



Panda Bear Bubble Dress and Headband

Crochet Pattern by Ira Rott



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart, Super Saver 100% acrylic; 7oz/198g; 364yd/333m ; Weight category:4 need 1 ball of MC (white)

- Sewing needle with large eye
- 2 Black Eye buttons (25 mm)
- 2 White Closure buttons (20 mm)
- Mini Eye Buttons for headband (9 mm)
- Elastic Headband
- Felt (white)

SIZES: 2 (4, 6, 8, 10) years

SIZE CHART:

2 years:

- Chest circumference: 19" - 21" (51-53½ cm)
- Shoulder to hem length: 20

4 years:

- Chest circumference: 21"-23"(53½ -58½ cm)
- Shoulder to hem length: 21

6 years:

- Chest circumference: 23"-25 ½"(58½-65 cm)
- Shoulder to hem length: 23

8 years:

- Chest circumference: 25" – 26" (63½-66 cm)
- Shoulder to hem length: 28

10 years:

- Chest circumference: 26" – 27" (66-69 cm)
- Shoulder to hem length: 32

- Black T-shirt fabric
- Stitch Markers
- Elastic band for skirt
- Sewing machine
- Scissors
- Pins
- Sewing thread

CROCHET HOOK:

- 3.5 mm (E)
- 3 mm – for nose only
- 4 mm, 5 mm, 5.5 mm – for eye patches only

GAUGE:

• 8 dc sts X 4 rows = 2" X 2" (5 X 5 cm)
using 3.5 mm (E) crochet hook.

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



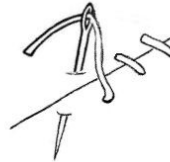
ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
Dc	Double crochet
Hdc	Half double crochet
Dc2tog	Double crochet 2 together
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Sl st	Slip stitch
Tch	Turning chain
RS	Right side (outside of item)
WS	Wrong side (inside of item)
MC	Main Color - White
CC	Contrasting Color - Black
RC	Red Color
Tog	Together
Rep	Repeat
Sp	Space
Cont	Continue
Yo	Yarn over hook
Lp(s)	Loop(s)
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size instructions. ex: 2yrs (4 yrs; 6 yrs; 8 yrs; 10 yrs;)
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

SPECIAL STITCHES:

- **Dc2tog** - [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times; yarn over and draw through all loops on hook

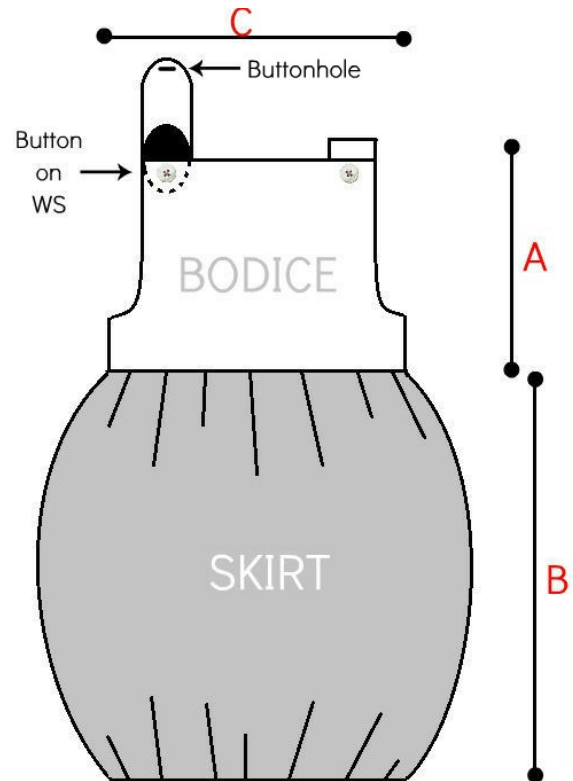
• Whip Stitch



• Back Stitch



FINISHED SIZE:



A = 5 ½" (6 ¾; 8; 9 ¼"; 10½")
= 14 (16; 20 ½; 23 ½; 27) cm

B = 14 ½" (15 ½"; 17 ½"; 22 ½"; 26 ½")
= 37 (39 ½; 44 ½; 57 ½; 67 ½) cm

C = 11½" (12 ¼"; 12 ¾; 13 ½"; 14 ¼")
= 29 ½ (31 ½; 32 ½; 34 ½; 36 ½) cm



DRESS BODICE:

Work with **MC** and hook **3.5 mm (E)**

SIZE 2 years:

To beg: ch 80; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 2 to beg (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea ch around; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 80 dc sts

Do not break yarn, cont work front piece in rows

Row 1: sl st in next st; ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 33 sts; next dc2tog; skip 2 sts and place **marker** in next st; turn = 36 sts

Row 2: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 31 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 34 sts

Row 3: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 29 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 32 sts

Row 4-8: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); work dc in ea st across; turn = 32 dc sts

Fasten off; RS facing join **MC** in sts with **marker** and crochet back piece:

Row 1: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 33 sts; next dc2tog; turn = 36 sts

Row 2 to 8 : work same as row 2-8 for front piece.

Do not break yarn, cont work shoulder strap

Row 9-12: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 7 sts; turn = 8 dc sts

Row 13: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 3 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 6 sts

Row 14: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in next st; last dc2tog; turn = 4 sts

Row 15 (buttonhole): ch 1; sc in 1st st; ch 3; skip 2 sts; sc in last st
Fasten off; weave in ends.

Join yarn on opposite side of row 8; and rep **Row 9-15** for another shoulder strap.

Do not break yarn; cot work sc sts throughout top edge of bodice and buttonholes; finish off; weave in all loose ends

SIZE 4 years:

To beg: ch 86; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 2 to beg (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea ch around; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 86 dc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 to beg (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 86 dc sts

Do not break yarn, cont work front piece in rows

Row 1: sl st in next st; ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 36 sts; next dc2tog; skip 2 sts and place **marker** in next st; turn = 39 sts

Row 2: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 34 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 37 sts

Row 3: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 32 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 35 sts

Row 4-9: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); work dc in ea st across; turn = 35 dc sts

Fasten off; RS facing join **MC** in sts with **marker** and crochet back piece:

Row 1: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 36 sts; next dc2tog; turn = 39 sts

Row 2 to 9 : work same as row 2-9 for front piece.



Do not break yarn, cont work shoulder strap:

Row 10-14: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 8 sts; turn = 9 dc sts

Row 15: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 4 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 7 sts

Row 16: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 2 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 5 sts

Row 17 (buttonhole): ch 1; sc in 1st st; ch 3; skip 3 sts; sc in last st

Fasten off; weave in ends.

Join yarn on opposite side of row 9; and rep

Row 10-17 for another shoulder strap.

Do not break yarn; cot work sc sts throughout top edge of bodice and buttonholes; finish off; weave in all loose ends

SIZE 6 years:

To beg: ch 90; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 2 to beg (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea ch around; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 90 dc sts

Rnd 2-3: ch 2 to beg (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 90 dc sts

Do not break yarn, cont work front piece in rows

Row 1: sl st in next st; ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 38 sts; next dc2tog; skip 2 sts and place **marker** in next st; turn = 41 sts

Row 2: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 36 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 39 sts

Row 3: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 34 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 37 sts

Row 4-10: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); work dc in ea st across; turn = 37 dc sts

Fasten off; RS facing join **MC** in sts with **marker** and crochet back piece:

Row 1: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 38 sts; next dc2tog; turn = 41 sts

Row 2 to 10 : work same as row 2-10 for front piece.

Do not break yarn, cont work shoulder strap:

Row 11-16: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 9 sts; turn = 10 dc sts

Row 17: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 5 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 8 sts

Row 18: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 3 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 6 sts

Row 19: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in next st; last dc2tog; turn = 4 sts

Row 20 (buttonhole): ch 1; sc in 1st st; ch 3; skip 2 sts; sc in last st

Fasten off; weave in ends.

Join yarn on opposite side of row 10; and rep **Row 11-20** for another shoulder strap.

Do not break yarn; cot work sc sts throughout top edge of bodice and buttonholes; finish off; weave in all loose ends

SIZE 8 years:

To beg: ch 96; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 2 to beg (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea ch around; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 96 dc sts



Rnd 2-4: ch 2 to beg (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 96 dc sts Do not break yarn, cont work <u>front piece</u> in rows Row 1: sl st in next st; ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 41 sts; next dc2tog; skip 2 sts and place marker in next st; turn = 44 sts Row 2: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 39 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 42 sts Row 3: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 37 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 40 sts Row 4-11: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); work dc in ea st across; turn = 40 dc sts Fasten off; RS facing join MC in sts with marker and crochet <u>back piece</u>: Row 1: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 41 sts; next dc2tog; turn = 44 sts Row 2 to 11 : work same as row 2-11 for front piece. Do not break yarn, cont work <u>shoulder strap</u>: Row 12-18: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 10 sts; turn = 11 dc sts Row 19: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 6 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 9 sts Row 20: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 4 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 7 sts Row 21: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 2 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 5 sts Row 22 (buttonhole): ch 1; sc in 1st st; ch 3; skip 3 sts; sc in last st	Fasten off; weave in ends. Join yarn on opposite side of row 11; and rep Row 12-22 for another <u>shoulder strap</u>. Do not break yarn; cot work sc sts throughout top <u>edge of bodice and buttonholes</u>; finish off; weave in all loose ends SIZE 10 years: To beg: ch 100; join ch with a sl st to form a ring Rnd 1: ch 2 to beg (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea ch around; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 100 dc sts Rnd 2-5: ch 2 to beg (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 100 dc sts Do not break yarn, cont work <u>front piece</u> in rows Row 1: sl st in next st; ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 43 sts; next dc2tog; skip 2 sts and place marker in next st; turn = 46 sts Row 2: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 41 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 44 sts Row 3: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 39 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 42 sts Row 4-12: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); work dc in ea st across; turn = 42 dc sts Fasten off; RS facing join MC in sts with marker and crochet <u>back piece</u>: Row 1: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 43 sts; next dc2tog; turn = 46 sts Row 2 to 12 : work same as row 2-12 for front piece.
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Do not break yarn, cont work shoulder strap:

Row 13-20: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 11 sts; turn = 12 dc sts

Row 21: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 7 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 10 sts

Row 22: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 5 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 8 sts

Row 23: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 3 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 6 sts

Row 24: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in next st; last dc2tog; turn = 4 sts

Row 25 (buttonhole): ch 1; sc in 1st st; ch 3; skip 2 sts; sc in last st

Fasten off; weave in ends.

Join yarn on opposite side of row 12; and rep **Row 13-25** for another shoulder strap.

Do not break yarn; cot work sc sts throughout top edge of bodice and buttonholes; finish off; weave in all loose ends.

PANDA NOSE (for all sizes):

Work with CC and crochet hook 3mm

To beg: ch 4, work around foundation ch

Rnd 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in next ch; 3 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 st = 8 sts

Fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

EYE PATCH (2pcs):

Work with CC and crochet hook 3.5 (4; 4.5; 5; 5.5) mm

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 lps; 2 sc in last lp; join with sl st in beg. st = 12 sc 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 in beg ch= 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.

EARS (2pcs): Work same as eyes

FINISHING BODICE:

• Sew nose with back stitch to the front side of bodice using MC



- Sew eye patches with back stitch



- Cut 2 circles out of white felt slightly bigger than your eye buttons



- Sew 25 mm buttons to the hat, inserting felt circles between buttons and eye patches



- Sew ears to the front side of bodice, hiding bottom half of the ear behind bodice edge



- Use **MC** and back stitch when stitching across bodice edge



- Cont using **MC** sew around bottom edge of ear piece with whip stitch on WS

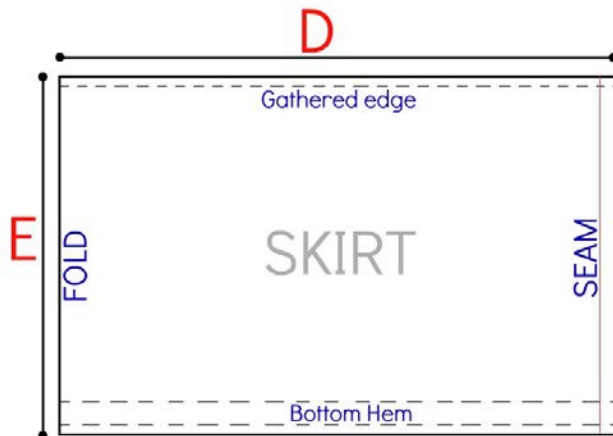


- Sew white (20 mm) buttons on WS





SKIRT:



- Cut the skirt layer out of stretchy black T-shirt fabric:

D = approx 29" (74 cm) = folded fabric width

E = 18" (19"; 21"; 26"; 30") / 46(48; 53 ½; 66; 76) cm or any desired length, you can even make a top.

• Assemble the skirt:

Fold your fabric in half width-wise and paste with pins. Sew seam along the side edge.



• Gather top of the skirt layer:

Using the longest stitch on the machine and very strong thread, sew 1 (or 2) lines of running stitches (do not back stitch at the start or the end). Pull the threads at both ends to gather top edge of the skirt to the length of the bottom edge of crochet bodice.



- Attach bottom edge of crochet bodice to the Gathered skirt edge with 2 parallel lines of running stitches next to one another





- Fold the bottom edge of skirt over ½ ", and then fold over again 1" basting the hem with pins before sewing.
- Sew bottom hem, back-stitching at both ends and leaving open space between beg and the end.
- Attach safety pin to the end of your elastic and pull the safety pin all the way through the hem



- Finish off; hide ends; sew opened space.

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PANDA HEADBAND:



Face:

Work with **MC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (I)

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch1; work 6 sc into ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in 1st st of rnd 1; work 2 sc in ea of next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: work 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: work sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Sl st in next st; fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

Ears:

Work with **CC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (I)

Join yarn in any st; pull up a lp through the same st (count as sl st) work 5 hdc in next st; sl st in next st = 5 hdc sts

Fasten off, weave in ends.

Skip 4 sts to the left from first ear, join yarn in next st and work in same manner as first ear.



Eye Patches (2 pcs):

Work with CC and crochet hook 3 mm.
Crochet tight. If your finished size appears bigger than 20mm X 27mm, then you should use thinner yarn.

To beg: ch 4, work around foundation ch:

Rnd 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in next ch; 5 hdc in last ch. Working on opposite side of lps: sc in next lp; 2 sc in last lp; join with sl st into beg st = 10 sts
Fasten off leaving long tail for sewing

- Sew eye patches to the face with back stitch



- Straight stitch a nose



- Sew 9mm buttons on the top of eye patches





Flower:

Work with **RC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (I)

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch1; work 6 sc into ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in 1st st of rnd 1; work 2 sc in ea of next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: work 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: work sc in ea st around; sl st in next st = 24 sc sts

Rnd 5: work [ch 3; 3 dc in next st; ch 3; sl st in next st] 12 times = 12 petals

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

Flower Base:

Work with **RC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (I)

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch1; work 6 sc into ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in 1st st of rnd 1; work 2 sc in ea of next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: work 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: work sc in ea st around; sl st in next st = 24 sc sts

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.



Assemble:

- Sew panda face with back stitch on the top of red flower using **MC**.



- Place elastic headband on the back of your flower and attach it to the flower with whip st around the band



- Cover the seam with round flower base, sandwiching headband between the layers, and sew circle to the bottom of the flower with whip stitch.





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