**CROCHET TOY PATTERN**

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# ***Tessa the Tigress***



## **REQUIRED MATERIALS:**

- 1. Hook size 1,75 mm and 1,25 mm;**
- 2. Sport weight/4ply yarn YarnArt Jeans, color 66 (burgundy)- 1/3 a skein for boots, for a backpack and sweater;**
- 3. Sport weight/4ply yarn YarnArt Jeans, color 28 (dark gray)- 1/2 a skein for boots, for a backpack, leggings and sweater;**
- 4. Sport weight/4ply yarn YarnArt Jeans, color 87 (light brown)- 1/2 a skein for sweater;**
- 5. Sport weight/4ply yarn YarnArt Jeans, color 70 (brown)- 1/2 a skein for hair wig, nose, tail, ears and stripes;**
- 6. Sport weight/4ply yarn YarnArt Jeans, color 03 (milky)- a little for ears and muzzle;**
- 7. Sport weight/4ply yarn YarnArt Jeans, color 53 (black)- a little for eyes and face decoration;**
- 8. Sport weight/4ply yarn YarnArt Jeans, color 62 (white)- a little for eyes;**
- 9. Sport weight/4ply yarn ALIZE Cotton Gold, color 02 (mustard)- 1/3 a skein for head, paws, tail, ears;**
- 10. Sport weight/4ply yarn ALIZE Cotton Gold, color 126 (green)- a little for eyes;**
- 11. Wire with a diameter of 0.9-1.0 mm – 40 cm long (I use floristic wire – 2 pcs. 20 cm each) for the frame;**
- 12. Adhesive plaster or insulating tape for wrapping the wire;**
- 13. Polyester toy filling;**
- 14. Insoles material (plastic lid or thick cardboard paper);** **15. Needle for sewing pieces, safety pins for sewing on a hair wig;**
- 16. Scissors.**

**When using these materials, the height of the toy is 27-28 cm.**

**You can use similar materials (composition, footage).**

## **ABBREVIATIONS:**

**MR** – magic ring;

**CH** – chain;

**SC** – single crochet;

**HDC** – half double crochet;

**HDCINC** – half double crochet increase (2 hdc in one stitch);

**DC** – double crochet;

**Bobble st** – crochet the required number of DC in one stitch with a common top;

**SL ST** – slip stitch;

**INC** – increase (2 sc in one stitch);

**DEC** – decrease (2 sc together);

**( ) \*** – repeat instruction in brackets N times.

## **NOTE:**

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*you for understanding!*

*Smooth loops!*

*Best regards, Elena Ashlapova.*

**HEAD – hook size 1.75 mm:**

Stuff as you go.

**In mustard color:**

**1.**6sc in MR (6)

**2.**6inc (12)

**3.**(inc, 1sc) \*6 (18)

**4.**1sc, inc, (2sc, inc) \*5, 1sc (24)

**5.**(inc, 3sc) \*6 (30)

**6.**2sc, inc, (4sc, inc) \*5, 2sc (36)

**7.**(inc, 5sc) \*6 (42)

**8.**3sc, inc, (6sc, inc) \*5, 3sc (48)

**9.**48sc (48)

**10.**(inc, 7sc) \*6 (54)

**11.**54sc (54)

**12.**4sc, inc, (8sc, inc) \*5, 4sc (60)

**13-19.**60sc- 7 rounds (60)

**20.**9sc, (inc, 1sc) \*6, 18sc, (1sc, inc) \*6, 9sc (72)

**21-24.**72sc- 4 rounds (72)

**25.**9sc, (dec, 1sc) \*6, 18sc, (1sc, dec) \*6, 9sc (60)

**26.**60sc (60)

**27.**4sc, dec, (8sc, dec) \*5, 4sc (54)

**28.**54sc (54)

**29.**(dec, 7sc) \*6 (48)

**30.**3sc, dec, (6sc, dec) \*5, 3sc (42)

**31.**(dec, 5sc) \*6 (36)

**32.**2sc, dec, (4sc, dec) \*5, 2sc (30)

**33.**(dec, 3sc) \*6 (24). Fasten off and leave the yarn tail for sewing pieces.



## **EYES (make 2)- hook size 1.25 mm:**

Split the yarn in half and crochet in 2 threads:



**In black color:**

**1.** 6sc in MR (6)

**2.** 4inc, 2sl st (10)

**3.** inc, sc, 4inc, sc, inc short round (14)

Fasten off, but do not cut the yarn. We will use it for crocheting the base of the eye and sewing on.

**! Pay attention to the color changing place:** attach a new color by crocheting 2 loops on the hook of the last sc. **in green color:**

**4.** ch1, turn: 2sc, inc, 2hdc, 2hdcinc, 2hdc, inc, 2sc.

Do not work on the last 4 stitches. Give the eye a semicircle shape. Change color to white. Fasten off and cut the green yarn.



**In white color:**

**5.** ch1, turn: 3sc, inc, 3hdc, 2hdcinc, 3hdc, inc, 2sc.

Do not work on the last 1sc in this round. Change color to black. Use the remaining yarn tail. Do not cut the white yarn.

**In black color:**

Crochet 1sc of the previous round 5 and crochet along the base: 1sc, 4 sl st, 2sc.

Crochet the eyelid.

**For the left eye:**

Continue crocheting in black color from the corner, where we finished crocheting the eye: BLO 14 sl st (see photo).

Fasten off and leave the black yarn for sewing pieces.



**For the right eye:**

Move 5sc from the corner, and attach the black yarn into the next stitch, crochet: BLO 14 sl st to the opposite corner (see photo)

Fasten off and leave the black yarn for sewing pieces.



**In white color:**

Embroider glare with the white remaining yarn tail. Use the white yarn tails for sewing.

**NOSE- hook size 1.75 mm:**

Do not stuff.

**In brown color:**

**1.** 6sc in MR (6)

**2.** 6inc (12)

**3.** (inc, 3sc) \*3 (15). Leave the yarn tail for sewing pieces.



### **NOSE BRIDGE – hook size 1.75 mm:**

**In mustard color:**

**1.**ch5, from the second chain on the hook: 4sc (4)

**Next, work in rows, starting each row with ch1:**

**2-16.**4sc- 15 rows (4). Fasten off and leave the yarn tail for sewing pieces.

**In brown color:**

Crochet the piece around from 3 sides with sl st.  
See photo.



### **MUZZLE – hook size 1.75 mm:**



**In milky color:**

**1.**ch9, from the second chain on the hook: 7sc, 3sc in the last chain, 6sc, inc (18)

**2.**inc, 6sc, 3inc, 6sc, 2inc (24)

**3.**1sc, inc, 6sc, (inc, 1sc)\*3, 6sc, (1sc, inc) \*2 (30)

**4-6.**30sc- 3 rounds (30)

**7.**1sc, dec, 6sc, (dec, 1sc)\*3, 6sc, (1sc, dec)\*2 (24)

**8.**dec, 6sc, 3dec, 6sc, 2dec (18). Fasten off and leave the yarn tail for sewing pieces. Stuff the muzzle slightly.

### **EARS – hook size 1.75 mm:**

Do not stuff! Each ear consists of 2 parts: milky and mustard parts.

**Milky piece (make 2):**

**1.**ch3, from the second chain: 1sc, 3sc in the last chain, 1sc (5)



**Next, work in rows, starting each row with ch1:**

**2.** 1sc, 3inc, 1sc (8)

**3.** 1sc, (inc, 1sc) \*3, 1sc (11)

**4.** 1sc, (inc, 2sc) \*3, 1sc (14). Fasten off and cut the yarn.

*Crochet the second piece in the same way.*

**Mustard piece (make 2):**

**1.** ch3, from the second chain: 1sc, 3sc in the last chain, 1sc (5)

**Next, work in rows, starting each row with ch1**

**2.** 1sc, 3inc, 1sc (8)

**3.** 1sc, (inc, 1sc) \*3, 1sc (11)

**4.** 1sc, (inc, 2sc) \*3, 1sc (14). Fasten off and DO NOT cut the yarn.



Take one milky piece and one mustard piece, attach them to each other and crochet them around, inserting the hook into the stitches of both pieces at the same time. **Crochet around with the mustard yarn:**

*ch1, on the rounded side of the ear:*

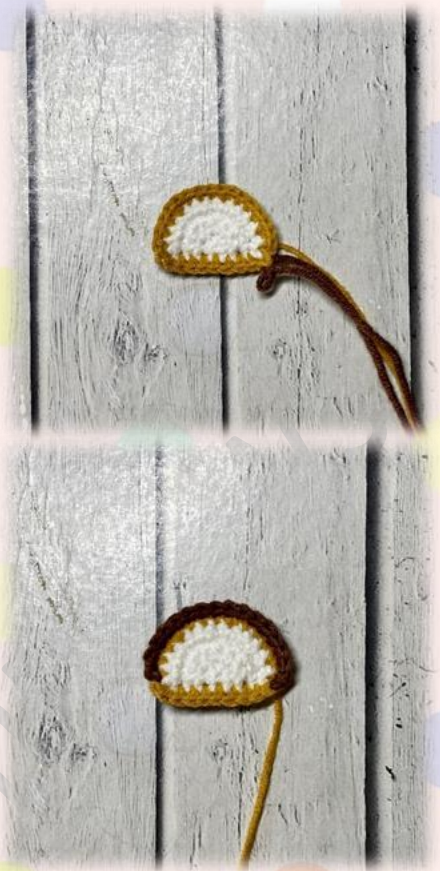
*1sc, (inc, 3sc)\*3, 1sc, on the base of the ear:*

*7sc. Fasten off and leave the yarn tail for sewing.*

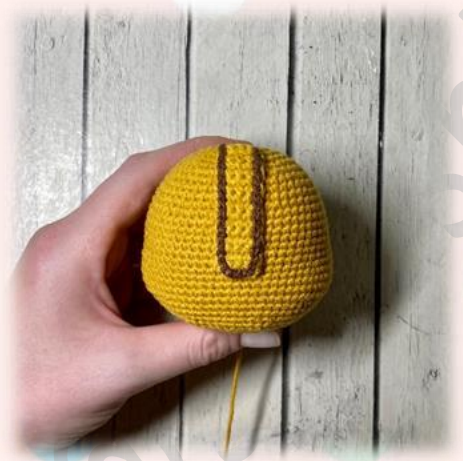
*Next, crochet the ear around with brown yarn:*

*17sc. Fasten off the brown yarn and cut it.*

*Crochet the second ear in the same way.*



### **FACE DECORATION:**



*Sew the bridge of the nose in the center with the remaining mustard yarn between rounds 4 and 20 from the beginning of the head.*

*Sew on the muzzle with milky yarn through stitches of round 7, pushing it close to the bridge of the nose between rounds 21 and 27 from the beginning of the head. With black yarn (split yarn in half: use 2 threads) in the middle make a stripe, stepping 4 rounds down from the bridge of the nose.*





*Sew the nose to the bridge of the nose and to the muzzle.*

*Sew the ears on the sides between rounds 7 and 14 from the beginning of the head.*



*Sew the eyes through back loops with the remaining white and black threads, between rounds 15 and 22 from the beginning of the head.*

*Embroider eyebrows with a black thread (in 2 threads: split the main yarn in half)*

*Embroider stripes on the sides with a brown thread.*



## **HAIR WIG - hook size 1.75 mm:**

*It consists of a base and curls of hair .*



### **Base:**

### **In brown color:**

**1.** 6sc in MR (6)

**2.** BLO: 6inc (12)

**3.** (inc, 1sc) \*6 (18)

**4.** BLO: 1sc, inc, (2sc, inc) \*5, 1sc (24)

**5.** (inc, 3sc) \*6 (30)

**6.** BLO: 2sc, inc, (4sc, inc) \*5, 2sc (36), sl st.

*Do not cut the yarn, continue crocheting the curls.*

### **Curls:**

**1.** First, crochet **2 shorter curls** (bangs):

*(ch36, from the 2nd chain on the hook: 35 sl st, 2sc on the base of the hair wig)*

**\*2; Long curls:**

*(ch66, from the 2nd chain: 65 sl st, 2sc on the base of the hair wig)\*12;*

**Short curls** (bangs):

*(ch36, from the 2nd chain on the hook: 35 sl st, 2sc on the base of the hair wig)*

**\*2; 4sc, sl st into the stitch of the first curl.**

**There are 16 curls in this round.**



**2.** Crochet this round through FLO of round 6 of the base: ch2, (3 sl st on the base of the hair wig; ch69, from the 2nd chain: 68 sl st) \*8- **long curls**;



(3 sl st on the base of the hair wig; ch39, from the 2nd chain: 38 sl st) \*2- **short curls** (bangs).

**There are 10 curls in this round.**

**3.** FLO of round 4: ch2, sl st into the first stitch of round 4, (ch72, from the 2nd chain: 71 sl st, 3 sl st on the base of the hair wig;) \*6 **There are 6 curls in this round.**

**4.** FLO of round 2: ch2, (2 sl st on the base of the hair wig; ch75, from the 2nd chain: 74 sl st) \*3 **There are 3 curls.** Fasten off and cut the yarn.

Place the wig on the head. In round 1: after the curl 16, crochet 2sc and then 4sc. Place these 6 stitches over the bridge of the nose and fix the wig with safety pins. Then sew the wig to the head through round 6 with a brown thread.



**TAIL - hook size 1.75 mm:**

Stuff slightly in 1/3 way.

**In brown color:**



**1.** 6sc in MR (6)

**2.** 6inc (12)

**3.** (inc, 3sc) \*3 (15)

**4-6.** 15sc- 3 rounds (15)

**In mustard color:**

**7-49.** 15sc- 43 rounds (15)

**50.** Fold in half and crochet 7sc through both sides (7). Fasten off.

Embroider stripes with a brown thread.

### **ELASTIC BAND of the sweater - hook size 1.75 mm:**

**Crochet in light brown color:**

**Bottom part:**

**1.** ch8, from the second chain on the hook: 7sc (7)

**Next, work in rows BLO, starting each row with ch1:**

**2-60.** 7sc- 59 rows (7). Fasten off, leave the yarn tail for sewing. Sew up the edges (see photo), fasten off and cut the yarn.



**Sleeves:**

**1.** ch8, from the second chain: 7sc (7)

**Next, work in rows BLO, starting each row with ch1:**

**2-14.** 7sc- 13 rows (7). Fasten off, leave the yarn tail for sewing. We will sew up the edges later, putting it on the arm.

### **Collar:**

**1.** ch8, from the second chain: 7sc (7)

**Next, work in rows BLO, starting each row with ch1:**

**2-24.** 7sc- 23 rows (7). Fasten off, leave the yarn tail for sewing. We will sew up the edges later, putting it on the neck.

### **ARMS (make 2)- hook size 1.75 mm:**

Marker in the middle of the back.

**In mustard color:**

**1.** 6sc in MR (6)

**2.** 6inc (12)

**3.** (inc, 3sc) \*3 (15)

**4-5.** 15sc- 2 rounds (15)

**6.** 2sc, inc, 4sc, 5-dc Bobble st, 4sc, inc, 2sc (17)

**7-8.** 17sc- 2 rounds (17)

**9.** 2dec, 4sc, 2dec, 5sc (13)

**10.** 13sc (13)

**11.** inc, 12sc (14), 1extra sc

**12-13.** 14sc- 2 rounds (14) **In light brown color:**

**14.** 14sc (14)

**15.** **Join the elastic band**

elastic band on the  
Next, insert the hook  
hand and the row on  
1 stitch): 14sc (14) **In**

**16-17.** 14sc- 2 rounds

**Next, attach the dark  
light brown yarn. Work**



**in this round. Put the  
arm, sew up the edges.  
into the stitch on the  
the elastic band (1 row =  
light brown color:**

(14), 1 extra sc.

**gray yarn. Do not cut the  
in 2 colors.**

*In dark gray color:*

**18.**14sc (14)

*In light brown color:*

**19.**14sc (14)

*In dark gray color:*

**20.**14sc (14). Fasten off and cut the dark gray yarn.

*To make the arms more mobile, insert a frame into them. We will also use it in the future to strengthen the neck. Take 2 pieces of wire 20 cm long each and form a loop at one end of each. Then carefully wrap the pieces of wire with adhesive plaster or insulating tape. Insert the wrapped wire into the hand.*



*Next, stuff as you go:*

*In light brown color:*

**21-30.**14sc- 10 rounds (14)

*Attach the dark gray yarn. Do not cut the light brown yarn. Work in 2 colors.*

*In dark gray color:*

**31.**14sc (14)

*In light brown color:*

**32.**14sc (14)

*In dark gray color:*



**33.** 14sc (14). Fasten off and cut the dark gray yarn.

**In light brown color:**

**34.** 14sc (14). Fasten off.

**Crochet the second arm in the same way.**

### **LEGS (make 2)- hook size 1.75 mm:**

Stuff as you go.

**In dark gray color:**

**1.** ch9, from the second chain: inc, 6sc, 3sc in the last chain, 7sc (18)

**2.** 2inc, 6sc, 3inc, 6sc, inc (24)

**3.** (1sc, inc) \*2, 6sc, (inc, 1sc) \*3, 7sc, inc (30)

**4.** (2sc, inc) \*2, 6sc, (inc, 2sc) \*3, 8sc, inc (36), 3 extra sc- **the middle of the back**. Cut the insole according to the shape of the foot.

**In burgundy color:**

**5.** BLO: 36sc (36)

**6-9.** 36sc- 4 rounds (36)

**10.** 6sc, (dec, 2sc) \*6, 6sc (30)

**11.** 6sc, (dec, 1sc) \*6, 6sc (24). Leave the burgundy yarn in front for edging. Insert an insole.

**In dark gray color:**





**12.**BLO: 2dec, 4sc, 4dec, 4sc, 2dec (16)

**13-19.**16sc - 7 rounds (16)

**20.**3sc, inc, 7sc, inc, 4sc (18)- **increases on the sides.**

**21-23.**18sc- 3 rounds (18)

**Crochet the top of the boot:**

Return to round 12 and crochet through front loops with **burgundy yarn:**

**1-3.**24sc- 3 rounds (24)

Fasten off and cut the yarn. Weave in the yarn ends.

**Continue crocheting the leg further:**

**In dark gray color:**

**24.**2dec, 3sc, 4inc, 3sc, 2dec (18)

**25.**2inc, 3sc, 4dec, 3sc, 2inc (18)

**26.**18sc (18)

**27.**4sc, inc, 8sc, inc, 4sc (20)

**28.**20sc (20), 1 extra sc

**29.**4sc, inc, 10sc, inc, 4sc (22)

**30.**22sc (22), 1 extra sc

**31.**5sc, inc, 10sc, inc, 5sc (24)

**32.**24sc (24), 1 extra sc

**Marker in the middle of the back of the leg, if not, then crochet extra sc!**



**For the left leg:**

**33.**16sc, sl st – middle of the inner part of the left leg. Fasten off and cut the yarn.

**For the right leg:**

**33.**24sc (24)

**34.**5sc, sl st – middle of the inner part of the right leg.

**Ch6, attach to the left leg. Continue crocheting the body.**



**BODY - hook size 1.75 mm:**

Stuff as you go.

**In dark gray color:**

**1.**24sc on the left leg, 6sc on the chain, 24sc on the right leg, 6sc on the chain (60)- **place marker – new round beginning.**

**2-5.**60sc -4 rounds (60)

**6.**57sc- short round – **move the marker to the middle of the back.**

**In light brown color:**

**7.**60sc (60)

**8.****Join the elastic band of the sweater to the bottom:** Put the elastic band on the thighs. Next, insert the hook into the stitch on the body and the row on the elastic band (1 row = 1 stitch):

60sc (60)- **marker in the middle of the back.**





**9.** 56sc- short round, we will join the tail in the next round – it will place in the middle of the back.

**10.** 7sc with the tail and body; **on the body:** 1sc, dec, (8sc, dec) \*5 (54), 4 extra sc – **return the marker to the middle of the back.**

**Attach the dark gray yarn. Do not cut the light brown yarn. Work in 2 colors.**



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**In dark gray color:**

**11.**54sc (54)

**In light brown color:**

**12.**54sc (54)

**In dark gray color:**

**13.**54sc (54). Fasten off and cut the dark gray yarn.

**In light brown color:**

**14.**54sc (54)

**15.**53sc- do not work 1sc to the end of round, **change color to burgundy.**

**Crochet the hearts: LB – light brown color, B – burgundy color:**

**16.**(1sc- **B**, 8sc- LB) \*6 (54)

**17.**2sc- **B**, (6sc- LB, 3sc- **B**) \*5, 6sc- LB, 1sc- **B** (54)

**18.**3sc- **B**, (4sc- LB, 5sc- **B**) \*5, 4sc- LB, 2sc- **B** (54)

**19-20.** 4sc- **B**, (2sc- LB, 7sc- **B**) \*5, 2sc- LB, 3sc- **B** (54)

**21.**1sc- LB, 2sc- **B**, (4sc- LB, 2sc- **B**, 1sc- LB, 2sc- **B**) \*5, 4sc- LB, 2sc- **B** (54)

**Fasten off and cut the burgundy yarn.**



**In light brown color:**

**22.** 54sc (54), 2 extra sc- marker in the middle of the back.

**23.** (dec, 7sc) \*6 (48)

**Attach the dark gray yarn. Do not cut the light brown yarn. Work in 2 colors.**

**In dark gray color:**

**24.** 48sc (48)

**In light brown color:**

**25.** 3sc, dec, (6sc, dec) \*5, 3sc (42) **In dark gray color:**

**26.** 42sc (42). Fasten off and cut the dark gray yarn.

**In light brown color:**

**27.** (dec, 5sc) \*6 (36), 1 extra sc- marker in the middle of the back.

**28.** Work along the inner part of the arm.

Mark stitches on the body and arms where we will join the arms - I have marked them with mustard thread).

6sc on the back; 7sc on the inner side of the arm and body; 10sc in front; 7sc on the inner side of the right arm and body; 6sc on the back (36).





**29.** 6sc on the back; 7sc on the left arm; 10sc in front; 7sc on the right arm; 6sc on the back (36).

**30.** 36sc (36)

**31.** (dec, 1sc) \*12 (24)

**Bend the wire of the arms in the shape of the shoulders, twist it together and wrap it with adhesive plaster or insulating tape. Stuff the arms tightly around the shoulders.**

**Crochet the neck:**

**32-36.** 24sc- 5 rounds (24).

**37.** Join the elastic band to the collar. Put the elastic band on the neck. Next, insert the hook into the stitch on the body and the row on the elastic band (1 row = 1 stitch): 24sc (24) **In mustard color:**

**38.** BLO: 24sc (24) Stuff the neck.

**Bend the remaining wire end and wrap with adhesive plaster, making it no more than 45 cm long. See the photo.**

**Next, put the head on the frame, hiding it inside the head and sew the stitch into the stitch from the head to the neck.**





**BACKPACK – hook size 1.75 mm:**

*It consists of front part, pocket and back part.*

**Pocket:**

*In dark gray color:*

**1.** ch9, from the second chain: 8sc (8)

*Next, work in rows with ch1 at the beginning:*

**2-3.** 8sc- 2 rounds (8)

**4.** 7sc, inc (9) crochet the pocket around.

*Work with sc, making increases into the corners, fasten off and leave the yarn tail for sewing. Make a basting stitch around with a working **burgundy** yarn, divided in two.*



**Back part:**

*In burgundy color:*



**1.** ch5, from the second chain: 3sc, 3sc in the last chain, 3sc (9)

Next, work in rows with ch1 at the beginning:

**2.** 3sc, 3inc, 3sc (12)

**3.** 3sc, (inc, 1sc) \*3, 3sc (15)

**4.** 3sc, (inc, 2sc) \*3, 3sc (18)

**5.** 3sc, (inc, 3sc) \*3, 3sc (21)

**6.** 3sc, (inc, 4sc) \*3, 2sc, inc (25), continue crocheting along the base: 11sc.

Next, continue crocheting in rows along the bottom of the piece, making ch1 at the end of each row

**1.** 12sc (crochet the last stitch into the last stitch of Rnd 6)

**2-3.** 12sc- 2 rounds (12)

**4.** 11sc, inc and crochet the piece around:

On the rounded part: 31sc, on the base: 11sc, sl st. Fasten off and cut the yarn (43).

### **Front part:**

**In burgundy color:**

Crochet in the same way as the back part. After edging the piece around, you need to sew the pocket and make a basting stitch **in dark gray color** - see photo.





Then, crochet one more row BLO: 42sc, sl st (43).  
Fasten off and leave the yarn tail for sewing.



Sew the front part and back part together through front loops. Stuff slightly during the process.



Ch12, skip 11 sc along the seam, and again insert the hook into the next stitch. Crochet along the other side.



For the straps: ch24. I attached the straps 1 row below the handle and into the corners of the back part.

**The backpack is ready!**



# **CONGRATULATIONS**

***Tessa the Tigress is ready!***



***I hope my pattern was useful and interesting.***

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crocheting with me!***

***Thanks for***