Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Intermediate

Panda

About this pattern

The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.

If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Finished size

Finished size approx. 19 cm (7.48 inches) using the materials stated in the pattern.

Happy crocheting!

Materials and tools

✓ Main **yarn** in **black**, **pink** and **white** colors – any yarn (mohair, wool, acrylic). I recommend that you use yarn 500-600m/100g (light fingering weight) - I used "Mohair delicate" from "Nako" approximately 25-30 g of white, 10 g of black and small amount of pink;

✓ Small amount of **white yarn for the muzzle** (it should be slightly finer than the main yarn, around 700-800m/100g). You can use your main white yarn instead (the instructions are given). Main yarn was used for panda on the picture above.

 You can buy this yarn as a set here

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Yarn for Baby Panda
1 skein of white, 1 skein of black, 1 skein of pink
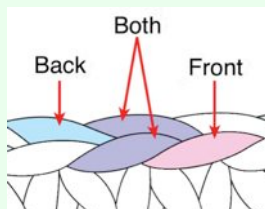
Yarn for Baby Panda
1 skein of white, 1 skein of black

✓ Any yarn in green for the bamboo leaves (optional) – I used 100% acrylic yarn (400m/100g);

✓ Matching crochet hook (I used 2 mm for the main parts and bamboo – approximately US 4, UK 2 1/2, 1.25 mm for the muzzle made of finer yarn – approximately US 10, UK 5 1/2);

✓ Small amount of black color felting wool to needle felt the nose (instructions are not given), a ready-made plastic nose or black yarn to embroider the nose;

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✓ Small amount of pink color felting wool for the tongue (instructions are not given). You can use a piece of pink felt or fleece instead or crochet it (instructions are not given);

✓ Felting needle (optional);

✓ Two black beads or half beads for the eyes (I used 5-7 mm in diameter);

✓ Any stuffing;

✓ Tapestry needle;

✓ A piece of wire for the bamboo leaves (optional).

Abbreviations

ch(s) = chain(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
sl st = slip stitch
sc(s) = single crochet(s)
inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)
double inc = 3 sc in 1 st
dec(s) = decreasing(s) (2 sc together)
sc3tog = a decrease over 3 stitches (single crochet 3 sts together)
dc = double crochet
tr = treble (triple) crochet
Rnd = round

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

Tip (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.

Tip (make it right)

When making toys the right side looks like this:

And the backside looks like this:

Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose.
Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

TIP (yarn and wire)

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn and wire).

If you decide to use thicker yarn you should buy thicker wire as well. The thicker your yarn the taller the toy will be.

USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble
sl st - slip stitch	sl - slip stitch

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Skill levels

BEGINNER

Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.

EASY

Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.

INTERMEDIATE

Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.

EXPERIENCED

Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

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Tip (shift stitch)

While working, you will need to keep the work symmetrical. As work tends to twist to the right you need to adjust position of the marker periodically (beginning of round). If you notice that marker moves right, you need to work one extra stitch in the end of round and move marker for one stitch (now 2nd st of the round becomes 1st). This is shift stitch – it is not included in description of rounds.

Usually you have to do shift stitches every 3-5 rounds (depending on the yarn, hook and your gauge). To check if it is time to work shift stitch fold your work in half and check if marker still goes straight.

Heed help with this pattern?

You are welcome to ask any questions in our Panda thread on Ravely where this panda already made by 13 crafters.

http://goo.gl/YM5IYU

Rnd 5: 1 sc in each st around = 22 sts

Rnd 6: 1 dec, 20 sc = 21 sts

Rnd 7: 3 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc, 1 dec, sc3tog = 18 sts

Rnd 8: 4 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 dec = 17 sts

Rnd 9: 2 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc, 2 dec = 15 sts

Rnd 10: 2 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 dec = 14 sts

Rnd 11: 1 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 dec = 13 sts

Rnd 12: 1 sc, 1 dec, 10 sc = 12 sts

Stuff the piece firmly but do not overstuff. Do not stuff further.

Rnd 13: 2 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc = 11 sts

Rnd 14: 1 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc = 10 sts

Rnd 15: 1 sc, 1 dec, 7 sc = 9 sts

Rnd 16-18: 1 sc in each st around = 9 sts

Rnd 19: (1 sc, 1 dec) x 3 = 6 sts

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing. Close up the opening.

Right Leg

Work with pink color yarn. The marker goes along the front part of the leg.

Ch 5 and work from 2nd st from the hook around the foundation chain:

Rnd 1: 1 inc, 2 sc, 1 double inc into the last st, turn and work down the other side of the foundation chain: 2 sc, 1 inc = 11 sts

Rnd 2: 1 sc, 1 inc, (3 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 1 sc = 14 sts

Change to black color yarn.

Rnd 3: 1 sc, 1 inc, (4 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 2 sc = 17 sts

Rnd 4: 2 inc, 6 sc, 1 inc, 6 sc, 2 inc = 22 sts

Arm (make two)

Work with pink color yarn. You do not need to check if the marker is straight.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Change to main black color yarn.

Rnd 3: (1 inc, 1 sc) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 4: (5 sc, 1 inc) x 3 = 21 sts

Rnds 5-7: 1 sc in each st around = 21 sts

Rnd 8: (2 sc, 1 dec) x 3, 9 sc = 18 sts

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Stuff the piece firmly but do not overstuff. Do not stuff further.

Rnd 9: (1 sc, 1 dec) x 3, 9 sc = 15 sts

Rnd 10: 3 dec, 9 sc = 12 sts

Rnd 11: 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts

Rnd 12: 10 sc, 1 dec = 11 sts

Rnd 13: 1 sc in each st around = 11 sts

Rnd 14: 9 sc, 1 dec = 10 sts

Rnd 15: 1 sc in each st around = 10 sts

Rnd 16: 8 sc, 1 dec = 9 sts

Rnd 17: 1 sc in each st around = 9 sts

Rnd 18: 7 sc, 1 dec = 8 sts

Rnd 19: 6 sc, 1 dec = 7 sts

Rnd 20: 5 sc, 1 dec = 6 sts

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing. Close up the opening.

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