

Panda Monk



Since this is a black panda with a black outfit, I chose to use two different types of yarn. For the panda itself I use acrylic. But you can use any “fluffy” yarn you have. For the outfit I used cotton, because this is not fluffy and more shiny. Please note that the needle thickness match.

Abbreviations:

St = stitch

Sl st = slip stitch

Ch = Chain

Sc= Single crochet

Sc2tog = single crochet 2 together (decrease)

Dc2tog = double crochet 2 together (decrease)

Requirements:

Smooth black wool (cotton)

Fluffy black wool

Fluffy white wool

Grey wool

Red wool

Embroidery thread

Embroidery Needle

Scraps of felt

Feet (2):

With the fluffy black

Ch 5

Row 1. 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in the next 2 st, 4 sc in the last stitch. Then you continue working on the other side of your work: 1 sc in the next 2 st, 2 sc in the next st, and fasten it with a sl st to the first stitch you made. (12)

2. Ch1, 1sc in back loop of each st, connect with a sl st. (12)

3. Ch1, 3 x 1sc, sc2tog, dc2tog, sc2tog, 3 x 1sc, connect with a sl st. (9)

Fill the base and change to the smoother black

4-9. Ch1, 1sc in each st, connect with a sl st. (9)

Finish off, fill the leg, and gently brush the bottom of the foot with a comb. (the piece with the fluffy black)

Body:

Smooth black

Put the two feet together and make a knot in the two stitches that touch each other in the middle. So the feet are stuck together. Then make a loop in the same stitch and make 1ch.

1. Hold the feet so the feet turn away from you. Crochet 1sc in each stitch, starting with the back of the left leg, to the front, and then the other leg. (16)

2. *2sc in next st, 1sc in the next 7st* repeat twice (18)

3. *1sc in next st, 2sc in the next St, 1sc in the next St* repeat 6 times (24)

4. Only through the back loop. *1v in the next 7st, 2sc in the next St* repeat 3 times (27)

5-6. 1sc in each st (27)

7. 1sc in the next 8st, sc2tog, 1sc in the next 5st, sc2tog, 1sc in the next 5st, sc2tog, 1sc in the next 3st. [Make sure the 3 decreases are on the sides and the front stitch] (24)

8. 1sc in each st (24)

9. *1sc, sc2tog, 1sc* repeat 6 times (18)

Fill the body

10. *1sc, sc2tog* repeat 6 times (12)

11. *sc2tog* repeat 6 times (6)

Change the color to fluffy white, we are making the head now.

12. 2sc in each st (12)

13. *1sc, 2sc in next st* repeat 6 times (18)

14. *1sc, 2sc in the follow. St, 1sc* repeat 6 times (24)

15-17. 1sc in each st. (24)

18. *1sc, sc2tog, 1sc* repeat 6 times (18)

Attach the eyes between the 5th and 6th row of white, about 4 stitches apart. Put a little piece of felt between the eye and the wool to create the black circle around the eyes. Sew the ends of the piece of felt with a small stitch onto the head.

Fill the head

19. *sc2tog, 1sc* repeat 6 times (12)

20. *sc2tog* repeat 6 times (6)

Fasten off and use your thread to close the hole. Brush the head gently with a comb to make it a bit fluffier. Careful of the felt near the eyes!

Muzzle

Fluffy white

Make 6 sc in a magic ring

1. 1sc in each st (6)

2. 2 dc in the next st, 1 sc in the next 2 st, 2 dc in the next st, 1 sc in the follow 2 st. (8)

Embroider a nose and mouth on the muzzle. You do not have to fill, I just let the wire in it as a filling. Sew the snout onto the head. With the "wider" sides to side.

Ears (2)

Fluffy black

Make 4 sc in a magic

1. *2sc in the follow. St, sc* repeat 2 times (6)

2. 1sc in each st

Fold the ear in half and hook it together with 3 sl st.

Sew the ears on the head

Arms (2)

Fluffy black

Make 6 sc in a magic ring

1. *2sc in the next St, 1sc* repeat 3 times (9)

2. *sc2tog, 1sc* repeat 3 times (6)

3. 1sc in the next 5 st, 2sc in the next st. (7)

4-9. 1sc in each st. (7)

Fasten off with a sl st, and fill the arm slightly. Leave enough thread to sew it to the body.

Bottom jacket

Smooth black

Go to the row where you've hooked into the back loop, you'll see a "line". Keep the bear so that the feet are up pointing the belly towards you. Insert the needle into the middle stitch.

1. 1sc in each st.

2. Ch1, turn, 1sc in each st. Fasten off.

Belt

Red wool

chain 55 with a "tight" hook. (Possibly need more or less, depending how tight you crochet. Just see that it fits.)

Place it just above the Bottem off the jacket you just made, and secure with a stitch.

Finishing:

- Use grey wool to sc from the bottom of the belly to the neck, and around the head. Fasten off.
- Use gray wool to sc a border around the arms, ch1, turn, and sc in every grey stitch. Fasten off.
- Use fluffy wool to create some hair. (you can comb it to make it a bit smoother) After that make a bun. Paint 2 toothpicks red, and stick them in the bun.
- Embroider 3 fastenings/buttons on the gray vertical line on the belly.

- Embroider a small line on the top of her feet.
- Make any other necessary details with felt or embroidery thread. (See the photo for any suggestions.)