Panda hat scarf with mitten pockets

Child, head 19½ in (50 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 18¼ in (46 cm) round and about 8 in (20 cm) deep, measured along the cloth from the center of the top; each flap is about 4¾ in (12 cm) wide and hangs about 16¾ in (43 cm) below the edge of the hat, and its pocket is about 4¾ in (12 cm) deep

To fit a head of 19½ in (50 cm)

Skill

Easy

Single crochet in a spiral, flaps in rows, small pieces sewn on

Yarn

Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook

6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge

11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: white, the hat, the flaps, the paw pads and the eyes **about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: black, the ears, the face and the paw pockets **about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 260 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors, pins and 4 more stitch markers (for the flaps).

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child (this file)	**19½ in (50 cm)**	**18¼ in (46 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep**	**about 335 yd (306 m)**
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	20¼ in (51 cm) round, 8¾ in (22 cm) deep	about 405 yd (370 m)
Woman	22 in (56 cm)	21 in (53 cm) round, 9 in (23 cm) deep	about 435 yd (398 m)

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Gauge

11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

The gauge is measured on the hat itself, at the two places the rounds name: across the crown, which checks the height of the rounds, and round the outside of the hat with a soft tape, along the round just worked, which checks the stitches and so the size round. If the hat measures more round than its round says, begin again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one. If it is right round and the crown measures more than it says, your rounds are taller than the gauge and the hat will come out deeper than stated; if the crown measures less, it will come out shallower.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 12, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 18¼ in (46 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 8.

Notes

- Measure the head if you can: put a soft tape round its widest part, across the middle of the forehead and just above the ears, and choose the size whose head measurement is nearest. Each size is made about 1 in (2.5 cm) smaller round than the head it is for, as nearly as whole repeats of its stitches allow, so that it stays on.
- The hat begins with a magic ring: wrap the yarn once round two fingers, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and with the hook draw a loop of the working yarn up through the ring. Keep that loop on the hook and make the chain that round 1 begins with; where round 1 names no chain, make 1 chain to hold the loop, and do not count it. Work the stitches of round 1 into the ring, over the tail too, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.
- The right side of the hat faces you in every round; the rounds are never turned.
- The rounds of the hat are worked in a spiral: do not join; put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round.
- The ears, the eye patches, the nose, the paw pads and the toes are begun with a magic ring like the hat and worked in a spiral: no chain at the start of a round and no slip stitch at its end; put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round. The right side faces you.
- Back loop only: of the two loops at the top of a stitch work under the one that lies farther from you as you work.
- The number at the end of each line is the number of stitches it has when it is finished; chains and slip stitches that are not named there are not counted.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together and sew them over and over, the needle always going in from the same side, through one stitch of each edge at a time.
- The flaps are worked in rows: the chain at the start of a row does not count as a stitch, and the first stitch after the turn goes into the last stitch of the row before.
- A flap changes to yarn B at the start of one row, the line that says "With B". Make the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with yarn B, and cut yarn A, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- The ends of a scarf can catch: for a child tuck the flaps into the coat, and take the hat off for play, for sleep and in a car seat.

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Instructions

Child, head 19½ in (50 cm). US terms.

ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 3 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 together; UK dc2tog): Pull up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops: 1 stitch decreased.

Hat

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Crown

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 8.** The crown, laid flat, should measure about 5¼ in (13 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**Sc in next 23 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(50 sc)

Sides

☐ **Rnds 10 to 12**	Sc in each st around	(50 sc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

10 11 **12**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 12.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 18¼ in (46 cm) round.

☐ **Rnds 13 to 21**	Sc in each st around	(50 sc)

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

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Band

☐ **Rnds 22 to 24**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(50 sc)
22 23 24		
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Mark the edge for the flaps. Number the 50 stitches of the last round in the order they were worked; the middle of the back lies between stitch 50 and stitch 1. Leave stitches 1 to 4 for the back, mark the first and the last stitch of one flap, which takes stitches 5 to 17, leave stitches 18 to 33 for the front, mark the first and the last stitch of the other flap, which takes stitches 34 to 46, and leave stitches 47 to 50 for the back.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn B, black.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
4 5		
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 30 in (76 cm) for sewing: it closes the lower edge of the ear and then sews both sides of that edge to the hat.	

Flap: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, white; B, black.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side of the hat facing you and the crown at the bottom, join yarn A with a slip stitch in the first of the 13 stitches marked for this flap (stitch 5 for the first flap, stitch 34 for the second); the first single crochet of row 1 goes into that same stitch.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 12 sts	(13 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(13 sc)
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34		
☐ **Row 35**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(13 sc)
☐ **Rows 36 to 48**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(13 sc)
36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48		
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	(13 sc)

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☐ **Rows 53 to 64**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64	(13 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 20 in (51 cm) for sewing the pocket.	

Eye patch: make 2

Yarn B, black.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 25 in (64 cm) for sewing.	

Nose

Yarn B, black.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 20 in (51 cm) for sewing.	

Paw pad: make 2

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 25 in (64 cm) for sewing.	

Toe: make 8

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 15 in (38 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Pull the ring at the start of the hat closed once more and weave its tail through the stitches of round 1 on the inside.

2. Before an ear is closed, pull the ring at its tip tight once more and weave in its ends on the inside of the ear, all but the long sewing tail. Then flatten each ear and close it across the lower edge with whip stitch.

3. Lay the hat flat with the place at its lower edge where its last round begins at the middle of the back, the center of the top at the middle of the upper fold: the fold on each side is then the side of the hat. Pin the ears along the line that

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runs from side to side over the center of the top, one on each side of the center of the top, their inner ends about 3 in (8 cm) apart, each with one of its flat faces to the front (an ear is double and both its faces are its right side, so either may be the front), and sew both sides of the closed edge of each ear to the hat, along its front and then along its back, so that it stands up.

4. The middle of the front is opposite the place where the last round of the hat begins; fold the hat in half there to find it. Sew the eye patches to the front, one on each side of the middle, with 2 stitches of the hat between their edges, the center of each on round 15 of the hat.

5. Sew the nose to the middle of the front, its center on round 19.

6. Eyes: with two strands of yarn A held together embroider a closed, smiling eye on each eye patch, an arch of 4 back stitches from one side of the patch to the other. Its two ends lie on the line that runs from side to side through the center of the patch, each on the second round of the patch, and its highest point lies on the second round straight above the center. Back stitch, from the right-hand end of the arch to the left-hand end as you look at it: come up one stitch length along the arch and go down at its right-hand end; then each time come up one stitch length farther along the arch than the place where the needle last came up, and go down in the place where it last came up, so that the stitches touch; each is about 3/8 in (1 cm) long. Work through the patch and the hat.

7. Mouth: with yarn B work one straight stitch down from the lower edge of the nose over 1 round, then from its lower end work two curves in back stitch, one to the left and one to the right, each 3 stitches of the hat wide, ending 1 round higher than it began and made of 3 back stitches, each about one stitch of the hat long. Back stitch, for each curve from its lower end outward: with the needle threaded and fastened on the inside, come up one stitch length along the line from its lower end and go down at that lower end; then each time come up one stitch length farther along the line, in the direction in which that curve runs, than the place where the needle last came up, and go down in the place where it last came up, so that the stitches touch.

8. Paws, sewn on before the pockets are folded up. They lie on rows 51 to 64 of each flap, on its wrong side, the side that faced away from you in row 1: when the pocket is folded up, that side is outside. The pad lies nearest to row 51, which is beside the fold, and the toes above it, toward row 64, the open edge of the pocket, so that each paw print stands upright when the flap hangs down. Before a piece is sewn down pull its ring tight and weave in the tail of the ring on its wrong side; its right side, the side that faced you, is up. Pin the paw pad with its center on row 55, over stitch 7 of the 13, which is the middle stitch. Pin the four toes in an arch above it: the two inner toes with their centers on row 60, over stitch 5 and stitch 9, and the two outer toes with their centers on row 58, over stitch 3 and stitch 11. With its own long tail whip stitch each piece down all round, one stitch of its last round at a time, 18 for a pad and 6 for a toe.

9. Pockets: the pocket of each flap is its last 14 rows, rows 51 to 64. Fold them up onto the right side of the flap, along the line between row 50 and row 51, so that the last row, row 64, lies on row 37 and the two narrow rows beside the fold round the lower corners. The right side is the one that faced you in row 1. Whip stitch each side of the pocket to the side of the flap that lies under it, the end of one row to the end of one row, 14 on each side, from the fold up to the last row: one side with the long tail at the end of the last row, sewn from the top of the pocket down to the fold, the other side with a strand of yarn B 20 in (51 cm) long. Sew twice into the same place at the top of each side. The last row is the open edge, and a hand goes in from above.

Finishing

- Weave in every end on the inside of the hat.
- Weave in the yarn ends of the flaps and the pockets inside the pockets or along the rows, on the side that faced away from you in row 1.

In all: 16 pieces; 3,006 stitches (1,016 in the hat, 66 in each ear, 824 in each flap, 36 in each eye patch, 18 in the nose, 36 in each paw pad, 6 in each toe).

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