

# Eat 'Em Raw!

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I don't follow professional sports and don't much care for football, but when my sister recently asked me to make a Riders ornament for my nephew, I did so happily.

The experience got me thinking about the only other football team that interests me: the Hamilton Tiger Cats.



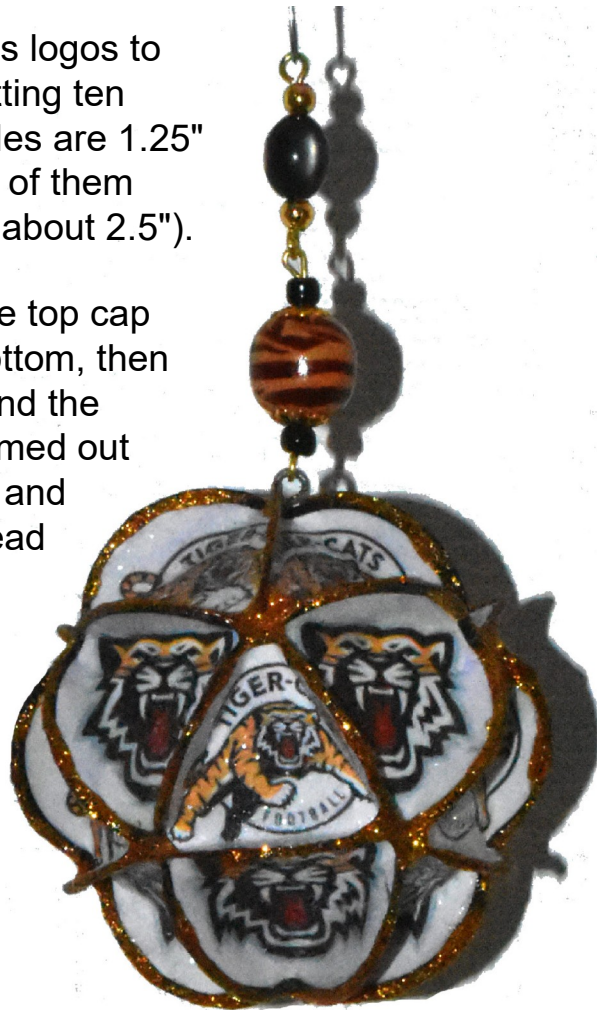
Not only are their logos the nicest in the CFL, but I lived in Hamilton for a number of years, and it's a place I still love. Plus, I've got a soft spot for cats, big and small. So if I did have a favourite CFL team, it would have to be the TiCats,

Making the Riders ornament for my nephew inspired me to add a TiCats one to my own tree. I love these geodesic ball ornaments, so I went with that style.

I used both of the TiCats logos to make my ornament, cutting ten circles of each (the circles are 1.25" in diameter, and twenty of them make an ornament ball about 2.5").

I used one image for the top cap and the other for the bottom, then alternated the two around the centre of the ball. I trimmed out the ball with gold glitter and chose a tiger-striped bead to complement the design.

What can I say? I think it's just gorgeous. DH says it looks even better in real life than in the pictures.



These geodesic ball ornaments, made from 110 lb cardstock, are light and unbreakable, and surprisingly sturdy should they happen to get knocked off the tree (a sure bet with Scampers around!). When carefully folded and glued, they are as nice as any commercial ornament.

A majestic animal mascot, beautiful logo, and a touch of nostalgia. What's not to like?