

Penguin Amigurumi Pattern

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Skill Level

Beginner

Finished Dimensions

Approx. 3" tall (5" with hat)

Supplies Needed

- Worsted weight/#4 yarn (Loops & Threads Soft Classic or similar): Light blue (40 yds), white (8 yds), orange (2 yds), yellow (2 yds)
- Size F / 3.75mm crochet hook
- Two 10mm black safety eyes
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Scissors & pins
- Stitch marker

Abbreviations & Techniques

All details below are based on US crochet terms

- Mc: Magic Circle
- Ch: Chain
- Sl: Slip Stitch
- Sc: Single Crochet
- Inc: Increase
- Dec: Decrease – I recommend using the Invisible Decrease
- Bobble Stitch (instructions on pages 9–10)



Pattern Notes

You will be working in a continuous spiral throughout. Use a stitch marker and do not join rounds or turn (unless otherwise stated).

When reading the pattern, (__,_)*x means that you repeat the instructions in the bracket “x” number of times. For example, (Sc 1, Inc)*6 means to repeat (Sc 1, Inc) 6 times. The number in brackets at the end of each row is the total number of stitches you will have when you finish that row.

Optional: Christmas Ornament

On pages 9-12 you will find instructions to add a Santa Hat to your penguin so it can hang out on your Christmas tree during the holiday season. You will require the following additional supplies and techniques:

Supplies Needed

- Worsted weight/#4 yarn (Loops & Threads Soft Classic or similar): Red (26 yds), white (14 yds)
- A length of red ribbon or yarn for the hanger

Abbreviations & Techniques

- Dc: Double Crochet
- Bobble Stitch (instructions on pages 9-10)



Head & Body

Using light blue:

Round 1: Sc 6 in a Magic Circle

Round 2: Inc*6 (12)

Round 3: (Sc 1, Inc)*6 (18)

Round 4: (Sc 2, Inc)*6 (24)

Rounds 5-8: Sc around (24)

Round 9: (Sc 3, Inc)*6 (30)

Rounds 10-14: Sc around (30)

On Round 15, you will make the feet using the Bobble Stitch. See full Bobble Stitch instructions on pages 9-10 – it's the same technique that is used to make the Santa Hat. You will switch back and forth between yellow and blue to make the feet.

Round 15: (Figures 1 & 2)

- Light blue: Sc 10
- Yellow: Bobble Stitch, Sc 1
- Light blue: Sc 6
- Yellow: Bobble Stitch, Sc 1
- Light blue: Sc 10

Round 16: (Sc 3, Dec)*6 (24)

Begin stuffing the body and continue to add stuffing as you crochet the remaining rounds.

Round 17: (Sc 2, Dec)*6 (18)

Round 18: (Sc 1, Dec)*6 (12)

Round 19: Dec*6 (6)

Finish off and close up the hole. Weave in all ends.



Figure 1: Round 15 - change colours to yellow prior to making your Bobble Stitch



Figure 2: Round 15 - One completed foot/Bobble Stitch

Belly

Using white:

Round 1: Sc 6 in a Magic Circle

Round 2: Inc*6 (12)

Round 3: (Sc 1, Inc)*6 (18)

Finish off, leaving a long end.



Figure 3: Completed belly

Eyes (Make 2)

Using white:

Round 1: Sc 6 in a Magic Circle

Round 2: Inc*6 (12)

Finish off, leaving a long end. Insert the safety eyes through the middle of each eye piece and secure with the safety eye washers.

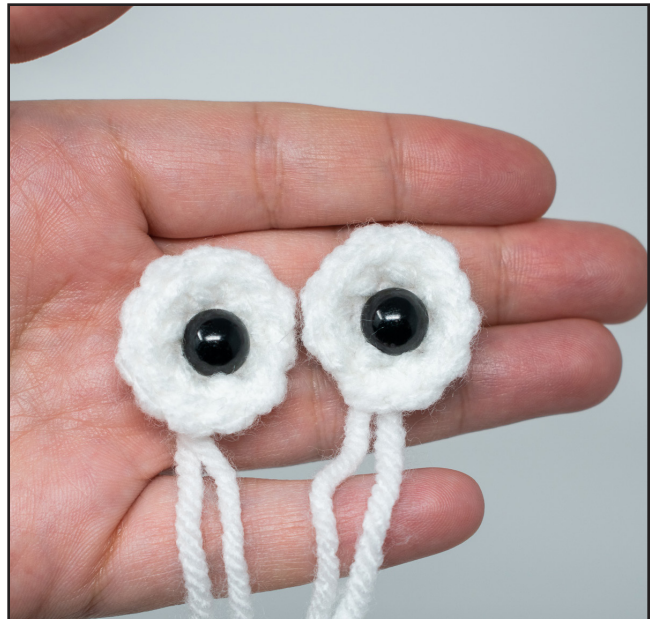


Figure 4: Completed eyes

Beak

Using orange:

Round 1: Sc 4 in a Magic Circle

Round 2: (Sc 1, Inc)*2 (6)

Round 3: Sc around (6)

Finish off, leaving a long end. Do not stuff. Instead, press the sides of the top edges together to flatten the beak and then sew straight across the opening to close it up.

Wings (Make 2)

Using light blue:

Round 1: Sc 5 in a Magic Circle

Round 2: Inc*5 (10)

Rounds 3-4: Sc around (10)

Round 5: (Sc 3, Dec)*2 (8)

Rounds 6-7: Sc around (8)

Finish off, leaving a long end. Do not stuff. Instead, press the sides of the top edges together to flatten the wing and then sew straight across the opening to close it up.



Figure 5: Sew the beak flat



Figure 6: Completed beak



Figure 7: Completed wings

Assembling the Penguin

Step 1: Sew the belly to the body between the feet. The top of the belly should be at Round 8, and the bottom should be at Round 14.



Figure 8: Placement of belly

Step 2: Sew the eyes to the body, just above the belly and with about 2 stitches between the widest part of the eyes. The stalk of the safety eye should go between Rounds 6 and 7.



Figure 9: Placement of eyes



Figure 10: Placement of eyes



Figure 11: Placement of eyes

Assembling the Penguin Continued

Step 3: Sew the beak onto the face, between the eyes and just above the belly.



Figure 12: Sewing on the beak



Figure 13: Beak placement

Step 4: Sew the wings to the sides of the body. The top of the wings should be level with Round 8, and they should be equally placed on either side of the body.



Figure 14: Wing placement



Figure 15: Wing placement

Optional: Turn your penguin into a Christmas ornament!

Want to turn your penguin into a festive Christmas ornament so it can hang out on your tree during the holidays? Read on to learn how to make the Bobble Stitch and to find the Santa Hat pattern.



Special Stitches & Techniques

Bobble Stitch (4 Dc)

The Bobble Stitch is used when making the Santa Hat on pages 11–12. The stitch consists of your desired number of Double Crochets (4 Dc in this case, with the exception of the first bobble on the hat which is 3 Dc) worked into a single stitch and secured by one loop, to create a texture that pops out from your work.

Step 1

Yarn over, insert hook into the stitch where you are going to make the bobble. Yarn over, draw up a loop – this is like the beginning of a normal Double Crochet. You will now have three loops on your hook.

Step 2

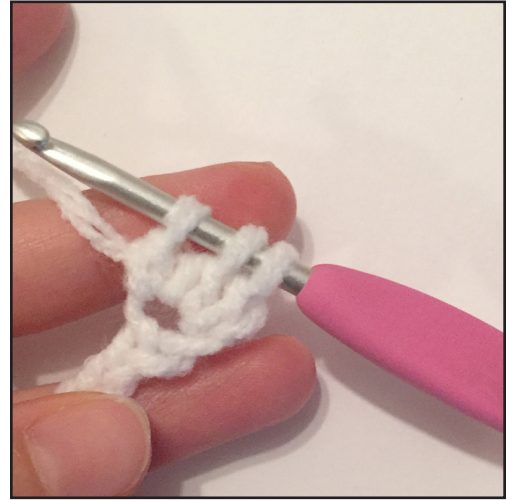
Yarn over, pull yarn through the first two loops only. You will now have two loops on your hook.



Bobble Stitch Continued

Step 3

Next, instead of finishing the Double Crochet like you normally would, yarn over and insert the hook back into the stitch. Yarn over, draw up a loop, then yarn over and pull through only the first two loops again. You will now have three loops on your hook.



Bobble Stitch Step 3

Step 4

Repeat step 3 two more times until you have five loops on your hook.



Bobble Stitch Step 4

Step 5

Yarn over, pull through all 5 loops on your hook. This will complete your first bobble!



Bobble Stitch Step 5

Santa Hat

Using white:

Round 1: Ch 30, making sure to leave a long end of yarn at the start (you will use it later to sew the hat to the head). Slip stitch to the first ch to form a circle.

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as first Dc of your first bobble), Bobble Stitch (3 Dc), Sl 1. For the remaining Bobble Stitches, you will make 4 Dc per bobble: (Bobble Stitch 1, Sl 1)*14 (30)

**See Bobble Stitch instructions on pages 9-10*

Switch to red:

Rounds 3-4: Sc around (30)
You will Sc into the top of the first bobble from Round 2 – skip the initial Ch 3.

Round 5: (Sc 8, Dec)*3 (27)

Round 6: Sc around (27)

Round 7: (Sc 7, Dec)*3 (24)

Round 8: Sc around (24)

Round 9: (Sc 6, Dec)*3 (21)

Round 10: Sc around (21)

Round 11: (Sc 5, Dec)*3 (18)

Round 12: Sc around (18)

Round 13: (Sc 4, Dec)*3 (15)

Round 14: Sc around (15)

Round 15: (Sc 3, Dec)*3 (12)

Round 16: Sc around (12)

Round 17: (Sc 2, Dec)*3 (9)

Round 18: Sc around (9)

Round 19: (Sc 1, Dec)*3 (6)

Round 20: Sc around (6)

Round 21: Dec*3 (3)

Switch to white to make the top ball. Leave a long red tail.

Round 22: Inc*3 (6)

Round 23: Inc*6 (12)

Rounds 24-26: Sc around (12)

Stuff ball and continue stuffing as you finish the last round.

Round 27: Dec*6 (6)

Finish stuffing the ball and close up the hole.

Sew the hat to the top of the penguin's head using the long white end from the start of Row 1. Sew along the line at the top of the bobbles, where the white meets the red. **(Figure 16)**

Weave the red end from Round 21 down a few rows **(Figure 17)**. Fold the hat back and use the red end to stitch it into place. **(Figures 18-19)** Weave in all ends.

Finally, thread a length of red yarn or red ribbon through the top of the hat and tie it into a knot (or a nice bow!). Then this cute little penguin can hang out on your Christmas tree!



Figure 16: Sewing the hat on (picture is from my jellyfish pattern, but same idea)



Figure 17: Weave the red end down so it is placed a few rounds below the top



Figure 18: Sewing the hat fold



Figure 19: Sewing the hat fold



Contact Me

If you have any questions about the pattern, please contact me and I'm happy to help. And I'd love to see your completed projects as well! You can post to Instagram and tag me, @waywardpineapplecreations. Thanks for downloading, and enjoy!

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