



Mini Penguin

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Materials: worsted weight (size w) yarn, size 4 (3.5mm) double pointed needles, stuffing, yarn needle, accent color for “eyes and “beak/nose”

Stitch Key:

co- cast on

k- knit

k2tog - knit 2 together

sts - stitches

bo- bind off

kfb - knit front and back

st - stitch

ssk - slip slip knit

Finished size - appx 6ins tall

Gauge - appx 6sts/in

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Body

CO in black 12sts leaving a long tail. Join in the round.

Round 1 - k around

Round 2 - kfb around (24sts)

Rounds 3-4 - knit around

Round 5 - [kfb , k1] around (36sts)

Rounds 6-7 - knit around

You will now start the white of the belly.

Round 8 - k15 black, k6 white, k15 black

Rounds 9-39- k14 black, k8 white, k14 black

Round 40 - [k2tog, k3] 3 times black, k6 white, [k3, k2tog] 3 times black (30sts)

Round 41 - k12 black, k6 white, k12 black

Round 42 - [k2tog, k2] 3 times k1 black, k4 white, k1 [k2 , k2tog] 3 times black (24sts)

Round 43 - k10 black, k4 white, k10 black

Rounds 44-45 - k11 black, k2 white, k11 black

Cut white and continue on in black.

Round 46 - [k2tog , k2] around (18sts)

Rounds 47-49 - knit around

Round 50 - k2tog around (9sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins. Thread the yarn through your remaining sts and cinch closed. Stuff the body and set aside.

Wings (make 2)

Cast on 14 in black. Join in the round.

Work in stockinette st for 20 rounds.

Round 21 - [ssk, k3, k2tog] twice (10sts)

Rounds 22-23 - knit around

Round 24 - [ssk, k1, k2tog] twice (6sts)

Finishing

Sew the wings on (I like to put the top of the wing about 1/3rd of the way down. I don't measure though. I just put them where I feel they look best.)

Add 2 french knots in black for “eyes” on the top of the penguin in the white.

Add a triangle in orange for the “nose” on the head of the penguin in the white, below the eyes.