

Crochet Panda Bamboo Doily Tutorial

This adorable crochet panda doily combines lace crochet, appliqué work, and amigurumi-inspired details. The design features a sweet panda sitting among bamboo stalks, surrounded by layered flower petals, decorative hearts, and a pointed lotus-style border. The finished piece is perfect as a nursery decoration, wall hanging, table centerpiece, or handmade gift.



CROCHET PANDA MANDALA

COMPLETE STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL

FINISHED SIZE	MATERIALS	YARN COLORS (EXAMPLE)
Approx. 28 cm (11 in) diameter	- Worsted weight (4) yarn – Cream/Beige: ~120 g (4.2 oz) – Black: ~70 g (2.5 oz) – Pink: ~20 g (0.7 oz) – Green (2 shades): ~60 g (2.1 oz) - Crochet hook: 4.0 mm (G/6) - Yarn needle - Scissors - Stitch markers - Safety eyes: 10 mm - Fiberfill stuffing - Glue (optional) - Blocking mat (optional)	● Cream (Panda/Background) ● Black (Panda) ● Pink (Hearts/Paws/Blush) ● Light Green (Leaves) ● Dark Green (Bamboo/Edge)

GAUGE (TENSION)	ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)	MAIN STITCHES USED	TOOLS	WHAT IS THIS?
18 sc x 18 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm (4 in x 4 in) Gauge is not critical, but consistent tension will ensure proper size and shape.	ch = chain sl st = slip stitch sc = single crochet hdc = half double crochet dc = double crochet tr = treble crochet inc = increase (2 sc in next st) dec = decrease (invisible sc dec) rep = repeat st(s) = stitch(es) FO = fasten off	• Magic Ring • Chain (ch) • Single Crochet (sc) • Half Double Crochet (hdc) • Double Crochet (dc) • Treble Crochet (tr) • Slip Stitch (sl st) • Front Post Double Crochet (fpdc) • Invisible Decrease	4.0 mm (G/6) crochet hook - Yarn needle - Scissors - Stitch markers - Safety eyes (10 mm) - Blocking mat (optional) - Glue (optional)	This is a panda mandala wall decor. The panda is crocheted separately and sewn onto a floral mandala background that includes hearts, leaves, and bamboo.

PANDA HEAD	PANDA ARMS	PANDA LEGS & PAWS	BAMBOO STALKS	BAMBOO LEAVES	MANDALA BACKGROUND	ASSEMBLED MANDALA
						

STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL

1. MAKE THE PANDA HEAD

- Start with cream yarn.
- Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)
- Rnd 2: inc around (12)
- Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)
- Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)
- Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)
- Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) x 6 (36)
- Rnd 7-14: sc around (36)
- Insert safety eyes between Rnd 10-11, 6 sts apart.
- Rnd 15: (sl st, dec) x 6 (30)
- Rnd 16: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (24)
- Stuff firmly.
- Rnd 17: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)
- Rnd 18: (sc, dec) x 6 (12)
- Rnd 19: dec around (6)
- FO, weave in ends.

2. ADD FACE DETAILS

- With black yarn, embroider nose and mouth.
- Add pink blush under the eyes with small stitches.

3. MAKE THE EARS (Make 2)

- With black yarn.
- Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)
- Rnd 2: inc around (12)
- Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)
- FO, leave tail for sewing.

4. MAKE THE ARMS (Make 2)

- With black yarn.
- Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)
- Rnd 2: inc around (12)
- Rnd 3-4: sc around (12)
- Stuff lightly.
- Flatten and sew top closed.

5. MAKE THE LEGS & PAWS (Make 2)

- With black yarn.
- Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)
- Rnd 2: inc around (12)
- Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)
- Rnd 4-5: sc around (18)
- Change to pink yarn.
- Rnd 6: BLO sc around (18)
- Add paw pads with pink yarn:
 - Big pad: 6 sc in magic ring, sew to center
 - 4 small pads: 3 sc in magic ring, sew above the big pad.
- Stuff lightly, FO.

6. MAKE THE BAMBOO STALKS (Make 2-3)

- With dark green yarn.
- Ch 22, starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across (21).
- Add nodes: wrap yarn around the stalk and secure with a few stitches at each node.
- FO, weave in ends.

7. MAKE THE BAMBOO LEAVES

- With light green yarn.
- Ch 9, starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, dc, sl st. (This forms one leaf)
- Make 3-5 leaves per bamboo stalk.
- Sew leaves around the nodes.

8. MAKE THE MANDALA BACKGROUND

- See chart & written pattern below.
- Work in rounds using cream yarn for the base, pink for hearts, and green for the border.
- Block gently for a flat shape.

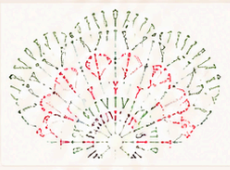
9. ASSEMBLY

- Sew the panda head to the center of the mandala.
- Sew ears to the top sides of the head.
- Sew arms holding the bamboo in front of the body.
- Sew legs at the bottom.
- Arrange bamboo stalks on each side and sew in place.
- Weave in ends.

MANDALA BACKGROUND PATTERN (Written)

Rnd 1: Magic ring, 12 dc in ring, sl st to top.
Rnd 2: Ch 3, (dc, ch 1) around (12 dc, 12 ch-1 spaces), sl st.
Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, *7 dc in next ch-1 space, sc in next ch-1 space; rep from * around, sl st in first sc. (12 petals)
Rnd 4: Ch 3, *fpdc around next dc post, ch 2, fpdc around same post; sc in next sc; rep from * around, sl st. (Creates petal outlines)
Rnd 5 (Hearts): In each ch-2 space: ch 2, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, ch 2, sl st (heart made), sc in next sc.
Rnd 6 (Leaves): In each sc space: ch 3, dc, hdc, dc, ch 3, sl st (leaf shape), sc in next sc.
Rnd 7 (Edge): With dark green yarn: sc in each st and space around, work 3 sc in each point (leaf tip), sl st to join.
FO, weave in ends.

MANDALA BACKGROUND CHART



Legend:
○ = chain (ch)
→ = slip stitch (sl st)
+ = single crochet (sc)
T = double crochet (dc)
T = half double crochet (hdc)
T = treble crochet (tr)
⦶ = front post double crochet (fpdc)

TIPS & CARE

- ♥ Block your mandala to flatten and even out stitches.
- ♥ Use stitch markers to keep your place in rounds.
- ♥ Sew pieces securely and neatly for a durable finish.
- ♥ Spot clean with mild soap and lay flat to dry.

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HAPPY HOOKING!

Finished Size: Approximately 16–18 inches (40–46 cm) in diameter

Skill Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Materials Needed

Yarn Colors

- Cream or Ivory (main doily)
- Black (panda markings)
- Light Green (bamboo and border)
- Dark Green (leaf details)
- Pink (hearts, cheeks, paw pads)
- Black embroidery thread

Hook

- 3.5 mm crochet hook

Additional Supplies

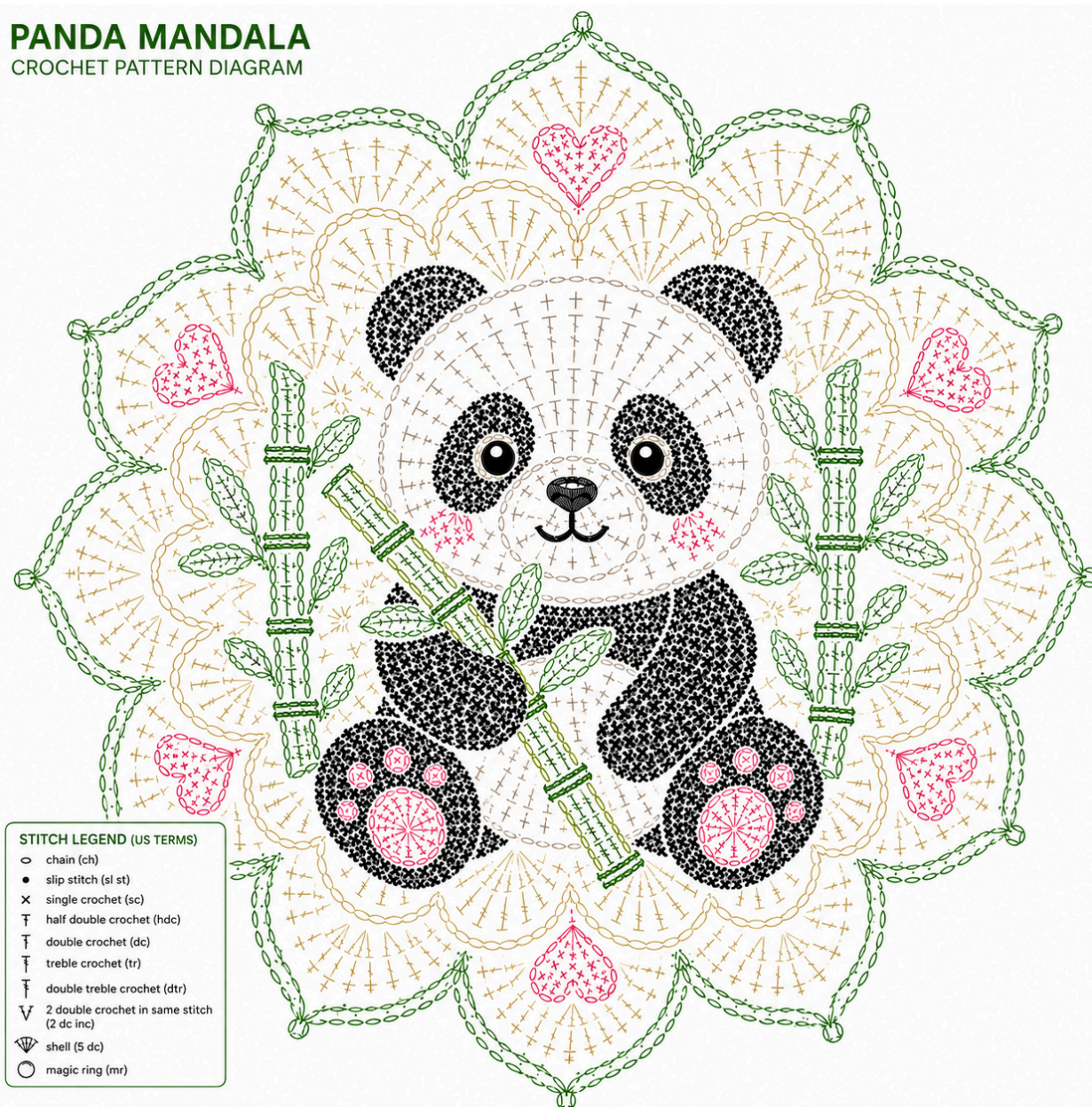
- 12 mm safety eyes
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Scissors
- Polyester stuffing (small amount)
- Blocking board

Crochet Abbreviations

- MR = Magic Ring
- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- inc = increase
- dec = decrease
- st = stitch
- sp = space

PANDA MANDALA

CROCHET PATTERN DIAGRAM



Step 1: Create the Center Circle

Using cream yarn.

Round 1

MR, 12 dc into ring.

Join with sl st.

Round 2

Ch 2.

Work 2 dc in each stitch around.

24 dc.

Round 3

1 dc, inc.

Repeat around.

36 dc.

Round 4

2 dc, inc.

Repeat around.

48 dc.

Round 5

3 dc, inc.

Repeat around.

60 dc.

Round 6

4 dc, inc.

Repeat around.

72 dc.

The circle should measure approximately 6 inches (15 cm).

Step 2: Create the Inner Petal Layer

Round 7

Ch 5, skip 2 stitches, sc in next stitch.

Repeat around.

Round 8

Into each chain space work:

- Sc
- Hdc
- 5 dc
- Hdc
- Sc

Repeat around.

This forms the first petal ring around the panda.

Step 3: Create the Lace Layer

Attach cream yarn behind the petals.

Round 9

Ch 6, sc between petals.

Repeat around.

Round 10

Work:

- Sc
- Ch 3
- Sc

inside every chain arch.

Repeat around.

This creates the open lace texture visible behind the panda.

Step 4: Create the Lotus Border

Continue with cream yarn.

Round 11

Ch 8, sc in next joining point.

Repeat around.

Round 12

Inside each arch work:

- Sc
- Hdc
- 3 dc
- 3 tr
- 3 dc
- Hdc
- Sc

Repeat around.

You will create pointed lotus petals.

Round 13

Using light green yarn.

Work slip stitches around each petal edge.

This gives the decorative green outline seen in the image.

The finished doily should now measure approximately 14 inches (35 cm).

Step 5: Crochet the Panda Head

Using cream yarn.

Round 1

MR, 6 sc.

Round 2

Increase around.

12 sc.

Round 3

1 sc, inc.

18 sc.

Round 4

2 sc, inc.

24 sc.

Round 5

3 sc, inc.

30 sc.

Round 6

4 sc, inc.

36 sc.

Round 7

5 sc, inc.

42 sc.

Rounds 8–12

Sc around.

Fasten off.

The head should measure approximately 4½ inches (11 cm).

Lightly stuff before attaching.

Step 6: Create the Eye Patches

Using black yarn.

Make 2.

Round 1

MR, 6 sc.

Round 2

Increase around.

12 sc.

Round 3

Sc around.

Flatten slightly into an oval.

Attach to the face.

Position approximately 1½ inches apart.

Step 7: Create the Ears

Using black yarn.

Make 2.

Round 1

MR, 6 sc.

Round 2

Increase around.

12 sc.

Round 3

Increase around.

18 sc.

Fasten off.

Fold slightly and sew to the top of the head.

Step 8: Add the Face

Attach safety eyes in the center of the eye patches.

Using black embroidery floss:

Embroider a small triangle nose.

Add a curved smiling mouth.

Using pink yarn:

Create soft blush circles beneath the eyes.

Step 9: Crochet the Panda Body

Using cream yarn.

Foundation

Chain 20.

Row 1

Sc across.

Rows 2–12

Sc across.

Shape slightly inward at the neck.

Finished body:

- Height: 4 inches (10 cm)

- Width: 3 inches (7.5 cm)

Attach beneath the head.

Step 10: Create the Arms

Using black yarn.

Make 2.

Round 1

MR, 6 sc.

Round 2

Increase around.

12 sc.

Rounds 3–8

Sc around.

Lightly stuff.

Flatten slightly.

Attach to body.

Position arms as though holding bamboo.

Step 11: Create the Legs

Using black yarn.

Make 2.

Round 1

MR, 6 sc.

Round 2

Increase around.

12 sc.

Round 3

Increase around.

18 sc.

Round 4

Sc around.

Round 5

Increase around.

24 sc.

Lightly stuff.

Attach at lower body.

Step 12: Make the Paw Pads

Using pink yarn.

Large Pad

MR, 10 sc.

Small Toe Pads

MR, 6 sc.

Make 4 per foot.

Sew onto feet.

Step 13: Crochet the Bamboo Stalks

Using light green yarn.

Stalk

Chain 30.

Work sc back along chain.

Make 3 stalks.

Bamboo Sections

Wrap yarn around stalk every 1 inch (2.5 cm).

Secure with small stitches.

This creates realistic bamboo joints.

Step 14: Create Bamboo Leaves

Using dark green yarn.

Leaf

Chain 10.

Work:

- Sc
- Hdc
- Dc
- Dc
- Hdc
- Sc

to tip.

Work opposite side.

Join.

Make 12–16 leaves.

Attach to stalks.

Step 15: Arrange Bamboo

Place:

- One stalk on left
- One stalk in center
- One stalk on right

Position the panda's arms around the center stalk.

Sew securely.

Step 16: Crochet the Hearts

Using pink yarn.

Make 5 hearts.

Heart Pattern

MR.

Work:

- 3 dc
- 3 tr
- Ch 1
- 3 tr
- 3 dc

Join.

Pull tight.

Finished size:

1 inch (2.5 cm).

Attach around the doily.

Step 17: Final Assembly

Center the panda on the doily.

Attach:

- Head
- Body
- Arms

- Legs
- Bamboo
- Hearts

Check symmetry before sewing permanently.

Step 18: Blocking and Finishing

Weave in all ends.

Pin each lotus petal carefully.

Shape the bamboo leaves.

Adjust the panda's position.

Steam block lightly.

Allow to dry completely.

Finished Measurements

Your completed **Panda Bamboo Doily** should measure approximately:

- Diameter: 16–18 inches (40–46 cm)

The finished design features a sweet panda with dimensional ears, paws, bamboo stalks, pink hearts, layered floral lace, and a lotus-inspired border, creating a beautiful crochet decoration that is both elegant and adorable.