



Bamboo the Panda Bear

Crochet Pattern by Ira Rott



MATERIALS:

- **Bernat Pipsqueak** (59005 Whitey White) 100% Polyester; 3.50 oz / 100 g; 120 yd / 109 m; weight category 5/ bulky
- **Bernat Softee Chunky** (28040 Black) 100% Acrylic; 2.80 oz / 80 g; 77 yd / 70 m; weight category 5/ bulky
- **Bernat Super Value** (53246 Lush); 100% Acrylic; 5.00 oz / 142 g; 275 yd / 251 m; weight category 4/ worsted
- Plastic buttons
- Felt (white)
- Sewing needle with large eye
- Stitch Markers

SIZES / Head Circumference:

3-6 mo: 14" - 16" (36-41 cm)
 6-12 mo: 16" - 18" (41-46 cm)
 1-3 yrs: 18" - 20" (46-51 cm)
 3-5 yrs: 20" - 21" (51-53½ cm)
 5yrs-Preteens : 21"-22" (53½-56cm)
 Teens-Adults: 22" - 23" (56-58½cm)

GAUGE:

10 dc x 5 rows = 4" (10 cm) using Bernat Pipsqueak and 5.5 mm (9 / I) hook

CROCHET HOOK:

- 5.5 mm (9 / I)
- 3.50 mm (4 / E)

TENSION:

Please check your tension before starting your work. Use any size of hook to obtain the gauge.



ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch – Chain
 Sc – Single crochet
 Rsc – Reverse single crochet
 Dc – Double crochet
 Hdc – Half double crochet
 St(s) – Stitch(es)
 Sl st – Slip stitch
 Tch – Turning chain (ch1; turn)
 Ea – Each
 RS – Right side (outside of the hat)
 WS – Wrong side (inside of the hat)
MC – Main color (59005 Whitey White)
CC – Contrasting color (28040 Black)
GC – Green color (53246 Lush)
 Sc2tog – Single crochet 2 together (decr. st)
 () – Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size instructions

Chain stitch



Back stitch



SPECIAL STITCHES:

- **Sc2tog** : Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 stitch decreased

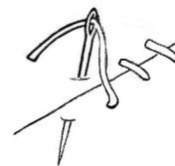
- **Rsc** : (reverse single crochet):*Insert hook in next stitch to the right from front to back; yo and draw yarn through the stitch. Yarn over and draw yarn through 2 lps on the hook; rep from* in each st across the row

SAFETY:

Babies or small children should not be left alone with any handmade items that have buttons. These items are for photo props or to be worn with adult supervision.

- To finish hat without eye buttons, crochet eye pupils using hook 3.50 mm (4 / E) and **MC**: ch 3, join ch with a sl st to form a ring; ch 1; work 8 sc sts into ring; join with sl st to beg. st.; fasten off.

Whip Stitch





SIZE 3-6 mo.

Work with **MC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (9 / I) in rounds (from top to bottom)

To begin: Ch 4, join with a sl st to first chain to form ring.

Rnd 1: ch1; work 12 sc into ring; join with sl st to starting ch = 12 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch3 (counts as 1st dc) ; dc in same st; work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); 2 dc in next st; [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 11 times; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 4 sts; 2 dc in next st; [dc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 dc in next st] 5 times; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 42 dc sts

Rnd 5,6,7: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); work dc in each st around; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 42 dc sts

Break **MC**; join **CC** and continue working next row:

Row 8 ;9: Ch1; sc in ea of next 28 sts; tch1 = 28 sc sts

Row 10: place **marker**; sc in ea of next 28 sts; tch1 = 28 sc sts

Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap:

First Earflap:

Row 1,2,3,4: Sc in each of next 9 st; tch 1 = 9 sc sts

Row 5: Sc2tog; sc in next 5sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 7 sts

Row 6: Sc2tog; sc in next 3 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 5 sts

Row 7: Sc2tog; sc in next st; sc2tog = 3 sts
Fasten off

Second Earflap:

Join **CC** in stitch with **marker** and work second earflap same as first one. Do not break yarn after last row, continue crochet edging.

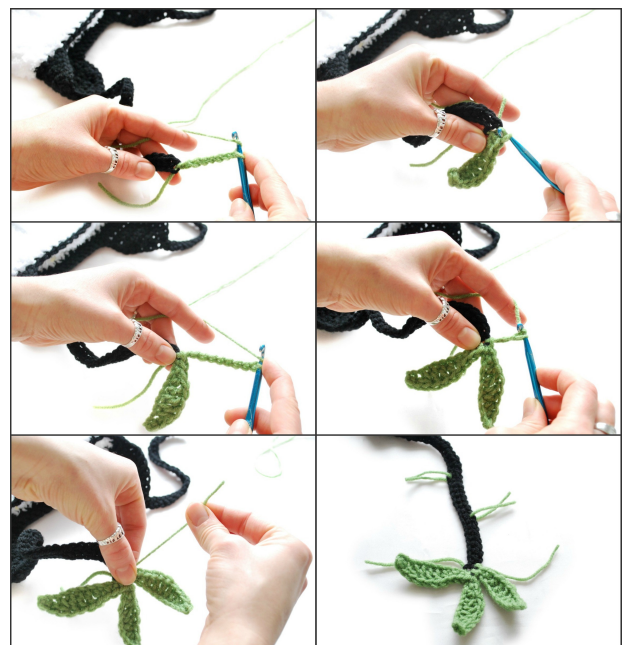
Edging and Ties:

With **RS** facing , work sc around hat edge to the next earflap; work sc across earflap to the center tip of flap; ch 26; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch of tie; sc across earflap and across hat edge to the center tip of next flap; ch 26; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch of tie; sl st in flap. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Bamboo Leaves:

Join **GC** on the bottom of tie; work with hook 5.5 mm (9 / I): *(ch10; sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in next ch; hdc in next ch; dc in ea of next 3 chs; hdc in next ch; sc in ea of last 2 chs; sl st in tie st) repeat 2 more times from *. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Mark 5 sts from bottom on the right side of tie and 10 sts from bottom on the left side of tie. Work leaves pattern twice from * Fasten off. Weave in ends.





SIZE 6-12 mo.

Work with **MC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (9 / I) in rounds (from top to bottom)

To begin: Ch 4, join with a sl st to first chain to form ring.

Rnd 1: ch1; work 11 sc into ring; join with sl st to starting ch = 11 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch3 (counts as 1st dc) ; dc in same st; work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 22 dc sts

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); 2 dc in next st; [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 10 times; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 33 dc sts

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); dc in next sts; 2 dc in next st; [dc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 dc in next st] 10 times; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 44 dc sts

Rnd 5,6,7: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); work dc in each st around; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 44 dc sts

Rnd 8: Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st to starting ch = 44 sc sts

Break **MC**; join **CC** and continue working next row:

Row 9;10: Ch1; sc in ea of next 30 sts; tch1 = 30 sc sts

Row 11: place **marker**; sc in ea of next 30 sts; tch1 = 30 sc sts

Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap:

First Earflap:

Row 1,2,3,4: Sc in each of next 10 st; tch 1 = 10 sc sts

Row 5: Sc2tog; sc in next 6 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 8 sts

Row 6: Sc2tog; sc in next 4 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 6 sts

Row 7: Sc2tog; sc in next 2 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 4 sts

Row 8: Sc2tog; sc2tog = 2 sts

Fasten off.

Second Earflap:

Join **CC** in stitch with **marker** and work second earflap same as first one. Do not break yarn after last row, continue crochet edging.

Edging and Ties:

With **RS** facing , work sc around hat edge to the next earflap; work sc across earflap to the center tip of flap; ch 33; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch of tie; sc across earflap and across hat edge to the center tip of next flap; ch 33; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch of tie; sl st in flap. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Bamboo Leaves:

Mark 7 sts from bottom on the right side of tie and 14 sts from bottom on the left side of tie. Work leaves pattern same as for 0-3 size. Weave in ends.



SIZE 1-3 yrs.

Work with **MC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (9 / I) in rounds (from top to bottom)

To begin: Ch 4, join with a sl st to first chain to form ring.

Rnd 1: ch1; work 12 sc into ring; join with sl st to starting ch = 12 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch3 (counts as 1st dc) ; dc in same st; work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); 2 dc in next st; [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 11 times; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); dc in next sts; 2 dc in next st; [dc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 dc in next st] 11 times; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 48 dc sts

Rnd 5,6,7,8: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); work dc in each st around; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 48 dc sts

Break **MC**; join CC and continue working next row:

Row 9;10: Ch1; sc in ea of next 33 sts; tch1 = 33 sc sts

Row 11: place **marker**; sc in ea of next 33 sts; tch1 = 33 sc sts

Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap:

First Earflap:

Row 1,2,3,4,5,6: Sc in each of next 11 st; tch 1 = 11 sc sts

Row 7: Sc2tog; sc in next 7 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 9 sts

Row 8: Sc2tog; sc in next 5 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 7 sts

Row 9: Sc2tog; sc in next 3 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 5 sts

Row 10: Sc2tog; sc in next st; sc2tog = 3 sts

Fasten off.

Second Earflap:

Join CC in stitch with **marker** and work second earflap same as first one. Do not break yarn after last row, continue crochet edging.

Edging and Ties:

With RS facing , work sc around hat edge to the next earflap; work sc across earflap to the center tip of flap; ch 36; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch of tie; sc across earflap and across hat edge to the center tip of next flap; ch 36; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch of tie; sl st in flap. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Bamboo Leaves:

Mark 8 sts from bottom on the right side of tie and 16 sts from bottom on the left side of tie. Work leaf pattern same as for 0-3 size. Weave in ends.



SIZE 3-5 yrs.

Work with **MC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (9 / I)
in rounds (from top to bottom)

To begin: Ch 4, join with a sl st to first chain to form ring.

Rnd 1: ch1; work 10 sc into ring; join with sl st to starting ch = 10 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch3 (counts as 1st dc) ; dc in same st; work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 20 dc sts

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); 2 dc in next st; [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 9 times; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 30 dc sts

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); dc in next sts; 2 dc in next st; [dc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 dc in next st] 9 times; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 40 dc sts

Rnd 5: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 dc in next st; [dc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 dc in next st] 9 times; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 50 dc sts

Rnd 6,7,8,9: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); work dc in each st around; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 50 dc sts

Break **MC**; join **CC** and continue working next row:

Row 10;11: Ch1; sc in ea of next 35 sts; tch1 = 35 sc sts

Row 12: place **marker**; sc in ea of next 35 sts; tch1 = 35 sc sts

Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap:

First Earflap:

Row 1,2,3,4,5,6: Sc in each of next 12 st; tch 1 = 12 sc sts

Row 7: Sc2tog; sc in next 8 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 10 sts

Row 8: Sc2tog; sc in next 6 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 8 sts

Row 9: Sc2tog; sc in next 4 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 6 sts

Row 10: Sc2tog; sc in next 2 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 4 sts

Row 11: Sc2tog; sc2tog; = 2 sts

Fasten off.

Second Earflap:

Join **CC** in stitch with **marker** and work second earflap same as first one. Do not break yarn after last row, continue crochet edging.

Edging and Ties:

With **RS** facing , work sc around hat edge to the next earflap; work sc across earflap to the center tip of flap; ch 39; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch of tie; sc across earflap and across hat edge to the center tip of next flap; ch 39; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch of tie; sl st in flap. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Bamboo Leaves:

Mark 8 sts from bottom on the right side of tie and 16 sts from bottom on the left side of tie. Work leaf pattern same as for 0-3 size. Weave in ends.



SIZE 5 yrs. - Preteens

Work with **MC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (9 / I)
in rounds (from top to bottom)

To begin: Ch 4, join with a sl st to first chain to form ring.

Rnd 1: ch1; work 12 sc into ring; join with sl st to starting ch = 12 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch3 (counts as 1st dc); dc in same st; work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); 2 dc in next st; [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 11 times; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); dc in next sts; 2 dc in next st; [dc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 dc in next st] 11 times; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 48 dc sts

Rnd 5: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 10 sts; 2 dc in next st; [dc in ea of next 11 sts; 2 dc in next st] 3 times; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 52 dc sts

Rnd 6,7,8,9: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); work dc in each st around; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 52 dc sts

Break **MC**; join **CC** and continue working next row:

Row 10;11: Ch1; sc in ea of next 35 sts; tch1 = 35 sc sts

Row 12: place **marker**; sc in ea of next 35 sts; tch1 = 35 sc sts

Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap:

First Earflap:

Row 1,2,3,4,5,6: Sc in each of next 13 st; tch 1 = 13 sc sts

Row 7: Sc2tog; sc in next 9 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 11 sts

Row 8: Sc2tog; sc in next 7 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 9 sts

Row 9: Sc2tog; sc in next 5 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 7 sts

Row 10: Sc2tog; sc in next 3 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 5 sts

Row 11: Sc2tog; sc in next st; sc2tog; = 3 sts

Fasten off.

Second Earflap:

Join **CC** in stitch with **marker** and work second earflap same as first one. Do not break yarn after last row, continue crochet edging.

Edging and Ties:

With **RS** facing, work sc around hat edge to the next earflap; work sc across earflap to the center tip of flap; ch 42; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch of tie; sc across earflap and across hat edge to the center tip of next flap; ch 42; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch of tie; sl st in flap. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Bamboo Leaves:

Mark 8 sts from bottom on the right side of tie and 16 sts from bottom on the left side of tie. Work leaf pattern same as for 0-3 size. Weave in ends.



SIZE Teens-Adults

Work with **MC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (9 / I)
in rounds (from top to bottom)

To begin: Ch 4, join with a sl st to first chain to form ring.

Rnd 1: ch1; work 12 sc into ring; join with sl st to starting ch = 12 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch3 (counts as 1st dc); dc in same st; work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); 2 dc in next st; [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 11 times; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); dc in next sts; 2 dc in next st; [dc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 dc in next st] 11 times; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 48 dc sts

Rnd 5: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 6 sts; 2 dc in next st; [dc in ea of next 7 sts; 2 dc in next st] 5 times; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 54 dc sts

Rnd 6,7,8,9: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); work dc in each st around; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 54 dc sts

Rnd 10: Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st to starting ch = 54 sc sts

Break **MC**; join **CC** and continue working next row:

Row 11;12: Ch1; sc in ea of next 37 sts; tch1 = 37 sc sts

Row 13: place **marker**; sc in ea of next 37 sts; tch1 = 37 sc sts

Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap:

First Earflap:

Row 1,2,3,4,5,6: Sc in each of next 14 st; tch 1 = 14 sc sts

Row 7: Sc2tog; sc in next 10 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 12 sts

Row 8: Sc2tog; sc in next 8 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 10 sts

Row 9: Sc2tog; sc in next 6 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 8 sts

Row 10: Sc2tog; sc in next 4 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 6 sts

Row 11: Sc2tog; sc in next 2 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 4 sts

Row 12: Sc2tog; sc2tog; = 2 sts

Fasten off.

Second Earflap:

Join **CC** in stitch with **marker** and work second earflap same as first one. Do not break yarn after last row, continue crochet edging.

Edging and Ties:

With **RS** facing, work sc around hat edge to the next earflap; work sc across earflap to the center tip of flap; ch 45; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch of tie; sc across earflap and across hat edge to the center tip of next flap; ch 45; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch of tie; sl st in flap. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Bamboo Leaves:

Mark 9 sts from bottom on the right side of tie and 18 sts from bottom on the left side of tie. Work leaf pattern same as for 0-3 size. Weave in ends.



EYE PATCH (2pcs):

Work with CC and crochet hook 5.5 mm (9 / I) in rounds.

For sizes: 3-6 mo. And 6-12 mo.

To beg: ch 4, work around foundation ch:

Rnd 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in next ch; 5 sc in last ch. Working on opposite side of lps: sc in next ch; 2 sc in last lp; join with sl st in beg. ch = 10 sts

Rnd 2: Ch 1; 2 sc in 1st st; 1 sc in next sts; 2 hdc in next sts; 2 dc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 hdc in next sts; 1 sc in next st; 2 sc in ea of next 2 sts; join with sl st into the starting chain. = 18 sts

Rnd 3: Ch 1; sc in 1st st; 2 sc in next st; 1 sc in next st; [1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 5 times; 1 sc in next st; [1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st into the starting chain. = 26 sts

Fasten Off , leaving a tail for sewing.

For sizes:

1-3 yrs.; 3-5 yrs.; 5yrs- Preteens; Teens - Adults.

To beg: ch 5, work around foundation ch:

Rnd 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in ea of next 2 ch; 5 sc in last ch. Working on opposite side of lps: sc in ea of next 2 ch; 2 sc in last lp; join with sl st in beg. ch = 12 sts

Rnd 2: Ch 1; 2 sc in 1st st; 1 sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 hdc in next sts; 2 dc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 hdc in next sts; 1 sc in ea of next 2 sts ; 2 sc in ea of next 2 sts; join with sl st into the starting chain. = 20 sts

Rnd 3: Ch 1; sc in 1st st; 2 sc in next st; 1 sc in ea of next 2 sts; [1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 5 times; 1 sc in ea of next 2 sts; [1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st into the starting chain =28 sts

Fasten Off , leaving a tail for sewing.

NOSE:

Work with CC and crochet hook - **3.50 mm (4 / E)** in rows.

For all sizes:

To begin: ch 2; 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook; tch1 = 3 sts

Row 1: 2 sc in first st; 3 sc in next st; 2 sc in last st = 7 sts

Fasten Off , leaving a tail for sewing.

EARS:

Work with CC and crochet hook 5.5 mm (9 / I)

For sizes: 3-6 mo. And 6-12 mo.

To begin: ch 2; 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook; tch1 = 5 sts

Row 1: 2 sc in each st; tch1 = 10 sts

Row 2: sc in 1st st; 2 sc in next st; [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next s] 4 times = 15 sts

Row 3: work sc in each st around = 15 sts

Row 4: work rsc in each st around = 15 rsc sts

Fasten Off , leaving a tail for sewing.

For sizes:

1-3 yrs; 3-5 yrs; 5yrs- Preteens; Teens -Adults.

To begin: ch 2; 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook; tch1 = 5 sts

Row 1: 2 sc in each st; tch1 = 10 sts

Row 2: sc in 1st st; 2 sc in next st; [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next s] 4 times = 15 sts

Row 3: work sc in each st around = 15 sts

Row 4: sc in 1st st; sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st; [sc in ea of next 4 sts; 2 sc in next s] 2 times = 18 sts

Row 5: work rsc in each st around = 18 rsc sts

Fasten Off , leaving a tail for sewing.

FINISHING:

- Sew ears to the hat with whip stitch throughout front and back side of the ear
- Sew eye patches to the hat with back stitch
- Sew nose to the hat with back stitch
- Embroider mouth with chain stitch
- Cut 2 circles out of white felt slightly bigger than your eye buttons
- Sew buttons to the hat, inserting felt circles between eye patch and button.





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