



Bluko Penguin Crochet Pattern



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Bluko is approximately 6.5cm tall. The size of the finished doll varies with the yarn and tension, to achieve a slightly larger penguin, try 8 ply yarn. My patterns are suitable to switch between 4 ply and 8 ply yarn.

This pattern is to be worked in rounds, mark the last stitch of each row with a stitch marker or small safety pin. To avoid confusion, abbreviation is provided here.

Materials required:

Yarn type: 4 ply Acrylic Yarn (Sports Yarn)
Colors used: Blue, Yellow, and White
Crochet hook: Tulip brand hook size 1/0 (1.75mm); you may use any hook that is appropriate for 4 ply yarn
Fill: Polyfill or Fibrefill
Needle: Sewing needle
Eyes: Black color beads, black sewing thread
(Optional)
Choker: Leather cord and bead; you may use other color yarn to tie around the neck
Chain: Chain for hooking up Bluko (Keychain is suitable if desired)
Jumping: To connect the head of Bluko to the chain

Special Note:

This pattern is not to be redistributed or resale. However, you may sell the finished doll freely.

Please feel free to contact me at lis.tan@simpleartsplanet.com if you need further assistance on this pattern, do not feel embarrassed to ask me even the simplest question, I'd been through that stage, and I sincerely want to help you sail through the project.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of this pattern, however, typo error may sometimes occur. Any correction required to be made will be informed to you once the error has been spotted.

Abbreviations:

ch	-	Chain
sc	-	Single crochet
st	-	Stitch
sl st	-	Slip stitch
inc	-	Increase stitch (2 sc in same stitch)
dec	-	Decrease stitch (sc over 2 stitches)

Head

(Blue Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 6 sc	(6)
Row 2:	inc around	(12)
Row 3:	(1 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(18)
Row 4:	(2 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(24)
Row 5:	(3 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(30)
Row 6:	(4 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(36)
Row 7:	(5 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(42)
Row 8-12:	sc around	(42)
Row 13:	(5 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(36)
Row 14:	(4 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(30)
Row 15:	(3 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(24)
Row 16:	(2 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(18)
Row 17:	sc around	(18)

(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill, leave enough yarn to sew head to body)

Refer to illustration page for magic loop illustration)



Body

(Blue Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 6 sc	(6)
Row 2:	inc around	(12)
Row 3:	(1 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(18)
Row 4:	(2 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(24)
Row 5:	(3 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(30)
Row 6:	sc around	(30)
Row 7:	(3 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(24)
Row 8:	sc around	(24)
Row 9:	(2 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(18)
Row 10-11:	sc around	(18)

(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill, fasten off)



Body Patch

(White Color) begin each row with ch 1, turn at end of each row
ch 5

Row 1:	On 2 nd st, (1 sc, inc in next st) 2 times	(6)
Row 2:	sc across	(6)
Row 3:	(inc in next st, 2 sc) 2 times	(8)
Row 4-5:	sc across	(8)

(ch on last st, leave enough yarn to sew body patch to body)



Eye patches, make 2

(White Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 6 sc	(6)
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(join last st and first st with sl st, leave enough yarn sew eye patches on face)



Mouth, make 2

(Yellow Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 6 sc	(6)
Row 2:	(2 sc, inc in next st) 2 times	(8)
Row 3:	sc around	(8)

(sl st on next st, leave enough yarn to sew both parts – refer to illustration page)



Arms, make 2

(Blue Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 4 sc	(4)
Row 2:	(1 sc, inc in next st) 2 times	(6)
Row 3:	(2 sc, inc in next st) 2 times	(8)
Row 4:	(3 sc, inc in next st) 2 times	(10)
Row 5-6:	sc around	(10)

(sl st on next st, leave enough yarn to sew flat opening – refer to illustration page)



Legs, make 2

(Yellow Color)

Row 1: Magic loop, 4 sc (4)
Row 2: inc around (8)
Row 3-6: sc around (8)
(sl st on next st, leave enough yarn to sew the opening flat)



Tail

(Blue Color)

Row 1: Magic loop, 4 sc (4)
Row 2: (1 sc, inc in next st) 2 times (6)
Row 3: (2 sc, inc in next st) 2 times (8)
(sl st on next st, leave enough yarn to sew the opening flat)



Sewing the parts

Personally, I find this sequence easier:

(refer to illustration page for more images)

1. Sew body patch to body (I tried sewing the patch after joining head and body, it proved to be more difficult, so I am suggesting to sew the patch first) count from 3 rows down the opening of body to sew the patch on
2. Sew head onto body
3. Sew mouth onto face (align with the body patch)
4. Sew eye patches onto face
5. Sew arms onto body
6. Sew legs to bottom of body
7. Sew tail to bottom of body



Magic Loop



Coil yarn over finger (2 rounds)



Pull out the coiled yarn and hold



Use hook to pull through the yarn,
sc as per normal (do not count this stitch)



sc as per pattern instruction



Tighten the loop by pulling both loops to adjust



Pull the end of the yarn, and adjust
till it's tight.

Safety pin as stitch marker



Use a small safety pin as stitch marker on last stitch

Sewing the opening flat (arms, legs, tail)



Sew flat the opening, use a sewing needle to stitch around the opening as illustrated. **DO NOT** cut short the yarn. You will need the remaining yarn to sew the parts to body/head.

Sewing illustration for mouth



Place both parts together and sew



Sew around



The finished mouth should look like this

Body patch illustration



Chain 5



start with 2nd chain, and sc as per pattern instruction



The finished body patch should look like this
From row 2 onwards, always start a new row with ch 1, at end of the row, turn and work the next row

Eye Patch



At the end of the row, join the last st with the first st you created, with sl st

Sewing the parts



Sew the body patch first, start with 3 rows below the body opening. (This picture showed that I joined the head and body first, but it proved to be harder as the head hindered the sewing).



Join head and body with circular sewing



Sew the mouth onto face



Sew eye patches onto face



Sew arms to body closest to neckline



Sew legs to bottom of body



Sew tail to bottom of body. Align between legs



Placement of tail