Pablo the Playful Panda

Amigurumi Crochet Pattern by Angie's Art Studio

Materials:

Crochet Hook: Size G6 / 4mm

Yarn: I used Caron Simply Soft 100% Acrylic Worsted Weight 4ply, however, any Worsted Weight 4 ply yarn is fine.

Colors: Off White and Black

Craft Eyes: 6mm Solid Black Plastic Craft Eyes with safety backing

Craft Felt : Black, 2 small patches

Needle and black thread: for sewing on felt patches

Yarn or Tapestry Needle: for sewing parts together

Pins: for holding parts together while you sew

Poly-fil: polyester fiberfill for stuffing

Scissors

SC = Single Crochet

ST= Stitch

INC = Increase

DEC = Decrease

To change color of the yarn, begin the single crochet with the first color. This should leave you with two loops on your hook. Now grab the second color with the hook and pull it through both loops to complete the stitch. Now continue the next single crochet in the second color.

Level:

Easy

Finished size:

approx 5" (12cm) high, 4" (10cm) wide

MUZZLE

Off White yarn. Start with Chain 2.

R1: 5 SC in second chain from hook (5)

R2: SC 3, INC 2 (7)

R3: INC 1, SC 3, INC 3 (11)

R4: SC 2 (2) Yes, that's right, this row only has 2 stitches and should finish off at the top of the muzzle. Fasten off leaving a 10 inch (25 cm) tail for sewing on to head.

Because the muzzle is so small, instead of stuffing with poly-fil, I use left over bits of off white

yarn. Sew on nose and mouth with black yarn.

HEAD

Off White yarn. Start with Chain 2

R1: 6 SC in second chain from hook (6)

R2: INC 1 in each ST (12)

R3: * SC 1, INC 1 * repeat 6 times (18)

R4: * SC 2, INC 1 * repeat 6 times (24)

R5: * SC 2, INC 1 * repeat 8 times (32)

R6: SC in each ST (32)

R7: * SC 3, INC 1 * repeat 8 times (40)

R8: SC in each ST (40)

R9: as above (40)

R10: as above (40)

R11: as above (40)

R12: * SC 3, DEC 1 * repeat 8 times (32)

R13: SC in each ST (32)

R14: * SC 2, DEC 1 * repeat 8 times (24)

Insert eyes through the patches of felt by cutting a tiny slit in the felt. Place into position on the head and sew patches onto the head. Fasten on the safety backings.

R15: * SC 1, DEC 1 * repeat 8 times (16)

R16: * SC 2, DEC 1 * repeat 4 times (12)

R17: SC in each ST (12) Fasten off and stuff with poly:fil.

EARS (make 2)

Black yarn. Start with chain 2

R1: 6 SC in second chain from hook (6)

R2: INC 1 in each ST (12)

R3: SC in each ST (12)

R4: as above (12) Fasten off, leave a 6 inch (15 cm) tail for sewing onto head, flatten the ears so that they are in the shape of a half circle and two layers thick, no need to stuff with poly-fil.

BODY

Off White yarn. Start with Chain 2.

R1: 5 SC in second chain from hook (5)

R2: INC 1 in each ST (10)

R3: * SC 1, INC 1 * repeat 5 times (15)

R4: INC 1 in each ST (30)

R5: SC in each ST (30)

R6: as above (30)

R7: as above (30)

R8: as above (30)

R9: * SC 4, DEC 1 * repeat 5 times (25)

Change to black yarn

R10: SC in each ST (25)

R11: as above (25)

R12: * SC 3, DEC 1 * repeat 5 times (20)

R13: SC in each ST (20)

R14: *SC 2, DEC 1 * repeat 5 times (15)

R15: SC in each ST (15)

R16: as above (15) Fasten off, leaving a 10 inch (25 cm) tail for sewing onto head, stuff with poly-fil.

ARMS (make 2)

Black yarn. Start with Chain 2.

R1: 6 SC in second chain from hook (6)

R2: INC 1 in each ST (12)

R3: SC in each ST (12)

R4: * SC 2, DEC 1 * repeat 3 times (9)

R5: SC in each SC (9)

R6 to R9: as above (9) Fasten off, leaving a 9 inch (20 cm) tail for sewing onto body, stuff with poly-fil.

LEGS (make 2)

Black yarn. Start with Chain 2.

R1: 6 SC in second chain from hook

R2: INC 1 in each ST (12)

R3: SC in each ST (12)

R4: SC 3, DEC 1, SC 1, DE1, SC 4 (10)

R5: SC in each ST (10)

R6 to R8: as above (10) Fasten off, leaving a 9 inch (20 cm) tail for sewing onto body, stuff with poly-fil.

<u>TAIL</u>

Black yarn. Start with Chain 2.

R1: 4 SC in second chain from hook. (4)

R2: INC 1 in each ST (8)

R3: SC in each ST (8) Fasten off leaving a 6 inch (15 cm) tail for sewing onto the back of the body. No need to stuff with poly-fil.

Pin the parts in place and sew together with a yarn needle.

Thanks for your interest in this pattern and I hope you have fun making Pablo the Playful Panda! You can decorate him by tying a bow around his neck.

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