



baby penguin

security blankie

Materials Needed:

- Small amounts (less than 1 skein) of worsted weight yarn in **soft white, rust, light yellow** and **charcoal**
- Stitch marker
- Crochet hooks in sizes **F & J**
(I highly recommend Clover Amour hooks! They are worth the extra \$\$!!)
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Large tapestry needle
- Jingle bell or other rattle device
- Scissors
- (2) 9-mm safety eyes

Stitches & Techniques:

- Sc: single crochet
- Dc: double crochet
- Ch: chain
- Invdc: invisible decrease
(similar to sc2tog, but uses only front loops of the stitches)
- Mr: make magic ring
(Alternately, you can ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook)
- Whipstitch

Penguin Head

With **Charcoal** and **F** hook

Rnd 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts). Place marker in first st for beg of Rnd; move marker up as each Rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (30 sts).

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around (36 sts).

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * around (42 sts).

Rnds 8-17: Sc in each st around (42 sts). Change to **light yellow** at the end of round 17. Insert 12 mm eyes in between rounds 12-13, 10 sts apart.

Rnd 18: Sc in each st around (42 sts).

Rnd 19: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * around (36 sts).

Rnd 20: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around (30 sts).

Rnd 20: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).

Rnd 21: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 22: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * around (12 sts).

Stuff firmly, shaping as you go so the head stays nice and round. Insert jingle bell, making sure it is surrounded by fiberfill in the center of the head.

Rnd 23: *Invdc over next 2 sts; rep from * around (6 sts). F/o and close up hole. Weave in ends and trim off.



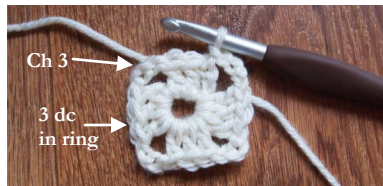
How to start a Granny Square



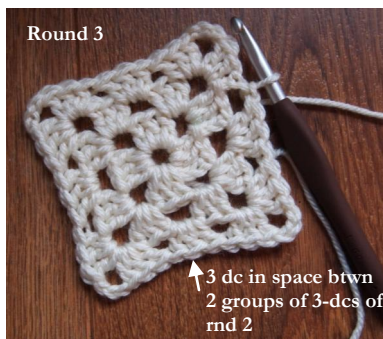
Chain 6



Sl st to make ring



Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring; ch 3; 3 dc in ring; ch 3; 3 dc in ring; ch 3, 3 dc in ring; ch 3, join with sl st in top of starting ch 3.



Round 3

3 dc in space between 2 groups of 3-dcs of rnd 2

Beak

Using **Light Yellow** and **F hook**.

Rnd 1: Mr, 6 sc in ring (6 sts).

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around (6 sts).

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next; rep from * around (9 sts).

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around (9 sts).

F/o, leaving a long tail for sewing to penguin's head, in between the eyes. Stuff lightly.

Feet

Using **Rust** and **F hook**. Make 2.

Rnd 1: Mr, 6 sc in ring (6 sts).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (30 sts). *F/o, leaving a long tail for sewing to blankie. Fold in half and whipstitch closed (see photos at left).*

Wings

Using **Soft Grey** and **F hook**. Make 2.

Rnd 1: Mr, 6 sc in ring (6 sts).

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around (6 sts).

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next; rep from * around (9 sts).

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around (9 sts).

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (12 sts).

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (15 sts).

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 8: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * around (21 sts).

Rnds 9-18: Sc in each st around (21 sts).

Rnd 19: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 20: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around (15 sts).

F/o, leaving long tail for sewing. Whipstitch closed and sew to penguin head at Rnd 20.

Blankie Body

There are a TON of tutorials on the web on how to make granny squares, so if this doesn't make sense to you, you should be able to find a photo or video tutorial that will help. :)

Start with **Light Yellow**, use **J hook**.

Round 1: Leave a **long** tail for starting (you will use this to sew the blankie to the penguin's head). Ch 6, join with sl st to form a ring. Ch 3 (counts as double crochet for blankie), 2 dc in ring; ch 3; 3 dc in ring; ch 3; 3 dc in ring; ch 3; 3 dc in ring; ch 3, join with sl st to top of starting ch 3. (4 clusters of 3 dcs and 4 ch-3s).

Round 2: Sl st in next 2 dcs and ch 3 space of round 1. Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in same ch-3 space of round 1 (makes a corner). Repeat around in remaining 3 ch-3 spaces of round 1, join with sl st to top of starting ch 3.

Round 3: Sl st in next 2 dcs and ch-3 space of round 2. Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in same ch-3 space of round 1 (makes a corner). *3 dc in space between the 2 groups of 3-dcs of Rnd 2 (see photo at left). [3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in next corner. ** Rep from * to **, joining with sl st in top of ch 3.



Continue with granny pattern (repeating round 3). As each round progresses, you will add more groups of 3 dcs in the new ch-3 spaces from the previous rounds.

To achieve the look of the granny blankie in the photo, work:
3 rounds of soft yellow,
9 rounds of white.

Edging: at the end of your last round of white, join with a sl st in top of starting ch-3. Ch 1, sc in same space as join. Sc in each st around, working 5 sc in the ch-3 corner spaces. Join with sl st in starting sc of round.



When sewing the feet on, turn your blankie over and sew through the back loop of your last round on the blankie. This will keep your stitches from showing on the front side.

In between color changes, I like to finish a round with a sl st in top of starting ch-3, fasten off the old yarn, and join the new yarn in the opposite corner with a ch-1, 1 sc, ch 2, then continue pattern as you normally would. Weave in all ends *except* for the starting tail you left, which you will now use to sew to the penguin's head.

Finishing

Sew beak to middle of the head, middle of the safety eyes. Sew blankie to bottom of penguin's head, making sure the head faces a diagonal corner (you want the head to face forward on a diamond, not a square, so when it's folded, it looks right. Sew feet to either side of the front corner of the doll. I turned mine over and sewed through the back loop of the edging round of the granny square so my stitches wouldn't show (see photo at left). Ensure all parts are securely fastened. Weave in/trim all ends and you're done! You may sell finished pieces to friends, family or at craft fairs, but please not online! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at heatherjarmusz@yahoo.com. Thank you so much for your purchase! Enjoy!!

