

TEENY PENGUIN

KNITTING PATTERNS BY AMANDA BERRY

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YARN + NOTIONS

Needles:

- A pair of 3.75mm straight knitting needles (US 5)

Notions:

- A small amount of toy filling (or use a cotton wool ball) to stuff the penguin
- A darning or tapestry needle to sew the knitted pieces together
- Two tiny black beads and small amounts of white felt fabric for the eyes, plus yellow yarn to embroider the beak.

Yarn:

DK weight yarns; less than 5g in each colour:

- **Dark Grey**
Hayfield Bonus DK in "Dark Grey Mix"
- **White**
Hayfield Bonus DK in "White"

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NOTES

Finished size: The penguin is approximately 4cm tall.

Work flat: All pieces are knitted flat (back and forth) on a pair of straight knitting needles.

Tension: The tension is approximately 22 sts x 28 rows for a 10cm x 10cm square in stockinette stitch on 3.75mm needles. Don't worry too much about tension for this pattern.

Casting on: Unless otherwise specified, use the long tail cast on for all pieces.

Sewing seams: Use mattress stitch to sew the seams.

ABBREVIATIONS

DK Double knitting or light worsted weight yarn

k Knit

k2tog Decrease: knit two stitches together through the front of the loops.

kfb Increase: knit into the front and back of the stitch.

p Purl

Pull through to cast off

Cut the yarn leaving at least a 30cm tail. Thread the tail onto a darning needle and sew through the remaining sts on the knitting needle. Pull the sts off the knitting needle on to the yarn, gather together tightly and secure the yarn.

rep Repeat

rem Remaining

st(s) Stitch(es)

WS Wrong side

[...] Repeat the sequence between the square brackets by the number indicated.

(.. sts) The number in round brackets at the end of the instruction indicates the number of stitches after working the row.

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Penguin Head and Body

Make 1. Cast on 8 sts in white on straight 3.75mm needles.

Work rows 1 to 7 in white.

Row 1: p (8 sts, WS)

Row 2: [kfb] x 8 (16 sts)

Row 3: p (16 sts)

Row 4: k (16 sts)

Row 5: p (16 sts)

Rows 6 to 7: rep rows 4 and 5 (16 sts)

Work rows 8 to 12 in dark grey.

Row 8: k (16 sts)

Row 9: p (16 sts)

Rows 10 to 11: rep rows 8 and 9 (16 sts)

Row 12: [k2tog] x 8 (8 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

Making up: Sew the side edges together, adding stuffing as you sew. This seam runs down the centre back of the body. Gather together the cast on sts at the bottom to finish. Sew the eyes and beak to the front (the beak is a small triangle embroidered in yellow yarn, and the eyes are two small circles of white felt with tiny black beads sewn on top).

Penguin Wings

Make 2. Cast on 7 sts in dark grey on straight 3.75mm needles.

Row 1: k (7 sts)

Row 2: k1, k2tog, k the rem sts (6 sts)

Rows 3 to 6: rep rows 1 and 2 twice (4 sts)

Row 7: k1, k2tog, k1 (3 sts)

Cast off all sts.

Making up: Sew the side edge of the wing to the side of the penguin. Note that the cast on edge faces the front, and the sloping side edge is at the bottom.