Crochet Panda Pattern

Free amigurumi pattern — black-and-white panda with round ears, dark eye patches and a green bamboo sprig



Finished panda, about 20 cm tall, worked in worsted-weight yarn with a 4.0 mm hook.

Materials

- Worsted-weight yarn in white (about 90 g); black (about 50 g); a small amount of green yarn for the bamboo
- 4.0 mm crochet hook; 10 mm black safety eyes (2); polyester fiberfill stuffing
- Yarn needle, stitch marker, scissors. US crochet terms throughout. Work in continuous rounds unless stated.

Abbreviations: sc = single crochet, inc = increase (2 sc in one stitch), dec = decrease (single crochet 2 together), st = stitch, Rnd = round, ch = chain, hdc = half double crochet, dc = double crochet, sl st = slip stitch.

Head (white)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring. [6]

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]

Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) x 6. [18]

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6. [24]

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6. [30]

Rnds 6-10: Sc in each st around (5 rounds). [30]

Rnd 11: (3 sc, dec) x 6. [24]

Rnd 12: (2 sc, dec) x 6. [18]

Rnd 13: (Sc, dec) x 6. [12]

Rnd 14: Dec x 6. Fasten off, stuff firmly before closing. [6]

Work in a continuous spiral; stuff firmly before closing.

Body (white)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring. [6]

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]

Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) x 6. [18]

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6. [24]

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6. [30]

Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) x 6. [36]

Rnds 7-11: Sc in each st around (5 rounds). [36]

Rnd 12: (4 sc, dec) x 6. [30]

Rnd 13: (3 sc, dec) x 6. [24]

Rnd 14: (2 sc, dec) x 6. [18]

Rnd 15: (Sc, dec) x 6. [12]

Rnd 16: Dec x 6. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. [6]

Stuff a little at a time and shape into a plump egg form so the panda sits upright.

Ears (black, make 2)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring. [6]

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]

Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) x 6. [18]

Rnds 4-5: Sc in each st around (2 rounds). Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing; flatten slightly. [18]

Sew to the top of the head, evenly spaced.

Eye Patches (black, make 2)

Rnd 1: Ch 6. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 ch, 3 sc in last ch, sc in next 3 ch along the other side, 2 sc in last ch. [12]

Rnd 2: Inc, sc 3, inc x 3, sc 3, inc x 2. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. [18]

Sew onto the front of the head, angled slightly toward each other, with a small gap between them for the nose. Push a safety eye through the centre of each patch.

Arms (black, make 2)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring. [6]

Rnd 2: (Sc, inc) x 3. [9]

Rnds 3-6: Sc in each st around (4 rounds). [9]

Rnd 7: (Sc, dec) x 3. Flatten; do not stuff. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. [6]

Sew to the sides of the body, slightly angled forward.

Legs (black, make 2)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring. [6]

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]

Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) x 6. [18]

Rnds 4-6: Sc in each st around (3 rounds). [18]

Rnd 7: (Sc, dec) x 6. [12]

Rnd 8: Dec x 6. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing; stuff lightly. [6]

Sew underneath the body so the panda stands level.

Bamboo (green, make 1)

Stem: 6 sc in a magic ring. [6]

Rnds 2-8: Sc in each st around (7 rounds). [6] Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Leaves (make 3): Ch 7, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch. Fasten off.

Sew the three leaves to the top of the stem.

Assembly & Face

Sew the head firmly to the top of the body, then attach the arms at the sides and the legs underneath, pinning every piece first and checking the balance from the front and the side. Tuck the bamboo sprig between the paws and sew it lightly in place. Embroider a small black triangle nose between and just below the eye patches, with one short vertical stitch running down from it for the mouth. Fluff the ears outward, weave in all ends, and set your panda upright.

Tips

- Mark every round. Amigurumi is worked in a spiral, so move your stitch marker up at the start of each round.
- Keep the black yarn tight. Dark yarn shows gaps more than white yarn does, so work the black pieces with slightly tighter tension and stuff them firmly.
- Pin before you sew. Check the ears, eye patches, arms and legs from every angle while they are pinned — once sewn, moving them means unpicking.

Happy crocheting! This pattern is free for personal use.