



Panda
by Nienke Jongstra



Panda

By Nienke Jongstra

Materials

Scheepjes Catona

(100% Mercerised Cotton; 50g/125m)

Yarn A 105 Bridal White x 2 balls

Yarn B 110 Jet Black x 1 ball

2.5mm crochet hook

Stitch marker

Polyester stuffing

20cm black closed-end zipper

Pair of 6mm black safety eyes

Black and cream-coloured sewing thread

GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

[] number of sts on a given row/round

blo back loop(s) only: insert hook under back loop(s) only

ch chain(s) or chain stitch(es)

flo front loop(s) only: insert hook under front loop(s) only

open opening

rep repeat

RS right side(s)

ss slip stitch(es)

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side(s)

yoh yarn around hook

*.....; **rep from * x more times/to end** work instructions after * and then repeat that section as stated

CROCHET CONVERSION CHART

Note: this pattern uses UK crochet terminology.

UK TERMINOLOGY	US TERMINOLOGY
dc double crochet	sc single crochet
dc2tog double crochet 2 sts together to decrease by 1 st: (insert hook in next st/sp, yoh, pull up loop) twice, yoh, draw through all loops	sc2tog single crochet 2 sts tog to dec by 1 st: (insert hook in next st/sp, yoh, pull up lp) twice, yoh, draw through all lps
htr half treble crochet	hdc half double crochet
inc work 2dc in next st to increase by 1 st	inc work 2sc in next st to increase by 1 st
tr treble crochet	dc double crochet

(.....) **x times** work instructions between brackets the total number of times stated

Gauge/Tension

27 sts and 30 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over dc using 2.5mm hook

Measurements

Height approx. 28cm

Pattern Notes

Pencil Case is made up of separate pieces that are first worked and then either crocheted or sewed together. Head, Tail and Ends of Pencil Case are worked using amigurumi method, working in a spiral without closing each round with ss. Mark first st of each round with a stitch marker, moving it up as you go. Pouch,

Neck, Eyes and Ears are not worked using amigurumi method.

INSTRUCTIONS

PENCIL CASE

End of Pencil Case

Using Yarn B, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) 6dc in ring. [6 dc]

Round 2 (RS) 2dc in each st around. [12 dc]

Round 3 (1dc, inc) six times. [18 dc]

Round 4 1dc, inc, (2dc, inc) five times, 1dc. [24 dc]

Round 5 (3dc, inc) six times. [30 dc]

Round 6 2dc blo, 2dc blo in next st, (4dc blo, 2dc blo in next st) five times, 2dc blo. [36 dc]

Round 7 (5dc, inc) six times. [42 dc]

Round 8 3dc, inc, (6dc, inc) five times, 3dc.

[48 dc]

Round 9 (7dc, inc) six times. [54 dc]

Round 10 4dc, inc, 8dc, inc, 3dc, inc, 4dc, inc, (8dc, inc) twice, 3dc, (inc, 4dc) twice. [62 dc]
Fasten off and weave in ends.

Rep for other end of Pencil Case using Yarn A, but work through both loops for Round 6.

Neck

Work Neck in the round and join rounds with ss.

Take one End of Pencil Case that has blo sts (made in Round 6), join Yarn B with ss to front loop of any st of Round 5.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 30dc flo, ss to first dc to join. [30 dc flo]

Round 2 (RS) Ch1, (4dc, dc2tog) five times, ss in first dc. [25 dc]
Fasten off and weave in ends.

Pouch

Work Pouch back and forth in rows. Change colour on WS of work, do not use tapestry crochet technique for colour changes. Using Yarn B, ch19, change to Yarn A, ch35.

Row 1 (WS) 1dc in second ch from hook (skipped ch does not count as st), 34dc, change to Yarn B, 18dc, turn after each row. [53 dc]

Row 2 (RS) Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 18dc, change to Yarn A, 35dc.

Row 3 Ch1, 35dc, change to Yarn B, 18dc.

Row 4 Ch1, 18dc, change to Yarn A, 35dc.

Rows 5-60 Rep Row 3-4.

Fasten off Yarn A and B and weave in all ends.

PANDA

Ear (make 2)

Using Yarn B, make magic ring.

Row 1 (RS) 8dc in ring, turn. [8 dc]

Row 2 (WS) Ch1, 3dc, (inc) twice, 3dc, turn. [10 dc]

Row 3 Ch1, 3dc, (inc) four times, 3dc, do not turn. [14 dc]

Work next row in row ends.

Row 4 Ch1, 5dc, 1ss. [6 dc]

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Eye (make 2)

Using Yarn B, ch5.

Round 1 (RS) Begin in second ch from hook, 3dc, 2dc in next ch, continue in opposite side of starting ch, 3dc, 2dc in next ch. [10 dc]
Fasten off, leaving long tail hanging for joining.

Head

Using Yarn A, ch4.

Round 1 (RS) Begin in second ch from hook, 2dc, 2dc in next ch, continue in opposite side of starting ch, 2dc, 2dc in next ch. [8 dc]

Round 2 (RS) (inc, 1dc) three times, 1dc, inc. [12 dc]

Round 3 (1dc, inc) six times. [18 dc]

Round 4 (2dc, 3dc in next st) twice, 12dc.

[22 dc]

Round 5 4dc, (3dc in next st, 2dc) twice, 12dc.

[26 dc]

Round 6 6dc, (3dc in next st, 2dc) twice, 14dc.

[30 dc]

Round 7 (2dc, inc, 2dc) six times. [36 dc]

Round 8 (5dc, inc) six times. [42 dc]

Round 9 42dc.

Round 10 (5dc, inc) seven times. [49 dc]

Round 11 49dc.

Round 12 (3dc, inc, 3dc) seven times. [56 dc]

Place eyes between Rounds 6-7 with 12 sts in between. Attach Eyes first and then insert safety eyes.

Rounds 13-14 56dc.

Join Ears in next round, positioned on centre of Head. If necessary, adjust dc sts to make sure that Ears align with centre of Head, right above snout.

Round 15 9dc, work 6dc through sts of Round 14 of this piece and first Ear, 9dc, work 6dc through sts of Round 14 of this piece and second Ear, 26dc.

Rounds 16-17 56dc.

Round 18 (3dc, dc2tog, 3dc) seven times. [49 dc]

Rounds 19-20 49dc.

Round 21 (5dc, dc2tog) six times. [42 dc]

Rounds 22-23 42dc.

Round 24 (2dc, dc2tog, 2dc) seven times. [35 dc]

Stuff Head as you go.

Round 25 (3dc, dc2tog) seven times. [28 dc]

Round 26 (1dc, dc2tog, 1dc) seven times. [21 dc]

Round 27 (1dc, dc2tog) seven times. [14 dc]

Round 28 (Dc2tog) seven times. [7 dc]

Thread yarn tail through front loops of sts of Round 28 and pull tight.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Tail

Using Yarn A, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) 5dc in ring. [5 dc]

Round 2 (RS) 2dc in each st around. [10 dc]

Rounds 3-9 10dc.

Fold open of Tail together and close in next row.

Row 10 Working through both layers: 1dc in each st. [5 dc]

Fasten off, leaving long tail hanging for joining.

ASSEMBLY

Attach one side of zipper to Round 1 of Pouch and the other side to Round 60 of Pouch, making sure to neatly align both sides. Close zipper. Zipper should be positioned at top of Pencil Case right underneath Head which will be attached later.

Work an edge around End of Pencil Case as follows, using Yarn A for bottom of Pouch and Yarn B for top of Pouch: join Yarn B with ss to row end at back of Pencil Case, 1dc in each row end, ch2 over zipper, do not fasten off.

Attach End of Pencil Case (with Neck) to

Pouch as follows: 1ss blo in each st working through edge of Pouch and flo of End of Pencil Case, fasten off. [62 ss blo]

Rep instructions for other End of Pencil Case using Yarn A.

Attach Head to Neck and then Tail to bottom of back of Pouch. Use photos as a guide. Using Yarn B, embroider snout on Head and using Yarn A, embroider line around Eyes.

TO FINISH

Weave in all ends.