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# Classic Black Penguin

*A little penguin, made one stitch at a time.*

PROJECT
Amigurumi

TERMS
US crochet

FORMAT
Written PDF

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# Before you begin

Make your penguin with the written instructions and original construction pictures in this pattern.

Read through the materials, stitch terms and finishing steps before you begin. Keep the yarn colours and hook size together so you can follow each section in order.

Small parts need care. For an item intended for a young child, use securely embroidered features and leave off detachable accessories.


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# Materials

4 mm crochet hook.

Medium / worsted weight yarn in black, white and yellow. Red yarn is optional for the scarf.

9 mm safety eyes, a tapestry needle, scissors and stuffing.

## Abbreviations

ch: chain; sc: single crochet; dc: double crochet; sl st: slip stitch; inc: increase; dec: decrease; st: stitch; MR: magic ring.



*Original pattern reference*

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# Pattern instructions

## Construction overview

Make the eye whites first, and insert them into the head while making it. The head and body are worked as one piece. Then make the beak, chest piece, arms and feet. Make three toes for each foot, joining them with crochet to form the foot. Finish with the optional scarf. Difficulty: Easy.



## Eye Whites: (Make 2)

In White We make these first, because we will insert safety eyes into them, then place the eyes on the body before closing the body.

Round 1: 6 Sc in Magic Ring (6)

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Round 2: Inc in next st, SlSt in next 3 st, Inc in next st, SlSt last st (8) Finish off. Add safety eye in the bottom area of the oval. Don't put on safety eye washer/back yet.

## Head:

In Black

Round 1: 6 Sc in Magic Ring (6)

Round 2: *Inc* all around (12)

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Round 3: *Inc, Sc* all around (18)

Round 4: *Inc, Sc 2* all around (24)

Round 5: *Inc, Sc 3* all around (30)

Round 6-9: *Sc* all around (30)

Round 10: Sc in the next 13 st. Sc in the next st and add a different colored st marker to the Sc just made. This marks where we will place the safety eye (with the eye white). Sc in the next 3 st. Sc in the next st and add a different colored st marker to Sc just made. Sc in the next 12 st (30)
Continue body on next page...

Round 10 Eye Markers

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## Head/Body: (Continued)

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Round 11-14: *Sc* all around (30)

Round 15: *Inc, Sc 4* all around (36)

Round 16: *Sc* all around (36) Add safety eyes in marked areas. Place the washer on well. Stuff head now and pin eyes on to secure more.

Add the eyes after round 16.

Round 17: *Inc, Sc 5* all around (42)



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Round 18: *Sc* all around (42)

Round 19: *Inc, Sc 6* all around (48)

Round 20-27: *Sc* all around (48)

Round 28: *Dec, Sc 6* all around (42) Stuff here.



Round 29: *Dec, Sc 5* all around (36)

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Round 30: *Dec, Sc 4* all around (30)

Round 31: *Dec, Sc 3* all around (24) Stuff again here.

Round 32: *Dec, Sc 2* all around (18)

Round 33: *Dec, Sc* all around (12)



Round 34: *Dec* all around (6) Finish off. Add any additional stuffing now. Sew the bottom closed and set body aside for now.

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## Beak:





In Yellow

Round 1: 6 Sc in Magic Ring (6)

Round 2: *Inc, Sc* all around (9)

Round 3: *Sc* all around (9)

Round 4: *Inc, Sc in the next 2 st* all around (12)

Round 5: *Sc* all around (12) Finish off. Stuff and pin on the head, and pin the top beak slightly above the eyes. You can sew on the beak and eyes now if you'd like - or sew them on later if preferred.

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## Chest

In White

Row 1: Ch 8. Sc in 2nd Sh from hook. Sc in next 6 st (7)

Row 2: Turn, Sc in the next 7 st (7)

Row 3: Turn, Inc in first st, Sc in next 5 st, Inc in last st (9)

Row 4: Turn, Sc in the next 9 st (9)

Row 5: Turn, Inc in first st, Sc in next 7 st, Inc in last st (11)

Row 6-7: Turn, Sc in the next 11 st (11)

Row 8: Turn, Inc in first st, Sc in next 9 st, inc in last st (13)

Row 9-15: Turn, Sc in the next 13 st (13)

Row 16: *Dec* 2 times, Sc in the next 5 st, *Dec* 2 times (9)

Row 17: Turn, Sc in the next 9 st (9)

Row 18: *Dec* 2 times, Sc in the next st, *Dec* 2 times (5)

Row 19: Turn, Sc in the next 5 st (5) Finish off. Pin onto the belly as shown. Make sure the top of the belly meets the bottom of the beak. Sew belly on now.

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## Arms: (Make 2)

In Black



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Row 1: Ch 4. Sc in 2nd Ch from hook. Sc in next 2 st (3)

Row 2: Turn, Sc in next 3 st (3)

Row 3: Turn, Sc in next st, Inc in next st, Sc in last st (4)

Row 4-5: Turn, Sc in next 4 st (4)



Row 6: Turn, Sc in next st, Inc in next 2 st, Sc in next st (6)

Row 7-14: Turn, Sc in next 6 st (6) Finish off. Pin arms on each side as shown. Sew the arms on now.

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## Toes: (Make 6, 3 for each foot)

In Yellow

Round 1: 4 Sc in Magic Ring (4)

Round 2: *Inc, Sc* all around* (6)

Round 3: *Sc* all around (6) Finish off first 2 toes now. DON'T finish off 3rd toe.

Continuing on 3rd toe:

Round 4: Sc in the next 3 st (Pic 1). Get the next toe and Sc in the next 3 st (Pic

2-8). Get the last toe and Sc in the next 6 st (Pic 10-11). Now we are working on the other side of the foot. Sc in the next 3 st of the 2nd toe. Now Sc in the last 3 st of first toe (18)

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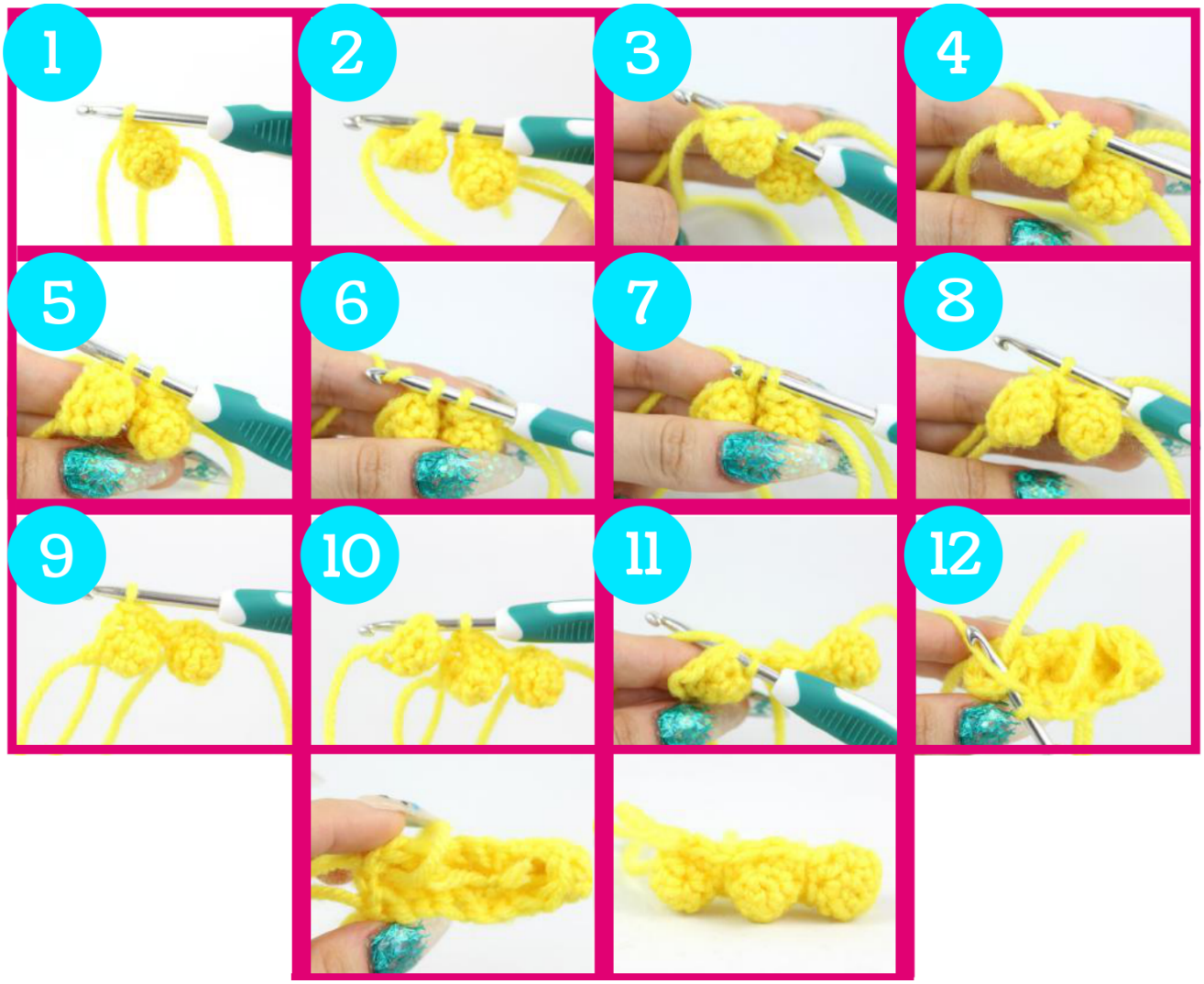


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## Feet: (Continued)



Round 5-6: *Sc* all around (18)

Round 7: *Dec, Sc* all around (12)

Round 8-10: *Sc* all around (12) Stuff here.

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Round 11: *Dec* all around (6) Finish off. Add any additional stuffing and sew closed. Pin on as shown. Sew on.



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## Scarf: (Optional)

In Red

Row 1: Ch 85. Dc in 2nd Ch from hook. Dc in next 83 st (84) Finish off. Weave in ends and tie to doll's neck. Done!



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