

Panda Christmas Stocking

A soft panda stocking with sleepy embroidered eyes

SIZE	HOOKS	LEVEL	TERMS
Approx.33 ×23 cm	5.5 &3.5 mm	Intermediate	US crochet

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Before you begin

Work in a continuous spiral without joining rounds. Use a stitch marker or safety pin to mark the start. The heel is worked back and forth; follow its turning chains and fold-and-sew photos.

Use the 5.5 mm hook with super bulky polyester chenille for the stocking and the 3.5 mm hook with 8/8 cotton for the face and ears. Keep the white working yarn attached when starting the black heel.

The source heading “Eye whites” uses black cotton circles with white embroidered eyelashes; that colour instruction is retained. All original heel, shaft, eye embroidery and assembly photos are included beside the corresponding stages.

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Materials

Skill level: Intermediate Crochet hook: 5.5 and 3.5 mm Approx. size: 33 x 23 cm Materials: Stitch marker, black sewing thread, sewing needle

Yarn: super bulky polyester chenille Panther (#09) - 1 skein White (#01) - 1 skein

Super bulky chenille: 100% polyester, 100g /120m per skein.

Yarn: 8/8 cotton yarn Black (#009) - 1 skein Petunia Pink (#087) - 1 skein White (#001) - 1 skein

8/8 cotton: 100% cotton, 50g /75m per skein.



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Stitches & stocking

Abbreviations: ch - chain stitch sc - single crochet hdc - half double crochet 1 inc - work 2 sts in same st 1 dec - work 2 sts together sl st - slip stitch

Tip!

You are going to crochet in a continuous spiral, do not join the rounds. Use a stitch marker or safety pin to keep track of where the round begins.

STOCKING

Using super bulky polyester chenille in Panther and a 5.5 mm hook

Start with a magic ring

Rnd 1: 6 hdc in the ring (6)

Rnd 2: [1 inc] x6 (12)

Rnd 3: [1 hdc, 1 inc] x6 (18)

Rnd 4: 1 hdc, 1 inc, [2 hdc, 1 inc] x5, 1 hdc (24)

Rnd 5: [3 hdc, 1 inc] x6 (30)

Rnd 6: 2 hdc, 1 inc, [4 hdc, 1 inc] x5, 2 hdc (36)

Rnd 7: 35 hdc, 1 sc (36)

Rnd 8: 1 sl st, change to super bulky polyester chenille White, 1 sc, 34 hdc (36)

Rnds 9-13: 36 hdc (5 rounds, 36)







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Heel | 1

Now you are going to crochet the heel. Start by crocheting 20 hdc with White, do NOT cut the yarn. Count back 25 hdc. In that stitch you are going to attach the Panther yarn and crochet the heel.

HEEL:

Using super bulky polyester chenille in Panther





Rnd 1: 1 sc, 16 hdc, 1 sc, ch 2, turn (18)

Rnd 2: [1 dec] x2, 10 hdc, [1 dec] x2, ch 2, turn (14)

Rnd 3: [1 dec] x2, 6 hdc, [1 dec] x2, ch 2, turn (10)

Rnd 4: [1 dec] x2, 2 hdc, [1 dec] x2, ch 2, turn (6)

Rnd 5: 6 hdc, ch 2, turn (6)





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Heel | 2

Rnd 6: [1 inc] x2, 2 hdc, [1 inc] x2, ch 2, turn (10)

Rnd 7: [1 inc] x2, 6 hdc, [1 inc] x2, ch 2, turn (14)

Rnd 8: [1 inc] x2, 10 hdc, [1 inc] x2, ch 1, turn (18)

Rnd 9: 1 sc, 16 hdc, 1 sc (18)





Cut yarn, but leave a long tail. Fold the heel and sew the sides together. See pictures below.





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Heel | 3










Do not fasten the thread yet, you can use it to sew the potential holes that will show between the heel and sock.

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Shaft & hanging loop | 1

Now you are going to continue with the shaft.

SHAFT:

Using super bulky polyester chenille in White

Put a stitch marker after the first hdc.

Rnd 1: 11 hdc, 18 hdc around the heel, 7 hdc (36)

Rnds 2-12: 36 hdc (11 rounds, 36)









Crochet 25 hdc with White so you end up on the long side of the heel.

Change to super bulky polyester chenille in Panther. To make the color change more smooth make 1 sc with White, 1 sl st with Panther and 1 sc before making hdc again.

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Shaft & hanging loop | 2

Crochet 2 rounds of hdc in Panther.





To make the hanging loop, ch 10, skip 2 hdc and attach with 1 sl st.

Cut yarn and fasten all threads.






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Eyes & embroidery | 1

EYE WHITES (make 2)

Using 8/8 cotton yarn in Black and a 3.5 mm hook

Start with a magic ring

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the ring (6)

Rnd 2: [1 inc] x6 (12)

Rnd 3: [1 sc, 1 inc] x6 (18)

Finish with 1 sl st. Fasten all threads.

Embroider eyelashes using white











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Eyes & embroidery | 2








Pin the eyes to the stocking and sew them on.





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Cheeks & ears | 1

CHEEKS (make 2)

Using 8/8 cotton yarn in Petunia Pink and a 3.5 mm hook

Start with a magic ring

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the ring (6)

Rnd 2: [1 inc] x6 (12)

Finish with 1 sl st.

Cut yarn but leave a long tail for sewing.

Pin the cheeks to the stocking and sew them on.







EARS (make 2)

Using 8/8 cotton yarn in Black and a 3.5 mm hook

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Cheeks & ears | 2

Start with a magic ring

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the ring (6)

Rnd 2: [1 inc] x6 (12)

Rnd 3: [1 sc, 1 inc] x6 (18)

Rnds 4-7: 18 sc (4 rounds, 18)

Rnd 8: [1 sc, 1 dec] x6 (12)

Finish with 1 sl st.

Cut yarn but leave a long tail for sewing.

Pin the ears to the sock and sew them on.





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