Amigurumi Panda Pattern

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A little sitting panda in DK cotton: a big white head, black eye patches that tilt down toward the middle, small round ears, and black arms and legs on a white body. The tilted patches are the detail that makes it read as a panda straight away, so they get their own small piece instead of being embroidered.

It is about 4 in / 10 cm tall sitting, and every round has its stitch count.



The panda in white and black DK cotton.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** easy (sc in the round, small oval pieces, sewing)
- **Finished size:** about 4 in / 10 cm tall sitting; the head is 2.2 in / 5.7 cm wide
- **Yarn:** DK cotton, about 87 yd / 80 m in total
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2)
- **Time:** about 4 hours

Materials

- DK cotton in white (A) for the head, body and tail, about 60 yd / 55 m
- DK cotton in black (B) for the eye patches, ears, arms and legs, about 27 yd / 25 m
- DK cotton in pink (C) for optional cheeks, a small amount
- 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2) hook
- two 6 mm black safety eyes
- fiberfill, tapestry needle, stitch markers and pins

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **MR** magic ring · **sc** single crochet · **inc** 2 sc in one stitch · **dec** invisible decrease · **FO** fasten off
- **blo / flo** back loop only / front loop only · **ch** chain · **sl st** slip stitch · **hdc / dc** half double / double crochet

Before you start

- Make the eye patches first and pin them on the stuffed-in-progress head before you put the eyes in: the safety eyes go through the middle of the patches.
- The patches tilt down toward the middle, like a teardrop on its side. Patches that point up make the panda look surprised.
- For a child under 3, embroider the eyes in white on the patches instead of using safety eyes.

The pattern

Head

Color: start with A (white).

Start at the top.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 5:** (3 sc, inc) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 6:** 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) ×5, 2 sc. (36)
- [ ] **Rnd 7:** (5 sc, inc) ×6. (42)
- [ ] **Rnds 8–15:** Sc around. (42)
- [ ] **Rnd 16:** 2 sc, dec, (5 sc, dec) ×5, 3 sc. (36)
- [ ] **Rnd 17:** (4 sc, dec) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 18:** Sc, dec, (3 sc, dec) ×5, 2 sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 19:** (2 sc, dec) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 20:** (sc, dec) ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 21:** Dec ×6. (6)

Placement: Eye patches: two black ovals tilted down toward the middle, on R11-R15, 4 sts apart at the top.

Placement: Eyes: 6 mm safety eyes through the middle of each eye patch (insert before R20).

Placement: Nose in B: small satin-stitch triangle between the patches on R15-R16, with a short line down and a small curved smile.

Placement: Ears: on R5-R8 at each side, about 18 sts apart across the top.

Finish: Stuff firmly, FO and close the hole.

Eye Patch (make 2)

Color: start with B (black).

Make two. An oval around a short chain.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** Sc around. (8)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc, 2 sc, inc ×2, 2 sc, inc. (12)

Finish: Ch 5; in the 2nd ch work 1 sc, sc in the next 2 ch, 2 sc in the last ch, along the other side sc in the next 2 ch and 1 sc in the last ch (8 sts); sl st and FO with a long tail.

Ear (make 2)

Color: start with B (black).

Make two.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnds 3–4:** Sc around. (12)

Finish: FO, flatten, sew on by the open edge.



All the pieces before sewing.

Body

Color: start with A (white).

Start at the bottom.

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- ☐ **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- ☐ **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- ☐ **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- ☐ **Rnd 5:** (3 sc, inc) ×6. (30)
- ☐ **Rnd 6:** 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) ×5, 2 sc. (36)
- ☐ **Rnds 7–12:** Sc around. (36)
- ☐ **Rnd 13:** (4 sc, dec) ×6. (30)
- ☐ **Rnds 14–15:** Sc around. (30)
- ☐ **Rnd 16:** (3 sc, dec) ×6. (24)
- ☐ **Rnds 17–18:** Sc around. (24)

Finish: Start at the bottom; stuff firmly, FO and sew under the head.

Arm (make 2)

Color: start with B (black).

Make two.

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- ☐ **Rnd 2:** (sc, inc) ×3. (9)
- ☐ **Rnds 3–12:** Sc around. (9)

Finish: Stuff the lower half, flatten the top and sew on at the sides of the body 2 rounds below the neck.

Leg (make 2)

Color: start with B (black).

Make two.

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- ☐ **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- ☐ **Rnds 3–8:** Sc around. (12)

Finish: Stuff, flatten the top and sew at the bottom front of the body so the panda sits.

Tail

Color: start with A (white).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Sc around. (6)

Finish: Sew on the back near the bottom.

Assembly

1. **Eye patches:** pin them on rounds 11 to 15, 4 stitches apart at the top and tilted down toward the middle. Push the safety eyes through the middle of each patch and fix the washers, then sew around the patch edges.
2. **Nose and mouth:** a small black satin-stitch triangle between the patches on rounds 15 and 16, a short line down and a small curved smile.
3. **Ears:** on rounds 5 to 8 at each side, about 18 stitches apart across the top.
4. **Body, arms, legs:** sew the body under the head, the arms 2 rounds below the neck and the legs at the bottom front so the panda sits. The tail goes low on the back.

FAQ

Can I make a bigger panda?

The same pattern in worsted yarn with a 3.5 mm hook makes a panda about 5 in / 12 cm tall; in chenille with a 5 mm hook it is about 8 in / 20 cm.

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