

Simply Cute Penguin

crochet pattern by Teri Crews



Materials:

Worsted Weight Yarn:
black, white, gold (sample was
made with "Love This Yarn"
from Hobby Lobby, but any worsted
weight will work), you will
also need a small amount of
multi colored/variegated for scarf
(sample was made with Wool
Malabrigo, but any worsted
weight will work)
Size G and E Crochet Hooks
Fiberfill
Tapestry needle

Optional Materials:

safety eyes (my penguin has 12 mm brown safety eyes), beads, buttons or glass,
plastic pellets and scrap nylon if not using as a toy,

Finished measurements: approx 9 inches. Since this is a toy pattern, gauge is not really that important. Using a different size hook and yarn weight will give you a smaller or larger toy.

Abbreviations and Stitches Used:

ch=chain
fo=fasten off
hdc=half double crochet
rnd= round
sc=single crochet
skp=skip
sl st = slip stitch
tog = sc 2 stitches together

Notes and Tips:

Helpful to read these before starting and maybe even again when it's time to put penguin together.

*Do not join pieces that are crocheted in the round unless indicated in that particular piece's instructions.

*When stuffing pieces, try not to overstuff. Over stuffing will spread out your stitches making bigger holes and showing too much fiberfill.

*I like to use a stitch counter or scrap piece of paper to count off my rows or you can pull through the starting yarn tail at the beginning of each round to help you mark the beginning.

*I crochet each piece, weave in tails, stuff and set aside until the end, with the exception of the head.

*After I crocheted the head, beak and white eye circles, I stuffed the head, poked my safety eye through the center starting hole of my eye circle and tried them on my penguin's face in several different places. Once I was happy with their position, I held my eyes in place, removed the stuffing and attached the safety backs. Then stuff again and sew on your beak. If using beads or buttons you won't need to un-stuff. Once your penguin's face is finished, thread your tapestry needle with ending yarn, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close and secure your yarn.

*If your penguin is not going to be a toy you might want to give him a little weight. I fill the bottom of a old knee high nylon with plastic pellets, tie it off and stuff it in my penguin's bottom and tummy, then I fill the rest of the body with fiberfill.



Body

with black yarn and G hook

starting at bottom

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: 2 sc in each sc (12)
- 3: *sc 1, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s (18)
- 4: *sc 2, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s (24)
- 5: *sc 3, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s (30)
- 6: *sc 4, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s (36)
- 7-12: sc in each sc (36)
- 13: *sc 4, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s (30)
- 14-19: sc in each sc (30)
- 20: *sc 3, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s (24)
- 21-24: sc in each sc (24)
- 25: *sc 2, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s (18)
- *sc 4, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s (30)

FO, leave a long tail for sewing, weave in beginning yarn, stuff.

Thread tapestry needle, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close, secure yarn.

Head

with black yarn and G hook

starting at top of head

Repeat rounds 1-5 of body (30)

- 6-9: sc in each sc around (30)
- 10: *sc 3, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s (24)
- 21-24: sc in each sc (24)
- 25: *sc 2, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s (18)
- 26: sc in each sc (18)
- *sc 3, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s (24)

FO, leave a long tail for sewing, weave in beginning yarn, stuff.

Thread tapestry needle, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close, secure yarn.



Eye Circles (make 2)

with black and E hook

Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook

change to white yarn

2: 2 sc in each sc (12)

3: *sc 1, sc 2 in next sc *, repeat between *'s (18)

4: *sc 2, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s (24)

FO, weave in ends. Insert or sew eyes directly over or in center starting hole. My penguin's eye circles were sewn with the tops of the white circle on the line of the 8th round down from the top of the head with the circles just touching each other.

Beak

with gold yarn and E hook

starting at tip

Rnd 1: ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook

2: sc in each sc (5)

3: 2 sc in each sc (10)

4-5: sc in each sc (10)

6: *sc 1, sc 2 in next*, repeat between *'s (15)

7: *sc 2, sc 2 in next*, repeat between *'s (20)

8: sl st in each sc around. Join with sl st.

FO, weave in ends. Stuff lightly. I sewed my beak just over bottom round of eye circles.

Tummy

with white and G hook

starting at bottom

1: ch 7, 2 sc in 2nd h from hook and each ch to end, turn (6)

2: 2 sc in first sc, sc 4, 2 sc in last sc, turn (8)

3: 2 sc in first sc, sc 6, 2 sc in last sc, turn (10)

4-14: sc in each sc, turn (10)

15-16: sc 2 tog, sc in each sc to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn (8) (6)

17-18: sc in each sc, turn, do not finish off

19: sc in each sc around, join with sl st to first sc

FO, weave in ends. Sew tummy to front of body about 6 rounds down from top of body

Feet (make 2)

with gold yarn and G hook

starting at bottom of foot

Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook

2: sc in each sc (6)

3: 2 sc in each sc (12)

4-5: sc in each sc, do not finish off, turn

now is good time to weave in that beginning yarn

flatten foot, working through both thicknesses

6: sc in each sc (6)

7: ch 2, 2 dc in first sc, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st in next sc, *sl st, ch 2, 2 dc in next, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st * in next, repeat between *'s once more (3 toes).

FO, weave in ends, sew just under front of body

Wings (make 2)

with black yarn and G hook

starting at bottom

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: sc in each sc (6)
- 3: 2 sc in each sc (12)
- 4: sc in each sc (12)
- 5: 2 sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc 10 (14)
- 6-10: sc in each sc (14)
- 11: sc2tog, sc 12 (13)
- 12: sc in each sc (13)
- 13: sc2tog, sc 11 (12)
- 14-17: sc in each sc (12)

FO, leave long tail, weave in beginning yarn, flatten wing, thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, whip stitch wing closed. Sew to body at a slight angle just above white tummy.

Scarf

with variegated, handspun

or any worsted weight yarn and

G hook

- 1: ch 40, dc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to last, dc, ch 3, sl st in last ch
- 2: working on opposite side of chain, dc in each ch to last ch, dc, ch 3, sl st in last ch.

FO, weave in ends. If you would like fringe, cut 16, 3 inch long pieces of yarn. Using hook, fold two pieces of yarn in half, pull through 1st stitch on end, pull up a loop, pull ends through and tighten, repeat 3 more times. Cut fringe to desired length. Repeat for other end.

Hair

cut a few pieces (I used 6) of yarn into about 3 or 4 inch pieces. Separate plies, fold 2 plies in half, insert crochet hook around a sc on top center of head, pull up end, tie in a knot, add another piece. Cut and shape to desired length.



Thank you for choosing this pattern. I hope you enjoy making this cute penguin as much as I enjoyed designing him.

Sincerely,

Teri

If you have any questions or need any help making your penguin please don't hesitate to contact me at: teri.crews@gmail.com. Be sure to visit my website at: tericrews.blogspot.com for more patterns, revisions, tutorials and just to visit or see what's new.

