



Sizes

Small (Medium, Large)

Finished Measurements

7¾ (11, 17)''

Materials

Premier® Yarns Parfait® (100% polyester; 100gm/192 yds)

- #30-11 White (A) – 1 (1, 2) balls
- #30-10 Black (B) – 1 (1, 1) ball
- #30-04 Cotton Candy (C) – 1 ball (medium only)

Needle: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needle or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers

GAUGE

12 sts x 24 rows = 4'' in Stockinette stitch

Save time, check your gauge.

PANDA

Body

With A, cast on 48 (72, 108) sts. Work in St st (knit one row, purl one row) until piece meas 3 (4½, 6)'' ending on a WS row.

Shaping

Next Row (RS): *K12 (18, 27), pm; rep from * to last 12 (18, 27) sts, knit to end.

Next Row: Purl.

Dec Row: K1, k3tog, knit to 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1, sm, k1, k2tog, knit to 4 sts before next m, k3tog, k1, sm, k1, k3tog, knit to 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1, sm, k1, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1 – 12 sts dec'd.

Rep last two rows, 1 (2, 6) more times – 24 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Dec Row: *K2tog; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows once more. With tapestry needle, thread yarn through rem sts. Draw closed.

Head

With B, cast on 48 (72, 108) sts. Work in St st until piece meas 2 (3, 4)'' ending on a WS row. Switch to A and work in St st until piece meas 3 (4½, 6)'' ending on a WS row. Work Shaping as for Body.

Ears (make 4 for each Panda)

With B, cast on 3 sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: Kfb, k1, kfb – 5 sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 2 sts inc'd.**

Rep last two rows 0 (1, 2) more times – 7 (9, 11) sts.*

Knit 4 (6, 8) rows. Bind off.

Large Eye (make 2)

Work as for Ears to *. Knit 3 rows.

Dec Row: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Next Row: Knit.

Rep last two rows 1 (2, 3) more times – 3 sts. Bind off.

Small Eye (make 2 for Small Panda in B, make 2 in A for Large Panda)

Cast on 3 sts in indicated color work as for Ears to **. Bind off.

Nose (make 1 for each Panda)

With B, cast on 8 (10, 12) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Rep last two rows, 2 (3, 4) more times – 2 sts rem.

Next Row: K2tog. Fasten off.

Tail and Legs (make 10 for each Panda in B)

Work as for Ears to *, then knit 8 (10, 12) rows. Bind off.

Tongue (make 1 for Medium Panda in C)

Cast on 7.

Next Row: K3, p1, k3.

Next Row: P3, k1, p3.

Dec Row: K2tog, k1, p1, k1, k2tog.

Next Row: P2, k1, p2.

Next Row: K2tog, p1, k2tog.

Next Row: K3tog. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

All Sizes

Sew Head to Body.

Ears: Hold 2 pieces together and sew side edges, attach to top of Head.

Legs and Tail: Hold 2 pieces together and sew side edges leaving an opening for stuffing. Stuff lightly; sew

closed. Sew onto Panda. Stuff Panda. Sew opening closed.

Small Panda

Sew Nose and Eyes to Head. With A, use satin stitch to embroider whites of eyes. With B, make French knot to make pupil of eye. Using backstitch, embroider mouth.

Medium Panda

Using backstitch, sew eyes. Sew Nose and Tongue in place.

Large Panda

For each set of eyes, use satin stitch to sew pupil in center of Small Eye. Sew Small Eye to Large Eye. With backstitch, embroider mouth.

Abbreviations

dec	decrease
inc	increase
k	knit
kfb	knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
k3tog	knit 2 sts together (2 st dec'd)
m	marker
p	purl
pm	place marker
sm	slip marker
rep	repeat(ing)
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side