

CROCHET PANDA HAT PATTERN



MATERIALS:

- Size 5.5 mm crochet hook
- Loops and Threads Impeccable Brand yarn (1 skein Black, 1 skein White)
- black felt
- yarn needle
- needle
- embroidery floss
- scissors

FINISHED DIMENSIONS (when flat):

Approximately 9 ½ " at the hat opening and 6 ½ " for the hat's depth.

ABBREVIATIONS:

- ch – chain
- dc – double crochet
- hdc – half double crochet
- sc – single crochet

IMPORATANT NOTE

- Each round is started with a ch 2, but the ch 2 does not count as a stitch. At the end of each round, join last stitch with the first dc of each round and NOT the chain.

SHAPING THE HAT:

[with white yarn]

Round 1: In magic ring ch2, 12 dc

Round 2: ch 2, 2 dc in each (24)

Round 3: ch 2, *dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc next dc; repeat from * to end of round (32)

Round 4: ch 2, *dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * to end of round (40)

Round 5: ch 2, *dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * to end of round (50)

Round 6: ch 2, *dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * to end of round (60)

Rounds 7 – 14: ch 2, dc in each dc (60)

[switch color to black]

Rounds 15 – 16: dc in each dc (60)

[do not cut yarn]

EAR FLAP # 1:

Row 1: ch 2, hdc 12

Row 2: ch 2, hdc decrease, dc in next 8 dc, hdc decrease

Row 3: ch 2, hdc 10

Row 4: ch 2, hdc decrease, hdc 6, hdc dec

Row 5: ch 2, hdc 8

Row 6: ch 2, hdc dec, hdc 4, hdc dec

Row 7: ch 2, hdc 6

Row 8: ch 2, hdc dec, hdc 2, hdc dec

Row 9: ch 2, hdc dec, hdc dec

Row 10: ch 2, hdc dec

EAR FLAP # 2:

Skip 19 stitches from earflap #1 (along the front of the hat) and begin on 20th stitch

Row 1: ch 2, hdc 12

Row 2: ch 2, hdc decrease, dc in next 8 dc, hdc decrease

Row 3: ch 2, hdc 10

Row 4: ch 2, hdc decrease, hdc 6, hdc dec

Row 5: ch 2, hdc 8

Row 6: ch 2, hdc dec, hdc 4, hdc dec

Row 7: ch 2, hdc 6

Row 8: ch 2, hdc dec, hdc 2, hdc dec

Row 9: ch 2, hdc dec, hdc dec

Row 10: ch 2, hdc dec

[do not cut yarn]

EDGING:

Single crochet around the entire hat and join last sc with 1st sc by a slip stitch.

SNOUT:

[with white yarn]

Round 1: In magic ring ch 2, hdc 9

Round 2: 2 hdc in each (18)

Round 3: hdc in first stitch, 2 hdc in next hdc (24)

[cut yarn leaving long tail]

EARS (Make 2):

[with black yarn]

Follow instructions for snout, but do not cut yarn. Fold piece in half and sc the two sides together forming a half circle.

EYES (make 2):

Taking black felt, cut the eye patch ovals to this dimension:

2" long by 1" wide

NOSE:

Taking black felt, cut the nose oval to this dimension:

1 ¼ " long by ¾ " wide



Assembly:

Sew on snout. Using embroidery floss, stitch on eyes and nose. With black yarn, stitch on mouth.



BRAIDS:

Cut 18 pieces of black yarn about one arm's length each (9 for each side).

Using crochet hook, pull 9 strands through the last stitch of earflap #1 halfway until strands are even on both sides. This gives you 18 tails to work with for you braid.

Separate the 18 strands into three groups of six and braid until it reaches about six inches. Knot to secure and trim. Repeat for earflap #2.

I hope you had fun making this hat! For other fun patterns please visit www.justbcrafty.com!