



Free Crochet Pattern

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PANDA EARS

Pattern Number: M20267 FB GFTQ



SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

About 3 in. (7.5 cm) wide x 2 in. (5 cm) tall

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® FEELS LIKE BUTTA® (Art. #215)
#153 Black 1 ball (A)
- LION BRAND® GO FOR FAUX™ THICK & QUICK® (Art. #323)
#208 Black Panther 1 ball (B)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size F-5 (3.75 mm)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size G-6 (4.25 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

- Crochet hook size P (11.5 mm)
- Purchased headband, about 1 in. (2.5 cm) wide or narrower, without teeth
- Craft glue (if using a narrow headband)

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

NOTES

1. Panda Ears are made from 5 pieces: A Cover, 2 Inner Ears, and 2 Outer Ears.
2. Instructions for making a Cover for 1 in. (2.5 cm) wide headband and for a narrow headband are provided. Make the Cover appropriate for your purchased headband.
3. The wider the headband, the more you can curve the Ears when sewing them to the headband Cover. Curved Ears are more realistic-looking than Ears sewn straight across.
4. The Cover for the 1 in. (2.5 cm) headband is wrapped around the purchased headband lengthwise and the side edges sewn together to completely encase the headband.
5. For yarn B, it is best to count the stitches by feel as they aren't easy to see. Also check off or note which row you are completing as it is difficult to count the furry rows.

COVER FOR 1 in. (2.5 cm) WIDE HEADBAND

With middle-sized hook and A, ch 5.

Row 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 4 hdc in this row.

Row 2 (Increase Row): Ch 1, turn, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in last st – 6 hdc.

Row 3 (Increase Row): Ch 1, turn, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in last st – 8 hdc.

Rows 4-6: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 7 (Increase Row): Ch 1, turn, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across – 9 hdc.

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Rows 8 and 9: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Rows 10 and 11 (Increase Rows): Rep Row 7 twice – 11 hdc in Row 11.

Rows 12 and 13: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 14 (Increase Row): Rep Row 7 – 12 hdc.

Rows 15 and 16: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 17 (Increase Row): Rep Row 7 – 13 hdc.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Rows 19-40: Rep Row 18 for 22 more times. Note: If a shorter or longer Cover is needed, work fewer or more repeats of Row 18.

Row 41 (Decrease Row): Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 12 hdc.

Rows 42 and 43: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 44 (Decrease Row): Rep Row 41 – 11 hdc.

Row 45 and 46: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Rows 47 and 48 (Decrease Rows): Rep Row 41 twice – 9 hdc in Row 48.

Rows 49 and 50: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 51 (Decrease Row): Rep Row 41 – 8 hdc.

Rows 52-54: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 55 (Decrease Row): Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 6 hdc.

Row 56 (Decrease Row): Rep Row 55 – 4 hdc.

Row 57: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Place Cover on headband lengthwise and wrap side edges to underside to cover headband.

With yarn tail, sew side edges of Cover together on underside of headband. Weave in ends.

COVER FOR NARROW HEADBAND

With middle-sized hook and A, work single crochet stitches (sc) over the headband to cover it as follows: Place a slip knot on the hook. Beg at one end of the headband, *insert hook, from front to back, under headband. Take working yarn over top of headband to back and over the hook. Draw loop to front (2 loops on hook. Bring working yarn back over top of headband, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook (1 sc worked over headband); rep from * until headband is completely covered. Push stitches together as you work to ensure complete coverage.

Glue edges of Cover stitches in place near ends of headband to keep the stitches in place and prevent them from falling off the headband.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

INNER EARS (make 2)

With smallest hook and A, ch 9.

Row 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 8 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 6 hdc.

Row 3: Rep Row 2 – 4 hdc.

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Edging Round: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across; work 6 sc evenly spaced along side edge; working along opposite side of foundation ch, sl st in ch at base of each hdc across; work 6 sc evenly spaced along next side edge; join with slip st in first sc of this round.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

OUTER EARS (make 2)

With largest hook and B, ch 2.

Row 1: Work (sc, 2 dc, sc) in 2nd ch from hook – 4 sts.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Place an Inner Ear on top of an Outer Ear, lining up the inner ear along the inner, lower edge of the Outer Ear. With yarn tail, sew Inner Ear in place and weave in ends.

Rep for second Ear.

With A, sew Ears to covered Headband. To make Ears look more realistic, curve them as you sew them to the Headband.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat

sc = single crochet

st(s) = stitch(es)

Every effort has been made to produce accurate and complete instructions. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters or crocheters, human error, or typographical mistakes.

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