

Polar Bear

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Requires 2 shuttles.

Abbreviations:

ch=chain r=r ing
LR=large ring sr=small r ing
"-"=picot "+"=join
cl r=close ring rw=re verse work

Tie both shuttle threads together. Start in the center of the body of bear.

Doing 3 split rings in a row, start with shuttle#1

Lr, 3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3, cl r, rw

r, 3-3-3-3, for first half of split ring, 3-3-3-3, for second half of split ring, cl r

Lr, 3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3, cl r, tie and cut.

Tie shuttle threads together. Start at the eye of the bear.

sr, 3-3-3-3-3-3, cl r, rw

ch, 3ds, join to last picot of sr,

ch, 11 ds, rw

r, 3-3-3+3-3-3-3, join to adj. picot of first Lr in inner body, cl r, rw

ch, 8 ds, rw

r, 3-3+3+3-3-3-3, join to 4th picot of prev. ring, join to next picot of Lr in inner body, cl r, rw

ch, 8 ds, rw

r, 3-3+3+3-3-3-3, join to 4th picot of prev. ring, join to adj. picot of middle ring in inner body, cl r, rw

ch, 8 ds, rw

r, 3-3+3+3-3-3-3, join to 4th picot of prev. ring, join to adj. picot of last Lr in inner body, cl r, rw

ch, 8 ds, rw

r, 3-3+3+3-3-3-3, join to 4th picot of prev. ring, join to next picot of last Lr in inner body, cl r, rw

ch, 5 ds, rw

sr, 3-3-6, cl r, rw

ch, 2-2-2-2-2, join to last picot of sr,

ch, 3ds

Using shuttle#2 for rings

r, 3+3+3-3-3, joining to last picot of prev. sr, joining to adj. picot of last Lr of inner body, cl r

ch, 4 ds

r, 3-3-3, cl r

ch, 4-8

r, 6+3-3, joining second picot to last picot of prev. ch

ch, 5ds, picot, rw

ch, 20 ds, rw

Using shuttle #1 for rings

r, 3-3+3+3-3, joining to free picot of prev. ch, joining to free picot of adj. ring, cl r, rw

ch, 6 ds, rw

r, 3+3+3+3-3-3, joining to free picot of prev. r, joining to the two free picots of adj. ring, cl r, rw

ch, 8 ds, rw

r, 3-3+3+3+3-3, joining to 4th picot of prev. r, joining to adj. ring, joining to 6th picot of LR of the inner body, cl r,

r, 3+3+3+3-3-3, joining to last picot of prev. r, joining to next picot of Lr of the inner body, joining to 6th picot of sr of inner body, cl r, do not reverse work.

ch, 7 ds, do not rw

Using shuttle #2 for rings

r, 3+3-3-3+3-3, joining to last picot of prev. r, joining to second picot of first Lr of inner body, cl r,

ch, 4ds,

r, 3+3+3-3-3-3, joining to last picot of prev. r, joining to next picot of same Lr of inner body, cl r,

ch, 4 ds

r, 2+2-2-2, joining to last picot of prev. r, cl r,

ch 4ds,

r, 3-3, cl r

ch 4-4

r, 3+3-3, joining to free picot of ch, cl r,

ch, 4 ds, picot, rw

ch, 15ds, rw

r, 3-3+3+3-3, joining to free picot of prev. ch, joining to free picot of adj. r, cl r, do not rw

ch, 4ds

Using shuttle #2 for rings

r, 2+2+2-2, joining to free picot of prev. r, joining to picot of adj.

sr, cl r,

ch, 4 ds

r, 3+3+3-3, joining to last picot of prev. r, joining to second picot of adj. r, cl r,

ch 4 ds

r, 3+3+3-3+3-3, joining to last picot of prev. r, joining to 4th picot of dj. r, joining to 5th picot of first Lr of inner body, cl r

ch, 4ds

r, 3+3+3-3-3-3, joining to last picot of prev. r, joining to next picot of Lr of inner body, cl r

ch 4ds

r, 3+3+3+3-3-3, joining to last picot of prev. r, joining to middle and first picot adj. r, cl r, rw

ch 4ds, rw

sr, 2+2-2-2, joining to last picot of prev. r, cl r, rw

ch, 15 ds, join to middle picot of sr,

ch, 7ds, join at the joining of the adj. rings,

ch, 3 ds

Tie and cut