

The finished polar bear — fluffy white fur, black eyes and a cozy red scarf.

Crochet Polar Bear Pattern

A fluffy white amigurumi bear with a cozy red scarf — free, beginner-friendly, about 22 cm tall.

Materials

White worsted weight yarn (about 120 g) • Red worsted weight yarn (about 30 g) • Black yarn for embroidery • 4.0 mm hook • Two 10 mm black safety eyes • Polyester fibre fill • Tapestry needle • Stitch markers • Scissors

Abbreviations: MR = magic ring, sc = single crochet, inc = increase (2 sc in one stitch), dec = decrease (sc 2 together), sl st = slip stitch, FO = fasten off. Work in continuous spirals unless stated; use a stitch marker at the start of each round.

Head (white)

Round	Instructions	Sts
R1	MR, 6 sc into the ring.	6
R2	Inc in each st around.	12
R3	(Sc, inc) x 6.	18
R4	(2 sc, inc) x 6.	24
R5	(3 sc, inc) x 6.	30
R6	(4 sc, inc) x 6.	36
R7–R12	Sc in each st around (6 rounds).	36
R13	(4 sc, dec) x 6.	30

R14	(3 sc, dec) x 6.	24
R15	(2 sc, dec) x 6. Stuff firmly.	18
R16	(Sc, dec) x 6.	12
R17	Dec x 6. FO and close.	6

Body (white)

Round	Instructions	Sts
R1	MR, 6 sc into the ring.	6
R2	Inc in each st around.	12
R3	(Sc, inc) x 6.	18
R4	(2 sc, inc) x 6.	24
R5	(3 sc, inc) x 6.	30
R6–R10	Sc in each st around (5 rounds).	30
R11	(3 sc, dec) x 6.	24
R12	(2 sc, dec) x 6. Stuff firmly.	18
R13	(Sc, dec) x 6. FO, leaving a tail for sewing.	12

Ears — make 2 (white)

Round	Instructions	Sts
R1	MR, 6 sc into the ring.	6
R2	Inc in each st around.	12
R3	Sc in each st around. FO, leaving a tail for sewing.	12

Muzzle (white)

Round	Instructions	Sts
R1	MR, 6 sc into the ring.	6
R2	Inc in each st around.	12
R3	(Sc, inc) x 6.	18
R4	Sc in each st around. FO, leaving a tail.	18

Sew the muzzle to the lower centre of the face. Embroider a small black triangle nose on the muzzle, a short vertical line down, and a curved smile. Insert the safety eyes above the muzzle, about 6 stitches apart.

Arms — make 2 (white)

Round	Instructions	Sts
R1	MR, 6 sc into the ring.	6
R2	Inc in each st around.	12
R3–R6	Sc in each st around (4 rounds).	12

R7	(2 sc, dec) x 3. Stuff lightly.	9
R8	Sc in each st around. FO, leaving a tail.	9

Legs — make 2 (white)

Round	Instructions	Sts
R1	MR, 6 sc into the ring.	6
R2	Inc in each st around.	12
R3	(Sc, inc) x 6.	18
R4–R6	Sc in each st around (3 rounds).	18
R7	(4 sc, dec) x 3. Stuff firmly.	15
R8	Sc in each st around. FO, leaving a tail.	15

Red scarf (red)

Chain 62. Row 1: sc in the 2nd chain from the hook and across (61 sts). Rows 2–6: chain 1, turn, sc across (61 sts). FO and weave in the ends. Optional fringe: loop short strands of red yarn through each end and trim even.

Assembly

1. Sew the ears to the top sides of the head, level with each other. 2. Sew the muzzle, eyes, nose and smile as described above. 3. Sew the head to the body. 4. Sew the arms to the sides of the body and the legs to the base, checking the bear sits upright. 5. Wrap the scarf around the neck, cross it at the front, and fluff the fur gently. Your polar bear is finished!



Finished polar bear wearing its red scarf.

Tips: use a stitch marker every round; stuff a little at a time and shape as you go; sew all parts on firmly with several passes so the bear survives cuddles.