FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Crochet Penguin

An easy amigurumi penguin, about 4.4 in tall · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZE	HOOK
Easy	About 4.4 in tall	3.5 mm (US E-4)
YARN	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
Worsted, 4 colours	sc, inc, dec, hdc, sl st	About 3 hours

Materials

- Worsted (#4) yarn: black 43 yd, white 8 yd, orange 4 yd, red 5 yd (scarf)
- 3.5 mm (US E-4) hook, two 8 mm safety eyes, fibre fill, stitch marker, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

sc	single crochet	**hdc**	half double crochet
inc	2 sc in one st	**ch**	chain
dec	invisible decrease	**sl st**	slip stitch

Work the body in spiral rounds: do not join, move the stitch marker up every round. For babies, embroider the eyes.

Body and head (black)

Rnd 1	In black, 6 sc in a magic ring.	**(6)**
Rnd 2	Inc in each st around.	**(12)**
Rnd 3	*Sc 1, inc*; repeat 6 times.	**(18)**
Rnd 4	*Sc 2, inc*; repeat 6 times.	**(24)**
Rnd 5	*Sc 3, inc*; repeat 6 times.	**(30)**
Rnd 6	*Sc 4, inc*; repeat 6 times.	**(36)**
Rnd 7	Sc in each st around.	**(36)**
Rnd 8	Sc in each st around.	**(36)**
Rnd 9	Sc in each st around.	**(36)**
Rnd 10	Sc in each st around.	**(36)**
Rnd 11	Sc in each st around.	**(36)**
Rnd 12	Sc in each st around.	**(36)**
Rnd 13	*Sc 4, dec*; repeat 6 times.	**(30)**
Rnd 14	Sc in each st around.	**(30)**
Rnd 15	Sc in each st around.	**(30)**
Rnd 16	Sc in each st around.	**(30)**

Rnd 17	*Sc 3, dec*; repeat 6 times. Start stuffing; press the bottom flat so the penguin stands.	**(24)**
Rnd 18	Sc in each st around.	**(24)**
Rnd 19	Sc in each st around.	**(24)**
Rnd 20	Sc in each st around.	**(24)**
Rnd 21	Sc in each st around. Place 8 mm safety eyes between Rnds 19 and 20, 5 sts apart.	**(24)**
Rnd 22	*Sc 2, dec*; repeat 6 times. Stuff the head.	**(18)**
Rnd 23	*Sc 1, dec*; repeat 6 times.	**(12)**
Rnd 24	Dec 6 times. Fasten off, thread the tail through the front loops and pull closed.	**(6)**

Belly (white)

Foundation	In white, ch 6.	
Rnd 1	Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 3 ch, 3 sc in the last ch. Working along the other side of the chain, sc 3, 2 sc in the first ch.	**(12)**
Rnd 2	2 sc in the first st, sc 3, 2 sc in each of the next 3 sts, sc 3, 2 sc in each of the last 2 sts.	**(18)**
Rnd 3	Sc 1, 2 sc in the next st, sc 3, (sc 1, 2 sc in the next st) 3 times, sc 3, (sc 1, 2 sc in the next st) 2 times.	**(24)**
Rnd 4	Sc in each st around. Sl st in the next st and fasten off with a long tail. The oval lies flat.	**(24)**

Flippers (black, make 2)

Rnd 1	In black, 6 sc in a magic ring.	**(6)**
Rnd 2	*Sc 1, inc*; repeat 3 times.	**(9)**
Rnds 3–6	Sc in each st around. Do not stuff.	**(9)**
Close	Flatten the opening and sc 4 through both layers. Fasten off with a long tail.	**(4)**

Beak (orange)

Rnd 1	In orange, 4 sc in a magic ring.	**(4)**
Rnd 2	*Sc 1, inc*; repeat 2 times.	**(6)**
Rnd 3	Sc in each st around. Fasten off with a tail; do not stuff.	**(6)**

Feet and scarf

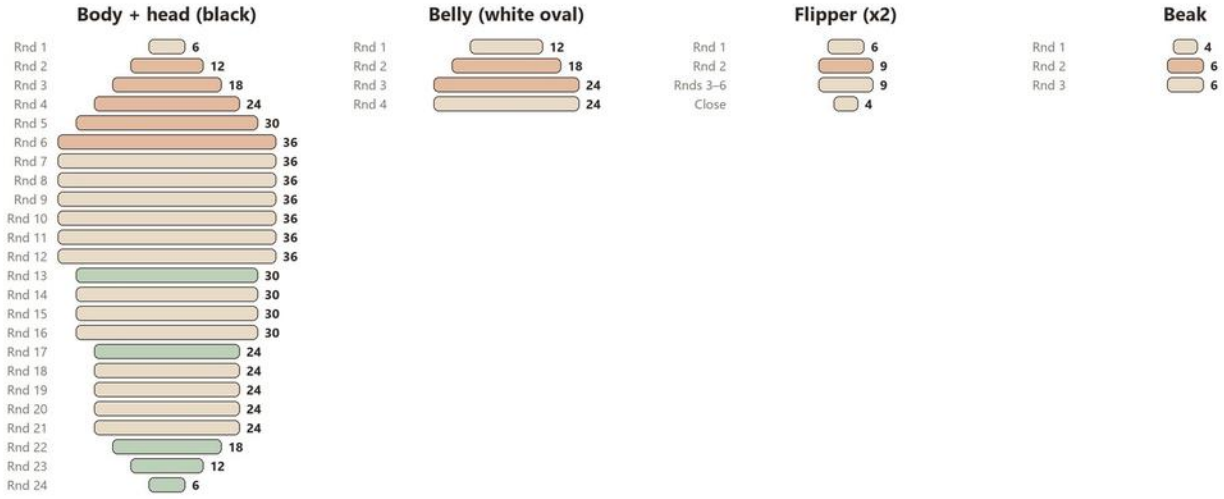
Feet (make 2)	In orange, ch 4. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in the next ch, 3 sc in the last ch; working along the other side, sc 2. Sl st to the first sc and fasten off with a tail.	**(7)**
Scarf (optional)	In red, ch 38. Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across (36 hdc). Fasten off. Knot 2 short strands into each end and trim.	**(36)**

Assembly

Belly	Pin the white oval to the front, the bottom edge 1 rnd above the base and the top just under the eyes. Sew it on with the white tail.
Beak	Sew the beak between the eyes, 1 rnd below them, pointing slightly down.
Flippers	Sew one flipper to each side at Rnds 13–14, the closed edge at the top, angled slightly back.
Feet	Sew the feet under the front of the body at Rnds 4–5, peeking out under the belly.
Cheeks	Optional: 2 short stitches in pink under each eye.
Scarf	Tie the scarf around the narrowing at Rnd 17 and tack it with a stitch.

Crochet Penguin · Round Map

Body and head in one piece, worked in spiral rounds from the base. Belly, flipper and beak alongside.



Orange = increase rounds · green = decrease rounds · cream = even rounds

Widest at Rnds 6–12, slowly narrowing to the head: an egg shape with no neck

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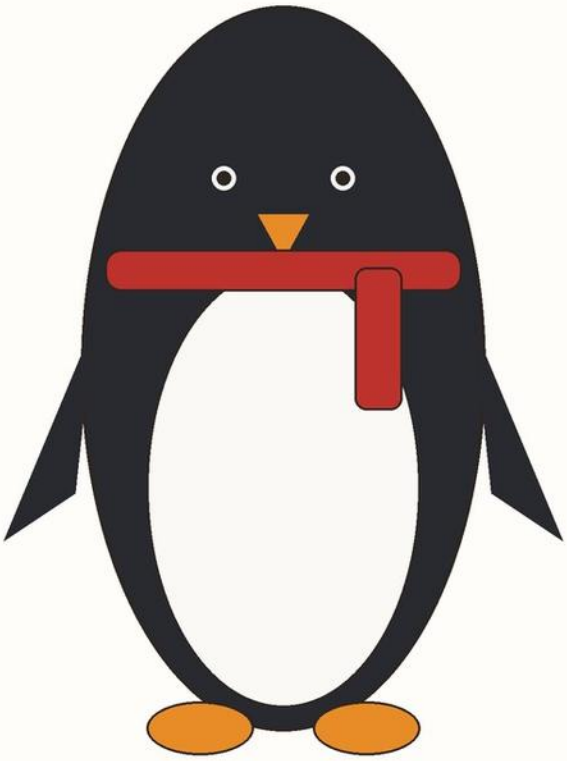
Crochet Penguin · Pieces and Placement

1 body, 1 belly, 2 flippers, 1 beak, 2 feet, optional scarf



- **Eyes: between Rnds 19–20, 5 sts apart**
- **Beak (orange): 1 rnd below the eyes**
- **Scarf (red, optional): at Rnd 17**
- **Flippers: sides, Rnds 13–14**
- **Belly (white oval): front, Rnds 2–16**
- **Feet (orange): under Rnds 4–5**

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