Pattern
COTTON FUN
Paul Panda

gründl

Difficulty level:

Needles:

3,0 – 3,5

Quality:
Cotton Fun (Gründl)
100 % cotton
50 g / 115 m

1 x   2 x

Size:
Height approx. 20 cm

Usage:
approx. 100 g white and approx. 50 g black, approx. 60 g padding material

Pattern:
sc in spiral rounds:
the sc are crochet continuously in spirals over the beginning of the rounds. Mark the 1. st. of each row with a contrast thread or a stitch marker.
Colour change:
at a colour change, cast off the last stitch already in the new colour.

Stitch test (sc):
23 st. x 22 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm

Instructions:

Attention: All parts of the panda have to be crochet very tight; i.e. it is imperative to observe the stitch test so the padding material remains firmly in the interior of the finished parts and cannot be pulled out. The individual parts have to be sewn together extremely firm and all yarns have to be stitched up so that no parts or the knitted facial contours can detach or be pulled out!

Body: (Is started at the rear end)
Crochet 10 sc into a yarn ring in white (= 1. row). Continue crocheting sc in spiral rounds. Up to including 30. row in white, then continue as instructed.
2. row: double each st. (= 2 sc in each entry point) (= 20 st.)
3. row: double each 2. st. (= 30 st.)
4. row: crochet without additions
5. row: double each 3. st. (= 40 st.)
6. + 7. row: crochet without additions
8. row.: double each 4. st. (= 50 st.)
9. + 10. row: crochet sc without addition
11. row: double each 5. st. (= 60 st.)
12. + 13. row: crochet sc without addition
14. row: each 12. st. doubled (= 65 st.)
15. - 26. row: crochet sc without addition
27. row: each 12. + 13. st. is cast off together (= 60 st.)
28. row: crochet without deductions.
29. row: cast of each 5. + 6. st. together (= 50 st.)
30. row: crochet without deductions.

31. row: (black) cast of each 4. + 5. st. together (= 40 st.)
32. row: (black) crochet without addition
33. row: (black) cast of each 3. + 4. st. together (= 30 st.)
34. row: (black) crochet without addition

Head (white):
Crochet the head onto the body:
35. row: double each 3. st. (= 40 st.)
36. row: double each 4. st. (= 50 st.)
37. row: crochet sc without addition
38. row: double each 5. st. (= 60 st.)
39. - 48. row: crochet sc without addition
49. row: cast of each 5. + 6. st. together (= 50 st.)
50. + 51. row: crochet without deduction

Initially, put the head aside and crochet the eyes
and snout as follows:

Snout (white) (1 x):
Crochet 8 sc into a yarn ring (= 1. row). Continue
crocheting sc in spiral rounds.
2. row: double each st. (= 16 st.)
3. row: double each 4. st. (= 20 st.)
4. + 5. row: crochet without addition

Fill snout loosely with padding and sew to the
front of the head, start at the transition between
body and head (see picture).

Eye patches (black) (2 x):
Crochet 8 sc into a yarn ring (= 1. row).
2. row: skip the first 5 st. with slip st., 2 dc each in
the following 3 st., ending with 1 slip st. into the
starting st.

Embroider eyes in white onto the black eye
patches and sew them to the right and left side of
the snout to the head (see picture).
Then finish the head in white as follows:
52. row: cast of each 4. + 5. st. together (= 40 st.)
53. row: crochet without deductions.
54. row: cast of each 3. + 4. st. together (= 30 st.)
Now start to fill body and head with padding and
finish as follows:
55. row: crochet without deductions.
56. row: cast of each 2. + 3. st. together (= 20 st.)
57. row: cast off 2 st. together (= 10 st.)

Finish stuffing the head and pull the remaining 10
st. together with the working thread.

Ears (black) (2 x):
Crochet 8 sc into a yarn ring (= 1. row). Continue
crocheting sc in spiral rounds.
2. row: double each st. (= 16 st.)
3. - 5. row: crochet without addition
6. row: Cast off respectively 2 st. (= 8 st.)

Legs (black) (2 x):
Crochet 10 sc into a yarn ring (= 1. row). Continue
crocheting sc in spiral rounds.
2. row: double each st. (= 20 st.)
3. row: double each 2. st. (= 30 st.)
4. - 6. row: crochet without addition
7. row: 6 sc, cast off 9 x 2 sc together, 6 sc (= 21 st.)
8. row: 6 sc, cast off 5 x 2 sc together, 5 sc (= 16 st.)
9. - 13. row: crochet without deductions.
14. round.: double 1. and 8.st. (= 18 st.)
15. row: double each 6. st. (= 21 st.)
16. row: double each 7. st. (= 24 st.)
17. row: double each 8. st. (= 27 st.)
18. - 20. row: crochet sc without addition
21. row: cast of each 8. + 9. st. together (= 24 st.)
22. row: cast of each 7. + 8. st. together (= 21 st.)
23. row: cast of each 6. + 7. st. together (= 18 st.)
24. row: cast of each 5. + 6. st. together (= 15 st.)

Now fill front half of legs with padding. Do not fill
thighs with wadding, as these are sewn onto the
body flat. Finish the legs as follows:
25. row: cast of each 4. + 5. st. together (= 12 st.)
26. row: cast of each 2. + 3. st. together (= 8 st.)

Arms (black) (2 x):
Crochet 10 sc into a yarn ring (= 1. row). Continue
crocheting sc in spiral rounds.
2. row: double each st. (= 20 st.)
3. + 4. row: crochet without addition
5. row: each 9. + 10. st. is cast off together (= 18 st.)
6. row: crochet without deduction
7. row: cast off each 8. + 9. st. together (= 16 st.)
8. row: crochet without deduction
9. row: cast off each 7. + 8. st. together (= 14 st.)
10. + 11. row: crochet without deductions.
12. - 15. row: crochet 7 half dc and 7 sc without
deductions
16. + 17. row: crochet 3 sc, 5 half dc, 6 sc without
deduction

Now fill front half of arms with padding. Do not fill
upper arms with wadding, as these are sewn onto
the body flat. Finish arms as follows:
18. row: sc, hereby cast off each 6. + 7. st. together
(= 12 st.)
19. row: sc, hereby cast off each 5. + 6. st. together
(= 10 st.)
20. row: sc, hereby cast off each 4. + 5. st. to-
gether (= 8 st.)

Tail (white) (1 x):
crochet like ears.

Completion:
Fold ears flat and sew on at the top of the head.
Lay arms and legs flat at upper end and affix to
the body. Fill the tail with padding and sew to the
back. Embroider nose and mouth in black onto
the snout (see picture).

Abbreviations:
st. = stitch
sc = single crochet
dc = double crochet
ch = chain stitch
slip st. = slip stitch
half dc = half double crochet
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