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Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Experienced

Plombir the Polar Bear

About this pattern

The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.
If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Finished size

Approx. 50-52 cm/approx. 20-21 inches long using the materials stated in the pattern.

Happy crocheting!

Materials and tools

- ✓ Main yarn, White "Paula" Richard Simon (100% micropolyester, 115m / 50g) 4 skeins
- ✓ Or "Baby Softy" Alize (100% micropolyester, 115m / 50g) 4 skeins
- ✓ Black smooth yarn for making the nose (acrylic, wool, wool mixture, approx. 250-300m / 100g) 10 g.
- ✓ White smooth yarn for making the eyes (acrylic, wool, wool mixture, approx. 250-300m / 100g) 10 g.

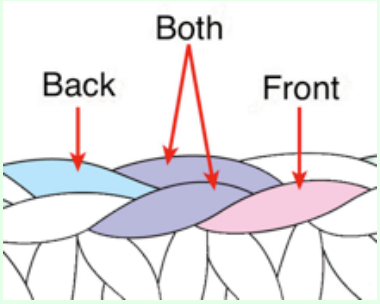
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- ✓ Crochet hook – 3.5mm or any other suitable size for the selected yarn.
- ✓ Crochet hook – 2mm for the eyes
- ✓ For eyes – 2 black eyes 4-5 mm in diameter (positional eyes or black beads)
- ✓ Stuffing – Fiberfill
- ✓ Long needle for sewing
- ✓ Any material for tinting (optional) – oil pastels, oil paints, pencils, etc.

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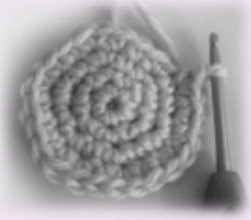
Tip (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.



Tip (make it right)

When making toys the right side looks like this:



And the backside looks like this:



Abbreviations

ch(s) = chain(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
sl st = slip stitch
sc(s) = single crochet(s)
inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)
dec(s) = decreasing(s) (sc2tog)
Rnd = round
dc = double crochet

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

TIP (yarn)

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn).

Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose.
Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Skill levels

BEGINNER — Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.

EASY — Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.

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Tip (shift stitch)

While working, you will need to keep the work symmetrical. As the work tends to twist to the right you need to adjust the position of the marker periodically (beginning of round). If you notice that the marker moves right, you need to work one extra stitch in the end of round and move the marker for one stitch (now the 2nd st of the round becomes 1st). If you notice that the marker moves left, you need to unravel one stitch (or more if needed). This is shift stitch – it is not included in the description of the rounds.
Usually you have to do shift stitches every 3-5 rounds (depending on the yarn, hook and your gauge). To check if it is time to work shift stitch(es) fold your work in half and check if the marker still goes straight. You should keep the marker in a straight line on some parts of the toy. Instructions for the marker are given in the description of each part of the toy if needed.

You can read more about shift stitch here
http://bit.ly/ShiftStitch

Tip on how to work with Fluffy yarn

Read this article on my blog:
http://bit.ly/TipFluffyYarn

Need help?

If you need any help with this pattern you are welcome to ask questions in our Ravelry group.

https://goo.gl/3etv5n

Search for the thread about this pattern using pattern name.
Ladies who already made this toy would be able to help you with this project.

Head - body

The marker runs up the center over the top of the head – down the back of the neck/body, keep the marker straight with shift stitches when necessary. Do not remove the marker until your toy is finished.

With main yarn and 3.5mm hook

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)

Rnd 2: 6 inc (12)

Rnd 3: (1 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 – 11: sc around (36)

Rnd 12: (10 sc, dec) x 3 (33)

Rnd 13: sc around (33)

Rnd 14: (9 sc, dec) x 3 (30)

Rnd 15: sc around (30)

Rnd 16: (8 sc, dec) x 3 (27)

Rnd 17: sc around (27)

Rnd 18: (1 sc, dec) x 2, 6 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 6 sc, (dec, 1 sc) x 2 (25)

Rnd 19: 1 sc, 2 dec, 6 sc, 2 inc, 7 sc, 2 dec, 1 sc (23)

Rnd 20: place an additional marker for placing the eyes later, 1 sc, 2 dec, 6 sc, 2 inc, 5 sc, 2 dec, 1 sc (21)

Rnd 21: 1 sc, 2 dec, 4 sc, 2 inc, 5 sc, 2 dec, 1 sc (19)

Rnd 22: 1 sc, 2 dec, 4 sc, 2 inc, 3 sc, 2 dec, 1 sc (17)

Stuff the head firmly, continue stuffing firmly as you go

Rnd 23: 1 sc, 2 dec, 3 sc, inc, 3 sc, 2 dec, 1 sc (14)

Rnd 24: place an additional marker for placing the ears later, 1 sc, dec, 3 sc, 2 inc, 3 sc, dec, 1 sc (14)

Rnd 25 – 29: sc around (14)

Rnd 30: 5 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 5 sc (16)

Rnd 31: 6 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 6 sc (18)

Rnd 32: (5 sc, inc) x 3 (21)

Rnd 33: (6 sc, inc) x 3 (24)

Rnd 34: (7 sc, inc) x 3 (27)

Rnd 35: (8 sc, inc) x 3 (30)

Rnd 36: (4 sc, inc) x 6 (36)

Rnd 37: (5 sc, inc) x 6 (42)

Rnd 38: (6 sc, inc) x 6 (48)

Rnd 39: sc around (48)

Rnd 40: (7 sc, inc) x 6 (54)

Rnd 41: sc around (54)



Rnd 42: (8 sc, inc) x 6 (60)

Rnd 43: sc around (60)

Rnd 44: (9 sc, inc) x 6 (66)

Rnd 45: sc around (66)

Rnd 46: 25 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 25 sc (69)

Rnd 47 – 48: sc around (69)

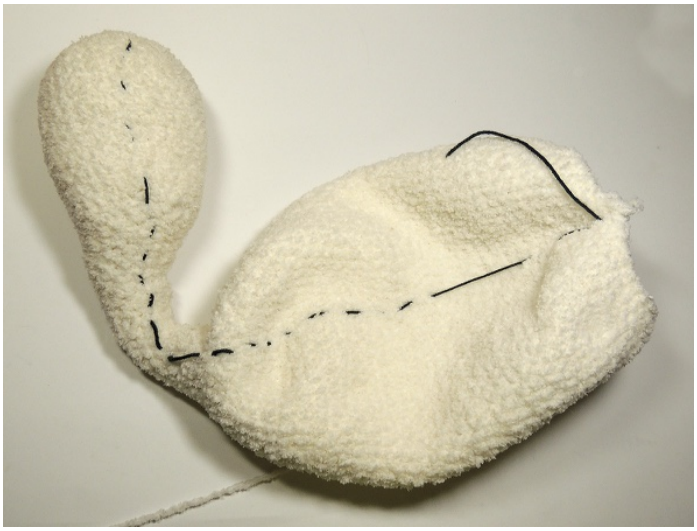
Rnd 49: 26 sc, (inc, 7 sc) x 2, inc, 26 sc (72)

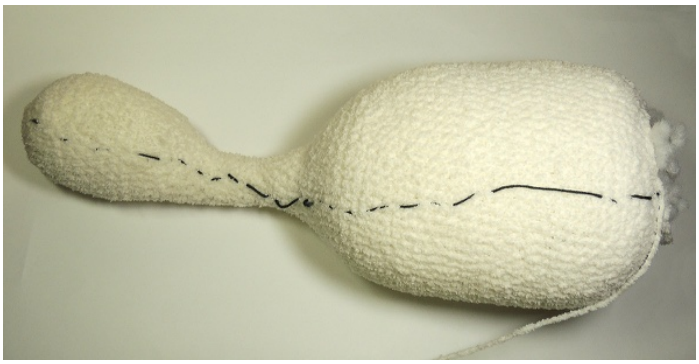
Rnd 50 – 51: sc around = 72 sts

Rnd 52: 27 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 27 sc (75)

Rnd 53: sc around (75)

Rnd 54: 27 sc, (inc, 9 sc) x 2, inc, 27 sc (78)
Rnd 55 – 66: sc around (78)
Rnd 67: (11 sc, dec) x 6 (72)
Rnd 68: (10 sc, dec) x 6 (66)
Rnd 69: (9 sc, dec) x 6 (60)
Rnd 70: (8 sc, dec) x 6 (54)
Rnd 71: (7 sc, dec) x 6 (48)
Rnd 72: (6 sc, dec) x 6 (42)
Rnd 73: (5 sc, dec) x 5, 3 sc, place the tail marker, 2 sc, dec (36)





Rnd 74: 3 sc, place the tail marker, 1 sc, dec, (4 sc, dec) x 5 (30)
Rnd 75: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)
Rnd 76: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)
Rnd 77: (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)
Rnd 78: 6 dec (6)



Fasten off, close opening and hide the end.

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