

Playful Panda



Playful Panda

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 14" tall (seated)

MATERIALS

Worsted weight yarn, approximately:

6 ounces (340 yds) MC, white

3½ ounces (200 yds) CC, black

Crochet hook, size G (4.00 mm) or size needed for gauge

Polyester stuffing

Yarn needle

2 (¾"-diameter) white buttons

Sewing needle and thread

2 (3") squares red felt

2 yds white embroidery floss

Tapestry needle

1 yd 1½"-wide plaid ribbon

Note: Abbreviations are on page 4 of "All About Crochet" Newsletter 1, and instructions for stitches are in your free booklet, "Crochet Basics."

GAUGE

8 sc and 8 rows = 2"

HEAD

Front

Note: Do not join rnds. Place marker before first st of ea rnd, moving marker after ea rnd is complete.

With MC, ch 7 loosely.

Rnd 1 (rs): 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, 3 sc in last ch; working in free lps of beg ch, sc in next 4 chs; do not join, place marker: 14 sc.

Note: Mark last rnd as rs.

Rnd 2: (2 sc in ea of next 2 sc, sc in next 5 sc) twice: 18 sc.

Rnd 3: (2 sc in ea of next 3 sc, sc in next 6 sc) twice: 24 sc.

Rnd 4: * (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) 3 times, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * once more: 30 sc.

Rnd 5: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc) around: 36 sc.

Rnd 6: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc) around: 42 sc.

Rnd 7: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc) around: 48 sc.

Rnd 8: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc) around: 54 sc.

Rnd 9: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc) around: 60 sc.

Rnd 10: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc) around: 66 sc.

Rnd 11: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc) around: 72 sc.

Rnd 12: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc) around: 78 sc.

Rnd 13: Sc in ea sc around.

Rnd 14: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc) around: 84 sc.

Rnds 15-17: Sc in ea sc around.

Note: Work dec as folls: Pull up lp in next 2 sts, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook [counts as 1 sc].

Rnd 18: (Dec, sc in next 12 sc) around: 78 sc.

Rnd 19: (Dec, sc in next 11 sc) around: 72 sc.

Rnd 20: (Dec, sc in next 10 sc) around: 66 sc.

Rnd 21: (Dec, sc in next 9 sc) around; join with sl st to next sc; finish off: 60 sc.

Back

Rnd 1 (rs): With MC, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, place marker.

Note: Mark last rnd as rs.

Rnds 2 and 3: 2 sc in ea sc around: 24 sc.

Rnd 4: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc) around: 30 sc.

Rnd 5: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc) around: 36 sc.

Rnd 6: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc) around: 42 sc.

Rnd 7: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc) around: 48 sc.

Rnd 8: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc) around: 54 sc.

Rnd 9: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc) around: 60 sc.

Rnd 10: Sc in ea sc around; join with sl st in next sc; finish off, leaving long end for sewing.

Sew Front and Back of Head tog, stuffing firmly before closing.

MUZZLE

With MC, ch 5 loosely.

Rnd 1 (rs): 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, 4 sc in last ch; working in free lps of beg ch, sc in next 2 chs; do not join, place marker: 12 sc.

Rnd 2: (2 sc in ea of next 3 sc, sc in next 3 sc) twice: 18 sc.

Rnd 3: * (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) 3 times, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * once more: 24 sc.

Rnd 4: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc) around: 30 sc.

Rnd 5: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc) around: 36 sc.

Rnd 6: Sc in ea sc around.

Rnd 7: Sc in next sc, (dec, sc in next 3 sc) around; join with sl st to next sc; finish off, leaving long end for sewing.

Using photo as guide for placement, sew Muzzle to Head Front, stuffing firmly before closing.

EYE PATCH (MAKE 2)

With CC, ch 7 loosely.

Rnd 1 (rs): 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, 3 sc in last ch; working in free lps of beg ch, sc in next 4 chs; do not join, place marker: 14 sc.

Note: Mark last rnd as rs.

Rnd 2: (2 sc in ea of next 2 sc, sc in next 5 sc) twice: 18 sc.

Rnd 3: (2 sc in ea of next 3 sc, sc in next 6 sc) twice; join with sl st to next sc; finish off, leaving long end for sewing.

(continued)

Playful Panda (continued)

Using photo as guide for placement, sew Eye Patches to Head Front.

EAR (MAKE 2)

Front

Row 1 (rs): With CC, ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not finish off.

Note: Mark last row as rs and bottom edge.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first sc, hdc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in last sc: 6 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in ea st across: 12 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first sc, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice, hdc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice: 18 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, hdc in next 2 sc, dc in next 2 hdc, hdc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 5 sc: 20 sts.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 6 sc, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in last 6 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 6 sc, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts) twice; finish off: 22 sc.

Back

Work same as Ear Front, leaving long end for sewing. With ws tog and markers at same edge, sew Front and Back of ea Ear tog.

Using photo as guide for placement, sew Ears to Head.

BODY

Top

With MC, ch 21 loosely; being careful not to twist ch, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1 (rs): Ch 1, sc in ea ch around; do not join, place marker: 21 sc.

Note: Mark last rnd as rs.

Rnd 2: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc) around: 28 sc.

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc) around: 35 sc.

Rnd 4: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc) around: 42 sc.

Rnd 5: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc) around: 49 sc.

Rnd 6: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc) around: 56 sc.

Rnd 7: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc) around: 63 sc.

Rnd 8: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc) around: 70 sc.

Rnd 9: Sc in ea sc around.

Rnd 10: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc) around: 80 sc.

Rnds 11 and 12: Sc in ea sc around.

Rnd 13: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc) around: 90 sc.

Rnds 14–17: Sc in ea sc around.

Rnd 18: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc) around: 100 sc.

Rnds 19–30: Sc in ea sc around.

Rnd 31: (Dec, sc in next 8 sc) around; join with sl st to next sc; finish off: 90 sc.

Bottom

Rnd 1 (rs): With MC, ch 2, 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, place marker.

Note: Mark last rnd as rs.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around: 14 sc.

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) around: 21 sc.

Rnd 4: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc) around: 28 sc.

Rnd 5: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc) around: 35 sc.

Rnd 6: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc) around: 42 sc.

Rnd 7: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc) around: 49 sc.

Rnd 8: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc) around: 56 sc.

Rnd 9: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc) around: 63 sc.

Rnd 10: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc) around: 70 sc.

Rnd 11: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc) around: 77 sc.

Rnds 12 and 13: Sc in ea sc around.

Rnd 14: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc) around; join with sl st to next sc; finish off, leaving long end for sewing: 90 sc.

Sew Bottom and Top of Body tog, stuffing firmly before closing.

Using photo as guide for placement, sew Head to Body.

ARM (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1 (rs): With CC, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, place marker.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around: 12 sc.

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) around: 18 sc.

Rnd 4: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc) around: 24 sc.

Rnd 5: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc) around: 30 sc.

Rnds 6–15: Sc in ea sc around.

Rnd 16: (Dec, sc in next 8 sc) around: 27 sc.

Rnd 17: (Dec, sc in next 7 sc) around: 24 sc.

Rnd 18: (Dec, sc in next 6 sc) around: 21 sc.

Rnd 19: (Dec, sc in next 5 sc) around: 18 sc.

Rnd 20: (Dec, sc in next 4 sc) around: 15 sc.

Rnd 21: (Dec, sc in next 3 sc) around: 12 sc.

Rnds 22 and 23: Sc in ea sc around; at end of rnd 23, join with sl st to next sc; finish off, leaving long end for sewing.

Using photo as guide for placement, stuff Arms firmly and sew to Body.

LEG (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1 (rs): With CC, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, place marker.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around: 12 sc.

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) around: 18 sc.

Rnd 4: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc) around: 24 sc.

Rnd 5: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc) around: 30 sc.

Rnd 6: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc) around: 36 sc.

Rnds 7–10: Sc in ea sc around.

Rnds 11–18: Hdc in next 12 sts, sc in next 24 sc.

Rnd 19: (Dec, sc in next 4 sts) around; join with sl st to next sc; finish off, leaving long end for sewing.

Using photo as guide for placement, stuff Legs firmly and sew to Body.

FINISHING

Assembly: Use photo as guide for placement:

Sew eyes to Head.

Satin-stitch nose with CC.

Straightstitch mouth with CC.

Feet: Trace pattern and cut 2 hearts from felt. Place 1 heart at bottom of ea foot and work blanket-stitch around

ea heart as folls: Thread tapestry needle with 4 strands embroidery floss; knot 1 end of floss. Bring needle up at 1, even with edge of heart. Go down into heart at 2 and come up at 3, keeping floss below point of needle [Fig. 1]. Cont to stitch in this manner around entire heart, keeping stitches even [Fig. 2]. Stitches should be approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " long and $\frac{1}{4}$ " apart.

Tie ribbon in bow around neck.

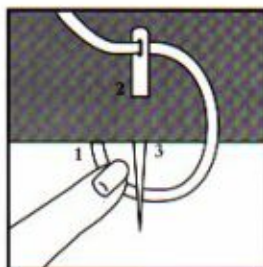


Fig. 1



Fig. 2

