

Crochet Panda Tutorial - Step by Step for Beginners

This tutorial will guide you step by step to crochet an adorable little panda holding a bamboo stick. It is beginner-friendly and includes clear instructions to help you create your own cute panda from scratch.



Materials Needed:

- White yarn (cotton or acrylic, medium weight)
- Black yarn (cotton or acrylic, medium weight)
- Green yarn (for the bamboo stick)
- Crochet hook size 3.0 mm or suitable for your yarn
- Yarn needle for sewing parts together
- Stitch marker
- Black embroidery thread (for face details)
- Scissors
- Optional: safety eyes and blush for cheeks

Step 1: Head

1. With white yarn, make a magic ring.
2. Round 1: 6 single crochet (sc) in the ring. (6)
3. Round 2: 2 sc in each stitch around. (12)
4. Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* repeat around. (18)
5. Round 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* repeat around. (24)
6. Round 5-8: sc around. (24)
7. Round 9: *2 sc, sc2tog* repeat around. (18)
8. Round 10: *1 sc, sc2tog* repeat around. (12)
9. Stuff lightly.
10. Round 11: sc2tog around. (6), fasten off.

Step 2: Body

1. With white yarn, make a magic ring.
2. Round 1: 6 sc in the ring. (6)
3. Round 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12)
4. Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* repeat around. (18)

5. Round 4-7: sc around. (18)
6. Round 8: *1 sc, sc2tog* repeat around. (12)
7. Round 9: sc around. (12), fasten off.

Step 3: Arms (make 2)

- With black yarn, make a magic ring.
- 6 sc in the ring. (6)
- R2: 2 sc in each st. (12)
- R3-4: sc around. (12)
- Fasten off, leave tail for sewing.

Step 4: Legs (make 2)

- With black yarn, repeat same as arms but only 3 rounds.

Step 5: Ears (make 2)

- With black yarn, make a magic ring, 6 sc in ring, join, fasten off.

Step 6: Bamboo Stick

- With green yarn, chain 10.
- Row 1: sc across, ch 1, turn.
- Row 2: sc across. Fasten off.
- Wrap yarn around to make bamboo texture. Add small chains for leaves.

Step 7: Assembly

1. Sew the head to the body.
2. Attach arms and legs on the sides.
3. Sew ears on top of the head.
4. Place safety eyes or embroider eyes with black yarn.
5. Use embroidery thread for the nose and mouth.
6. Add blush to cheeks for extra cuteness.
7. Sew bamboo stick into the panda's arms.

Congratulations! ■ You have finished your adorable crochet panda with bamboo. Perfect as a gift, decoration, or a little friend to keep with you!