

Picot The Panda

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skill level: Intermediate
One size

finished measurements

Approximately 13" around body) and 13" high (standing)

yarn

BERROCO PLUSH (50 grs): 1 ball each #1934 Black Out (C1) and #1901 Cream (C2)

needles and notions

1 set (5) double-pointed needles (dpns), size 8 (5.00 mm) *or size to obtain gauge*
2 stitch markers
Tapestry needle
Fiber fill for stuffing
Small amount of black embroidery floss

gauge

14 sts and 22 rnds = 4" in St st
To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge

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SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

Kfbf: Knit in the front, back, and front again of the next stitch (2 sts increased).

BODY

With C1, cast on 9 sts. Do not join. Knit 10 rows. Turn work 90 degrees to the right, pick up and knit 7 sts along side edge; turn work 90 degrees to the right, pick up and knit 9 sts across cast-on edge; turn work 90 degrees to the right, pick up and knit 7 sts along the other side edge—32 sts. Divide sts onto 4 dpns, place marker and join for working in the round. Knit 1 round.

Inc Rnd 1: [K3, kfb] around—40 sts. Knit 2 rounds.

Inc Rnd 2: [K4, kfb] around—48 sts. Knit 3 rounds. Change to C2 and knit 2 rounds.

Dec Rnd 1: [K10, k2tog] around—44 sts. Knit 5 rounds.

Dec Rnd 2: [K9, k2tog] around—40 sts. Knit 5 rounds.

Dec Rnd 3: [K8, k2tog] around—36 sts. Knit 5 rounds.

Fasten off C2 and change to C1.

Dec Rnd 4: With C1, [k7, k2tog] around—32 sts. Knit 2 rounds.

Note: As body starts to narrow, begin stuffing with filling of choice, ensuring that body is filled out but not overstuffing.

Shape Shoulders: Short Row 1 (RS): K28, w&t.

Short Row 2 (WS): P15, w&t.

Short Row 3 (RS): K12, w&t.

Short Row 4 (WS): P9, w&t.

Next Row (RS): Knit to end of round—32 sts.

Note: You are now working in the round again. Because the yarn is so fuzzy, you will not need to pick up wraps. Knit 2 rounds.

Shape Neck: Dec Rnd 1: [K3, k2tog, k2, k2tog] 3 times, k3, k2tog—25 sts. Knit 1 round.



Dec Rnd 2: [K3, k2tog] around—20 sts. Knit 1 round.

Dec Rnd 3: [K2, k2tog] around—15 sts. Knit 1 round.

Dec Rnd 4: [K1, k2tog] around—10 sts. Break off yarn, leaving a 10" long end. Continue stuffing body until desired fullness is reached. Thread yarn end into tapestry needle and draw through all sts on needles. Pull up tightly and secure, then fasten off.

HEAD

With C2, cast on 5 sts. Do not join. Knit 5 rows. Turn work 90 degrees to the right, pick up and knit 3 sts along side edge; turn work 90 degrees to the right, pick up and knit 5 sts across cast-on edge; turn work 90 degrees to the right, pick up and knit 3 sts along the other side edge—16 sts. Divide sts onto 4 dpns, place marker and join for working in the round. Knit 1 round.

Inc Rnd 1: [K3, kfb] around—20 sts. Knit 2 rounds. Rep the last 3 rounds once more—25 sts.

Inc Rnd 2: [K4, kfb] around—24 sts. Knit 1 round.

Inc Rnd 3: [K5, kfb] around—28 sts. Knit 1 round.

Inc Rnd 4: [K6, kfb] around – 32 sts, Knit 1 round.
Inc Rnd 5: [K7, kfb] around – 36 sts. Knit 1 round.
Shape Nose: Set-Up Rnd: K14, pm, kfb in each of the next 8 sts, pm, k14 – 44 sts.
Next Rnd: Knit to marker, sm, kfb, k3, k2tog, k4, SSK, k3, kfb, sm, knit to end.
 Rep the last round twice more.
Dec Rnd 1: Knit to marker, remove marker, [k2tog] 4 times, [SSK] 4 times, remove marker, knit to end – 36 sts. Knit 2 rounds.
Note: Begin stuffing the head, ensuring that nose is defined, but do no overstuff.
Dec Rnd 2: [K4, k2tog] around – 30 sts. Knit 1 round.
Dec Rnd 3: [K3, k2tog] around – 24 sts. Knit 1 round.
Dec Rnd 4: [K2, k2tog] around – 18 sts. Knit 1 round.
Dec Rnd 5: [K1, k2tog] around – 12 sts. Knit 1 round.
Dec Rnd 6: [K2tog] around – 6 sts
 Break off yarn, leaving a 6" long end. Continue stuffing head until desired fullness is reached. Thread yarn end into tapestry needle and draw through all sts on needles. Pull up tightly and secure, then fasten off. Sew head firmly to neck.
Face: Cut a 10" long strand of C1. Thread strand into tapestry needle and embroider eye patches on either side of nose as in photo. With sewing needle and a double strand of blue embroidery floss, make a large French knot in the center of each eye patch. With sewing needle and a double strand of black embroidery floss, embroider nose in satin stitch and mouth with straight stitches.
Ears (Make 2): With C1, cast on 5 sts.
Row 1 (RS): K1, [kfb, k1] twice – 7 sts.
Rows 2, 4 and 6: P7.
Rows 3 and 5: K7.
Row 7: SSK, k3, k2tog – 5 sts.
Row 8: P5.
Row 9: SSK, k1, k2tog – 3 sts. Bind off purlwise. Break off yarn, leaving a 6" long end. Pull end through last stitch on needle. Weave in end at beginning (top) of ear. Use 8" long end to sew ear to side of the head.



BACK LEGS (Make 2)

With C1, cast on 5 sts. Do not join. Knit 5 rows. Turn work 90 degrees to the right, pick up and knit 3 sts along side edge; turn work 90 degrees to the right, pick up and knit 5 sts across cast-on edge; turn work 90 degrees to the right, pick up and knit 3 sts along the other side edge—16 sts. Divide sts onto 4 dpns, place marker and join for working in the round. Knit 1 round.

Inc Rnd: [K1, kfb] twice, [k3, kfb] 3 times—21 sts. Knit 1 round.

Shape Toes: Inc Rnd: [K1, kfb] 3 times, knit to end—24 sts. Knit 1 round.

Dec Rnd 1: K1, SSK, k3, k2tog, knit to end—22 sts.

Dec Rnd 2: K1, SSK, k1, k2tog, knit to end—20 sts.

Dec Rnd 3: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, knit to end—18 sts.

Work even in St st until leg measures 4" from cast-on. Begin stuffing leg, ensuring that toes are defined, but do not overstuff.

Shape Top: Dec Rnd 1: [K4, k2tog] around—15 sts. Knit 1 round.

Dec Rnd 2: [K3, k2tog] around—12 sts. Knit 1 round.

Dec Rnd 3: [K2, k2tog] around—9 sts. Knit 1 round.

Dec Rnd 4: [k1, k2tog] around—6 sts. Break off yarn, leaving a 6" long end.

Thread yarn end into tapestry needle and draw through all sts on needles. Pull up tightly and secure, then fasten off. Attach legs to either side of the bottom of body.

FRONT LEGS (Make 2)

With C1, cast on 4 sts. Do not join. Knit 4 rows. Turn work 90 degrees to the right, pick up and knit 3 sts along side edge; turn work 90 degrees to the right, pick up and knit 4 sts across cast-on edge; turn work 90 degrees to the right, pick up and knit 3 sts along the other side edge—14 sts. Divide sts onto 4 dpns, place marker and join for working in the round. Knit 1 round.

Inc Rnd: [K1, kfb] twice, k2, kfb, k3, kfb, k2, kfb—19 sts. Knit 1 round.

Shape Toes: Inc Rnd: [K1, kfb] 3 times, knit to end—22 sts. Knit 1 round.

Dec Rnd 1: K1, SSK, k3, k2tog, knit to end—20 sts.

Dec Rnd 2: K1, SSK, k1, k2tog, knit to end—18 sts.

Dec Rnd 3: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, knit to end—16 sts.

Work even in St st until leg measures 3" from cast-on. Begin stuffing leg, ensuring that toes are defined, but do not overstuff.

Shape Top: Dec Rnd 1: [K2, k2tog] around—12 sts. Knit 1 round.

Dec Rnd 2: [K1, k2tog] around—8 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Dec Rnd 3: [K2, k2tog] around—6 sts. Break off yarn, leaving a 6" long end.

Thread yarn end into tapestry needle and draw through all sts on needles. Pull up tightly and secure, then fasten off. Attach legs to either side of the top of body.

TAIL

With C1, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, kfbf, k1—5 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: [K1, kfb] twice, k1—7 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: SSK, k3, k2tog—5 sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: SSK, k1, k2tog—3 sts.

Row 8: Sl 1 purlwise, p2tog, pssso—1 st. Break off yarn, leaving a 6" long end. Thread end into tapestry needle and draw through remaining stitch. Fold work in half and sew edges to body.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. With black embroidery floss, using satin stitch, embroider an upside-down triangle for the nose. Use running stitch to create the mouth.



STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning
CC: contrasting color
CDD: Centered Double Decrease—Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over
cn: cable needle
dec: decrease
dpn(s): double pointed needle(s)
end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row.
end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row
Garner St: Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.
inc: increase
k: knit
k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
k3tog: knit 3 stitches together
kfb: knit in the front and back of the next st
LH: left hand
LLI: Left Lifted Increase—Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)
M1: Make 1—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).
M1L: Make 1 Left—Work as for M1.
M1p: Make 1 purl—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).
M1pL: Make 1 purl Left—Work as for M1p.
M1pR: Make 1 purl Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).
M1R: Make 1 Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).
MC: main color
p: purl
p tbl: purl through the back loop(s)
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together

p3tog: purl 3 stitches together
pat(s): pattern(s)
pm: place marker
pssso: pass slipped stitch over knit stitch
rep: repeat
Rev St st: Reverse Stockinette Stitch—Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round.
RH: right hand
RLI: Right Lifted Increase—Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
sl: slip
sm: slip marker
SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.
SSP: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.
SSSK: Slip 3 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 3 stitches and knit 3 together.
st(s): stitch(es)
St st: Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.
tbl: through back loop(s)
w&t: wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. *On RS rows:* With yarn held in front, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. *On WS Rows:* With yarn held in back, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. Unless otherwise indicated, each time you come to a wrapped stitch when working subsequent rows, slip the wrap back over stitch and onto needle, then work the wrap together with its accompanying stitch.
WS: wrong side
wyib: with yarn in back
wyif: with yarn in front
yo: yarn over

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