

My friend from work wanted me to make him the Pink Panther after seeing my other creations. Apparently his daughter really loves him and he wanted to give her the doll as a gift. Anyway, it was a bit challenging to make this character since the Pink Panther is an iconic character and really difficult to emulate with crochet. Anyway, I think he turned out well.

Unless otherwise stated, work in continuous rounds. Also, I assume

that you have basic knowledge in crochet. If not there are many tutorials on YouTube. Good luck!

#### Materials Required:

- Black, Light Pink, Pink, Dark Pink, and Yellow coloured yarn
- Fibrefill
- 3.5mm (E) hook
- Yarn needle
- Safety Eyes

#### Foot: (Make 2)

Using Pink Rnd 1: 6 sc into magic circle (6) Rnd 2: \*sc, inc\* x 3 (9) Rnd 3: \*2sc, inc\* x 3 (12) Rnd 4: \*3sc, inc\* x 3 (15) Rnd 5: \*4sc, inc\* x 3 (18) Rnd 6-15: 18sc Begin stuffing the piece. Continue stuffing as the piece is worked. Rnd 16: \*sc, dec\* x 6 (12) Rnd 17: 6dec (6)

F/O and leave a long tail for closing the 6 stitch opening and attach foot to leg.

#### Legs & Body:

Using Pink Rnd 1: 6sc in magic circle (6) Rnd 2: 6inc (12) Rnd 3: 12sc in back loop only Begin stuffing the legs. Continue stuffing the piece as it is worked. Rnd 4-40: 12sc F/O the first leg and leave a long enough tail to sew the 2 legs together. Make a second leg and leave the yarn attached. Sew the legs together through 2 stitches. Rnd 41: 24sc Rnd 42: \*3sc, inc\* x 6 (30)

Rnd 43: 30sc Rnd 44: \*4sc, inc\* x 6 (36) Rnd 45-46: 36sc Start stuffing the body. Continue stuffing the piece as it is worked. Rnd 47: \*7sc, dec\* x 4 (32) Rnd 48-49: 32sc Rnd 50: \*6sc, dec\* x 4 (28) Rnd 51-52: 28sc Rnd 53: \*5sc, dec\* x 4 (24) Rnd 54-70: 24sc Rnd 71: \*2sc, dec\* x 6 (18) Rnd 72: \*sc, dec\* x 6 (12) Rnd 73: \*2sc, dec\* x 3 (9) Rnd 74-78; 9sc F/O and leave a long enough tail to sew the head to the body.

#### Fingers, Hand, & Arm: (Make 2)

Fingers: (Make 8) Using Pink Rnd 1: 4sc in magic circle Rnd 2: \*sc, inc\* x 2 (6) Rnd 3-5: 6sc F/O 3 of the 4 fingers and leave a long enough tail to attach pieces. Leave the yarn attached to the 4 finger. For the hand, sew 2 of the fingers together by taking the yarn tail from the first finger and weaving it through



2 stitches on both first and second finger. Ensure that the yarn tail of the second finger is on the opposite side of this. Take the yarn tail of the second finger and weave it through 2 stitches on both the second and third finger. Ensure that the point where the yarn is attached is opposite to this. Stuff all 3 of the fingers firmly. Use the connected yarn to continue forming the hand. The 4th finger will be used as the thumb.

Hand:

Rnd 6-8: 18sc

Begin stuffing the piece. Continue stuffing as the piece is worked.

Rnd 9 \*4sc, dec\* x 3 (15)

Rnd 10: 15sc

Rnd 11: \*3sc, dec\* x 3 (12)

<u>Arm:</u>

Rnd 12-39: 12sc

Rnd 40: 6dec (6)

F/O and leave a long enough tail sew the six stitch opening closed and to sew arm to the body. The thumb will be attached during assembly. Repeat the above to create the second arm.

### Head:

Using Pink Rnd 1: ch 13 Rnd 2: inc into 2nd chain from hook, 10sc, 2inc, 10sc, inc (28) Rnd 3: 2inc, 10sc, 4inc, 10sc, 2inc (36) Rnd 4: 2sc, 2inc, 10sc, 2inc, 4sc, 2inc, 10sc, 2inc, 2sc (44) Rnd 5: 4sc, 2inc, 10sc, 2inc, 8sc, 2inc, 10sc, 2inc, 4sc (52) Rnd 6-14: 52sc Rnd 15: 4dec, 14sc, 6dec, 14sc, 2dec (40) Rnd 16: 3dec, 10sc, 5dec, 10sc, 2dec (30) Rnd 17-21: 30sc Begin stuffing the piece. Continue stuffing as the piece is worked. Rnd 22: \*9sc, inc\* x 3 (33) Rnd 23-26: 33sc Rnd 27: \*10sc, inc\* x 3 (36) Rnd 28: 36sc Switch to Light Pink Rnd 29: 12sc, 12inc, 12sc (48) Rnd 30: 12sc, 12dec, 12sc (36) Rnd 31: \*4sc, dec\*\* x 6 (30) Rnd 32: \*3sc, dec\* x 6 (24) Rnd 33: \*2sc, dec\* x 6 (18) Rnd 34: \*sc, dec\* x 6 (12) Rnd 35: 6dec (6) F/O and weave in tail.

#### Nose:

Using Dark Pink Rnd 1: 6sc in magic circle (6) Rnd 2: 6inc (12) Rnd 3: \*sc, inc\* x 6 (18) Rnd 4: \*2sc, inc\* x 6 (24) Rnd 5: \*3sc, inc\* x 6 (30) Rnd 6: 30sc F/O and leave a long enough tail to attach nose to head.

Ears: (Make 2) Using Pink Rnd 1: 6sc in magic circle (6) Rnd 2: 6inc (12) Rnd 3: \*sc, inc\* x 6 (18) Rnd 4: \*2sc, inc\* x 6 (24) Rnd 5-10: 24sc F/O, fold the ear in half, then fold the piece in half again. Sew the bottom together. Leave a long enough tail to attach the ear to the head.

**Eyes:** (Make 2) Using Yellow Rnd 1: 6sc in magic circle (6) Rnd 2: 6inc (12) Rnd 3: \*sc, inc\* x 6 (18) *F/O and leave a long enough tail to attach eyes to head.* 

#### Eyebrows: (Make 2)

Using Black Row 1: ch 7 Row 2: inc in second chain from hook, 4sc, 2inc, 4sc, inc *F/O and leave a long enough tail to attach eyebrows to head.* 

#### Stomach Patch:

Using Light Pink Rnd 1: ch 21 Rnd 2: inc in second chain from hook, 18sc, inc, turn piece to other side, inc, 18sc, inc Rnd 3: 2inc, 18sc, 4inc, 18sc, 2inc Rnd 4: 2sc, 2inc, 12sc, 6hdc, 2hdc in next 2st, 4hdc, 2hdc in next 2st, 6hdc, 12sc, 2inc, 2sc Rnd 5: 4sc, 2inc, 12sc, 6hdc, 2hdc in next 2st, 8hdc, 2hdc in next 2 sit, 6hdc, 12sc, 2inc, 4sc *ss into the first stitch and F/O. Leave a long enough tail to attach the stomach patch to the body.* 

#### <u>Tail:</u>

Using Pink Rnd 1: 6 sc into magic circle (6) Rnd 2: \*sc, inc\* x 3 (9) Rnd 3-50: 9sc Stuff the piece as it is being worked. F/O after Rnd 50 and leave a long enough tail to attach the tail to the body.

### Assembly:

- Attach the head to the body with the tail from the head. I just weaved in and out of each piece with the tail. Ensure the neck is attached where the head narrows to form the snout. Firmly stuff the neck before completely sewing the opening close.
- 2) Using the safety eyes, insert them into the centre of the yellow eyes created with yarn.



Stuff them lightly and position them above the snout on the head (see picture). It may help to pin the pieces to the head first to position them correctly. Use the tail of the eyes to sew them to the head.

- Attach the eyebrows above the eyes at a diagonal (see picture). Using the tail from the eyebrows to sew them to the head all the way around.
- 4) Attach the nose to the from of the shout using the tail from the piece. Center the nose on the top part of the snout, covering more of the light pink portion than the dark pink portion. To get the correct shape for the nose you will need to sew it into the correct position. I found pinning the nose into the triangular shape first helped me sew it down properly. Lightly stuff the nose before sewing the opening closed.
- 5) Attach the ears to the top of the head. Pin them into the position on the top side of the head (see picture). Sew them on with the yarn tail.

- 6) Using the dark pink yarn, embroider a mouth. I used surface crochet to create the smile.
- 7) Use black yarn to create whiskers. I made a huge knot on the inside of the snout and pulled the whisker through. There are 3 whiskers on either side.
- 8) Attach the arms to the body with the tails from each piece. I used a whip stitch again. Pin all the limbs in the desired position before attaching. Ensure to squish down the top of the arm to shape the shoulder.
- 9) Attach the feet to the bottom of the legs with the yarn tail. Ensure to stuff the legs firmly before closing the opening.
- 10) Attach the tail to the back of the doll. Ensure the tail is in the middle bottom of the doll.
- 11) Attach the stomach patch to the front of the doll. Position the wider portion of the stomach at the bottom. Use the tail to attach the stomach match all around.





Now it's complete!

Hope you enjoyed making this!

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