



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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Cheerful Holiday Penguin

Knit this whimsical penguin to keep you company all winter long. Change the scarf shade and create a colorful colony of penguins!

What you will need:

RED HEART® Anne Geddes Baby™: 1 ball each 112 Night-night A, 100 Lily B, and 902 Lady Bug C.

Knitting Needles: 3.25 mm [US 3] double-pointed needles for body, 4.0 mm [US 6] for scarf

Two ¼" [6 mm] black shank buttons for eyes, stitch markers, yarn needle, fiberfill for stuffing, yellow embroidery floss for nose, embroidery needle, black sewing thread, sewing needle, crochet hook for attaching scarf fringe

GAUGE: 22 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 38 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needle to obtain the tension/gauge.



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SHOP KIT

Penguin measures 6" [15 cm] tall.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

kfb = knit into front and back of next stitch.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Intarsia = Work chart sts in color specified, leaving yarns not in use hanging in back until working back to that area. Twist yarns around each other at color changes to prevent holes.

PATTERN STITCHES

1 x 1 Rib (multiple of 2 sts)

All rows: *K1, p1; repeat from * to end.

Notes

1. Body is worked flat from head down and seamed at center back. Wings are worked separately in the round.
2. Use photo(s) as guide for assembling pieces.

PENGUIN

With smaller needles and **A**, cast on 8 sts.

Head

Row 1 (Right Side): K1, [kfb] 6 times, k1 – 14 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K1, [k1, kfb] 6 times, k1 – 20 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Round 5: K1, [k2, kfb] 6 times, k1 – 26 sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: K1, [k3, kfb] 6 times, k1 – 32 sts.

Row 8: Purl.

Row 9: K1, [k4, kfb] 6 times, k1 – 38 sts.

Round 10: Purl.

Continue using intarsia techniques for face, joining yarns and changing colors as directed.

Do not cut yarn; carry color not in use forward.

Row 11: With **A**, k15; with **B**, k3; with **A**, k2; with **B**, k3; with **A**, k15.

Row 12: With **A**, p13; with **B**, p12; with **A**, p13.

Row 13: With **A**, k13; with **B**, k12; with **A**, k13. Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times.

Row 18 (Decrease): With **A**, p1, [p4, p2tog] twice; with **B**, [p4, p2tog] twice; with **A**, [p4, p2tog] twice, p1 – 32 sts.

Row 19: With **A**, k11; with **B**, k10; with **A**, k11.

Row 20: With **A**, p11; with **B**, p10; with **A**, p11.

Body

Joining **C** as indicated, begin stripe chest pattern.

Row 1: With **A**, k11; with **C**, k10; with **A**, k11.

Row 2: With **A**, p11; with **C**, p10; with **A**, p11.

Row 3 (Increase): With **A**, k1, [kfb, k4] twice; with **B**, kfb, k8, kfb; with **A**, [k4, kfb] twice; k1 – 38 sts.

Row 4: With **A**, p13; with **B**, p12; with **A**, p13.

Row 5: With **A**, k13; with **C**, k12; with **A**, k13.

Row 6: With **A**, p13; with **C**, p12; with **A**, p13.

Row 7: With **A**, k13; with **B**, k12; with **A**, k13.

Row 8: With **A**, p13; with **B**, p12; with **A**, p13.

Repeat Rows 5-8 5 more times; work Rows 5 and 6 one more time. Cut **B** and **C**; continue with **A**.

Work 2 rows even in St st.

Row 1: K1, [k4, k2tog] 6 times, k1 – 32 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K1, [k3, k2tog] 6 times, k1 – 26 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: K1, [k2, k2tog] 6 times, k1 – 20 sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: K1, [k1, k2tog] 6 times, k1 – 14 sts.

Row 8: Purl.

Row 9: K1, [k2tog] 6 times, k1 – 8 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving long tail for seaming. Weave tail through remaining sts and pull to gather.

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WINGS (Make 2)

With smaller needles, **A**, and leaving 15 cm [6"] tail, cast on 12 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Join to work in rounds, being careful not to twist the sts.

Knit 10 rounds.

Next round: [K2tog, k4] twice – 10 sts.

Knit 5 rounds.

Next round: [K2tog, k3] twice – 8 sts.

Next round: [K2tog, k2] twice – 6 sts.

Cut yarn; weave tail through remaining sts and pull to gather. Fasten off.

SCARF

With larger needles and **C**, cast on 8 sts. Work 1 x 1 Rib until scarf measures 25.5 cm [10"]. Cast off.

Cut 12.5 cm [2"] lengths of **C**, 6 for each end of scarf. For each knot, fold strand in half; insert crochet hook through edge, place fold on hook and pull through fabric. Tuck ends through loop just formed and pull to tighten. When all fringe are attached, trim to same length.

Repeat for other end.

FINISHING

Use photo as guide for finishing.

With tails, sew back seam of penguin head and body, working from both directions toward center back and leaving a small opening. Stuff body; sew opening closed.

Head

Mark eye position on face per photo. With sewing needle and thread, sew buttons in place.

With embroidery thread, embroider beak in triangle shape between eyes.

Wings

Holding wings at cast-on end, position on either side of body a few rows below the neck.

With tail, sew top of wing to body.

Weave in ends. Tie scarf around neck.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Colour A, B, C; **k** = knit; **p** = purl;

st(s) = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch;

k2tog = knit next 2 sts together; **p2tog** =

purl 2 sts together; [] = work directions in

brackets the number of times specified; * =

repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.