King penguin and chick

US terms



Finished size
The king 6¾ in (17 cm) tall, the chick 4 in (10 cm) tall

Skill
Intermediate
16 pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn
Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

You will need

Yarn A: navy black, king body, flipper and tail	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, front panel and the details	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: gold, front panel, ear patch and the details	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: butter, front panel and the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: brown, chick body and chick flipper	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: slate, several of the pieces	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: rose, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors and two black plastic eyes with washers, 8 mm.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

The pieces



King body



Front panel
to the king body



Beak
to the king body



Ear patch x 2
to the king body



Flipper x 2
to the king body



King foot x 2



Tail
to the king body

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Chick body



Chick beak
to the chick body



Chick flipper x 2
to the chick body



Chick foot x 2

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together, through the front loops only: how is under “Before you start” (UK dc2tog, double crochet 2 stitches together)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

bobble: [yarn over, insert hook in the stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 4 times in the same stitch, yarn over, pull through all 5 loops (United Kingdom: a bobble of 4 trebles). Push it out to the right side. It leaves 1 st for the next row or round.

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Before you start

- Every piece that has rounds is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up. Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- In the front panel the new yarn comes in with the last pull-through of the row before.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With D," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in D. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Center line: places on a piece are given by round and by stitches from a center line. It is half way round from where the rounds begin. Mark it with a pin or a scrap of yarn as listed here, run it straight from round 1 to the last round by eye, and count out from it along the round, in stitches and half stitches.

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- Beak: the center line runs through the middle of stitch 5 of round 11 (9 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.
- King body: the center line runs between stitches 24 and 25 of round 9 (48 sts). It faces the front.
- Chick body: the center line runs between stitches 20 and 21 of round 8 (40 sts). It faces the front.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the toy. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- In every step of putting it together: where a piece meets or overlaps another, sew through both. Where no tail is left or a tail is too short, sew with a new length of the yarn of the piece you are putting on.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
- For a child under three, or a pet, embroider the eyes instead: satin stitch dots of the same size in A (navy black).
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, ovals, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): the king 5 in (12.5 cm) tall, the chick 3 in (7.6 cm) tall; eyes 6 mm; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): the king 9¾ in (25 cm) tall, the chick 5¾ in (14.5 cm) tall; eyes 11 mm; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): the king 12¼ in (31 cm) tall, the chick 7¼ in (18.5 cm) tall; eyes 15 mm; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet.

King body

Yarn A, navy black.

Round 1 is the middle of the base.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(45 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**	**(48 sc)**

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Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 24 and 25 of round 9. It faces the front.

☐ **Rnds 10 to 15**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**

A box for each round, 10 to 15: tick them off as you go.

10 11 12 13 14 15

☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 22 sts**] 2 times**	**(46 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	**(46 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts**] 2 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 19 sts**] 2 times**	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in each st around	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**sc in next 18 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Sc in each st around	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 16 sts**] 2 times**	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	**[**sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts**] 2 times**	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	Sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(31 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 36**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts**] 2 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 37 to 40**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

A box for each round, 37 to 40: tick them off as you go.

37 38 39 40

☐ **Rnd 41**	**[**sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	**(33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 42**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 43**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**

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Fix the eyes now (see Finishing). Then stuff firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 44**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 45**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 46**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Front panel

Yarns in order of use: B, white; D, butter; C, gold.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 9 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Rows 7 to 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**

A box for each row, 7 to 13: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13

☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	With D, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rows 18 to 19**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(15 sc)**

A box for each row, 18 to 19: tick them off as you go.

☐ 18 ☐ 19

☐ **Row 20**	With C, ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog	**(7 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing. The bars of every second row are part of the look: both sides are alike. The side that faces you in row 1 is the right side.	

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Beak

Yarn F, slate.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	3 sc in MR	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	**(9 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Ear patch: make 2

Yarn C, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Flipper: make 2

Yarn A, navy black.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	**(12 sc)**

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☐ **Rnds 7 to 17**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

A box for each round, 7 to 17: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 6 stitches.	

King foot: make 2

Yarn F, slate.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next st, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog	**(13 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff very lightly. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 6½ stitches. The odd stitch lies at one fold.	

Tail

Yarn A, navy black.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 6 stitches.	

Chick body

Yarn E, brown.

Round 1 is the middle of the base.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 18 times**	**(36 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 4 times**	**(40 sc)**

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 20 and 21 of round 8. It faces the front.

☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 20 times**	**(40 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 20 times**	**(40 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 20 times**	**(40 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 4 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 18 times**	**(36 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 15 times**	**(30 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 22 to 24**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**

A box for each round, 22 to 24: tick them off as you go.

☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24

☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts**] 3 times**	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	**(24 sc)**

Fix the eyes now (see Finishing). Then stuff firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

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Chick beak

Yarn F, slate.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(8 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Chick flipper: make 2

Yarn E, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 4 to 6**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

A box for each round, 4 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog	**(10 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 5 stitches.	

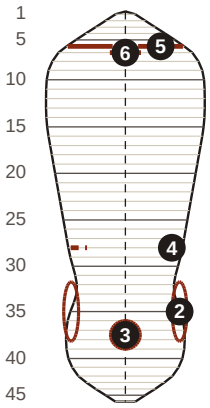
Chick foot: make 2

Yarn F, slate.

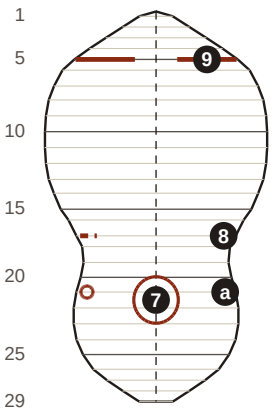
☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(11 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff very lightly. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 5½ stitches. The odd stitch lies at one fold.	

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Assembly



King body: 2 ear patches, 3 beak, 4 flippers, 5 king feet, 6 tail



Chick body: 7 chick beak, 8 chick flippers, 9 chick feet, a cheeks

A number is the step below that puts it on; a letter is put on under Finishing. Each line is a round, counted as the rounds are worked. The upright broken line is the center line. A place with a broken edge is on the far side.

1. Lay the front panel on the front of the king body, right side out, row 1 at the bottom: the middle of row 1 lies on round 6 of the king body, on the center line, and the middle of row 25 lies on round 30, on the center line. The same number of stitches lies on each side of the center line. Pin it smooth, and sew down its edge, a small stitch at the end of every row and in every stitch of row 1 and row 25, each color with yarn of its own color. Row 1 and the sides of rows 1 to 15: one new length of B (white), 40 in (102 cm) long, from row 15 down the one side, along row 1 and up the other side. The sides of rows 16 to 19: two new lengths of D (butter), 10 in (25 cm) long, one for each side. The sides of rows 20 to 25 and the top edge: the tail of the panel, in C (gold). Begin with it at the corner where it hangs and sew across the top edge and down the other side to row 20. Then take the needle through behind the panel to row 20 of the first side and sew up to the corner.

2. Lay the two ear patches flat on the king body, right side out, the middle of each on round 35, one to each side, 7½ stitches from the center line (15 stitches apart). Ease each into an oval about ¾ in (1.9 cm) wide and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) tall as you pin it, its top tipped outward (a tilt of about 20 degrees). Sew down all 18 stitches of the edge.

3. Pin the beak to the king body: the middle of the open edge lies between rounds 37 and 38, on the center line. The edge (9 sts) covers about rounds 36 to 39 of the king body. It points forward and a little down, its center line on top. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

4. Pin the two flippers to the king body: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 28, one to each side, 10 stitches from the center line (14 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The flat edge runs along the round, half of it on each side of that place. They point out to the side and down, then curve until the tip of each points straight down. Bend each as you pin it and hold the curve with a stitch or two on its inner side. Sew through both layers of the 6-stitch edge with the tail.

5. Pin the two king feet to the king body: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 6, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 stitches apart). The flat edge runs along the round, half of it on each side of that place. They point forward from under the front edge of the body, lying along the table. Sew through both layers of the 6½-stitch edge with the tail.

6. Pin the tail to the king body: the middle of the flat edge lies on round 7, on the line opposite the center line. The flat edge runs along the round, half of it on each side of that place. It points back and down. Sew through both layers of the 6-stitch edge with its tail of yarn.

7. Pin the chick beak to the chick body: the middle of the open edge lies between rounds 21 and 22, on the center line. The edge (8 sts) covers about rounds 20 to 23 of the chick body. It points forward, its tip a little down. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

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8. Pin the two chick flippers to the chick body: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 17, one to each side, 8½ stitches from the center line (13 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The flat edge runs along the round, half of it on each side of that place. They point out to the side and down, then curve until the tip of each points straight down. Bend each as you pin it and hold the curve with a stitch or two on its inner side. Sew through both layers of the 5-stitch edge with the tail.

9. Pin the two chick feet to the chick body: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 5, one to each side, 4 stitches from the center line (8 stitches apart). The flat edge runs along the round, half of it on each side of that place. They point forward from under the front edge of the body, lying along the table. Sew through both layers of the 5½-stitch edge with the tail.

10. The king penguin and the chick are two toys: nothing joins them. Each stands by itself. Stand the chick on the table close beside the king, on the right, in front of the flipper on that side, so that the flipper hangs free behind it.

Finishing

- Put in the plastic eyes when the words of a piece say so, or embroider eyes in the same places with the other details. Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on; begin and end each strand inside the toy. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled. Backstitch is a line of short stitches end to end: bring the needle up one stitch ahead, put it down at the end of the stitch before, and repeat.
- Beak stripes: with C (gold), long straight stitches on the beak: one on each side, from round 3, 1 stitch from the center line, to round 9, 2 stitches from the center line.
- Eyes of both birds: 8 mm black plastic eyes, two each. On the king body they go between rounds 39 and 40, one to each side, 4 stitches from the center line (8 stitches apart). On the chick body they go on round 23, one to each side, 3½ stitches from the center line (7 stitches apart).
- Eye rings: with B (white), in backstitch, a thin ring close round each of the two eyes of the king body. The chick has none.
- Cheeks: with G (rose), in satin stitch, an oval about ¼ in (6 mm) wide and 1/8 in (3 mm) tall, its middle on the chick body on round 21, one to each side, 5 stitches from the center line (10 stitches apart).
- Weave every tail through the toy and trim it. For a toy that will be played with, go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams and small parts from time to time.

In all: 16 pieces; 3,763 stitches.

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