Penguin ornament

US terms



Finished size
About 4 in (10 cm) wide and about 3¾ in (10 cm) tall, without the hanging loop

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 10 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: charcoal, the bodys and the flippers	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: snow white, the front, rows 4, 5, 9 and 10 of the scarf and row 5 of the scarf end	**about 9 yd (8 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: orange, the beak and the foots	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: red, rows 1 to 3, 6 to 8 and 11 to 13 of the scarf and rows 1 to 4 and 6 of the scarf end	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- Working along the other side of the chain: turn the piece round, not over, and work into the unused loops of the foundation chain, beginning in the chain next to the one just used.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- In the body and in the front the rounds begin and are joined at the top: the last 2 hdc of Rnd 1 are worked in the chain that holds the first 3 hdc. The other end of the chain, with 5 hdc in one chain, is the bottom.
- The dip in the top of the front is the sc that begins Rnd 3.
- The dc of the beak is its point. In a flipper the last sc is worked in the chain that holds the first sc; this is its upper end, and the 5 hdc are its tip; it is not joined there.
- The right side of the scarf and of the scarf end faces you in Row 1 and in every other row after it. Where a row begins with a new color, turn first, then join the color in the first st; same st is the stitch it was joined in.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- French knot (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back, wrap the yarn twice round the needle close to the surface, hold the wraps and put the needle down beside the place where it came up. For a large knot use the yarn double and wrap it three times.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3¼ in (8 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 5 in (13 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 6¼ in (16 cm).

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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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Body: make 2

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 6.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	3 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 3 chs, 5 hdc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next 3 chs, 2 hdc in next ch, sl st in first hdc to join	**(16 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in each of next 5 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	**(15 hdc, 10 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, [hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] twice, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, [2 dc in next st, dc in next st] twice, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, [dc in next st, 2 dc in next st] twice, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st] twice, sl st in first hdc to join	**(17 hdc, 18 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 4 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] twice, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in next 4 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(41 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.	

Front

Yarn B, snow white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 6.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	3 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 3 chs, 5 hdc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next 3 chs, 2 hdc in next ch, sl st in first hdc to join	**(16 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st, 3 dc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 5 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, 3 dc in next st, sl st in first sc to join	**(1 sc, 6 dc, 20 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice, sc in next 2 sts, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in first sc to join	**(33 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Beak

Yarn C, orange.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, (2 sc, hdc, dc, hdc, 2 sc) in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(4 sc, 2 hdc, 1 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Foot: make 2

Yarn C, orange.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 9 hdc in ring, sl st in first hdc to join	**(9 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Flipper: make 2

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 7.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 4 chs, 5 hdc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next 4 chs, sc in next ch	**(2 sc, 13 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Scarf

Yarns in order of use: D, red; B, snow white.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3

Fasten off D.

☐ **Row 4**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**

Fasten off B.

☐ **Row 6**	Turn, join D with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Rows 7 to 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**

A box for each row, 7 to 8: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8

Fasten off D.

☐ **Row 9**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts	**(3 sc)**

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☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**

Fasten off B.

☐ **Row 11**	Turn, join D with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Rows 12 to 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**

A box for each row, 12 to 13: tick them off as you go.

12 13

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.	

Scarf end

Yarns in order of use: D, red; B, snow white.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4

Fasten off D.

☐ **Row 5**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts	**(3 sc)**

Fasten off B.

☐ **Row 6**	Turn, join D with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts	**(3 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, right sides up: each body as an egg, 2¾ in (7 cm) wide at its widest and 3 3/8 in (8.6 cm) tall, narrower at the top; the front 1 7/8 in (4.8 cm) wide and 2½ in (6.4 cm) tall, its dip at the top; and the scarf in a shallow curve, its two ends ¼ in (0.6 cm) higher than its middle. Spray them with water and let them dry.
- Lay one body down, right side up, with the join of its rounds at the top: this is the front body. The middle line runs from the join straight down. The middle of the body is the middle of its foundation chain; all distances are measured from there unless a line names another place. Left and right are as you look at it.
- Front: lay it on the front body, right side up, its dip at the top and on the middle line, the middle of its foundation chain 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below the middle of the body. Sew it down all round its edge with its tail.
- Beak: lay it on the front, right side up, its point straight down, its magic ring on the middle line and 5/8 in (1.6 cm) above the middle of the body. Sew it down all round its edge with its tail.
- Eyes: with A, work two large French knots on the front, ¾ in (1.9 cm) above the middle of the body and ½ in (1.3 cm) to each side of the middle line.
- Scarf end: lay it on the front body, right side up, its foundation edge at the top, hanging straight down, the middle of its width 3/8 in (1 cm) to the right of the middle line and its foundation edge ¼ in (0.6 cm) below the middle of the body. Its upper part lies on the front, its lower end on the front body, inside the edge of the body. Sew it down along both sides and the lower end with its tail.

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- Scarf: lay it across the body, right side up, over the first two rows of the scarf end. Its middle is on the middle line, 3/8 in (1 cm) below the middle of the body, and it curves upward to both sides, so that the middle of each short end is 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below the middle of the body and lies on the edge of the body. Sew it down along both long edges and both short ends with its tail.
- Flippers: lay one flipper behind each side of the front body, right side up. The middle of its upper end is 1 in (2.5 cm) from the middle line and 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below the middle of the body, hidden behind the body; its tip points down and out, 1¼ in (3.2 cm) below its upper end and ¾ in (1.9 cm) farther from the middle line. Sew the hidden part to the wrong side of the body with its tail.
- Feet: lay one foot on each side of the middle line behind the lower edge of the front body, right side up, its magic ring ½ in (1.3 cm) from the middle line and 1¾ in (4.4 cm) below the middle of the body, so that the top 3/8 in (1 cm) of the foot is hidden and the rest stands out below the body. Sew the hidden part to the wrong side of the body with its tail.
- Second body: lay it behind the first, wrong sides together, both joins at the top, with the flippers and feet between the two. With the tails of the bodies, sew the two together all round, edge to edge: put the needle under both loops of one stitch of each body, draw the yarn through, and go on to the next pair; at the flippers and feet take them into the seam.
- For the hanging loop, join D with a slip stitch in the st of Rnd 4 at the top of the front body, ch 12, work a slip stitch in the same place and fasten off.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 10 pieces; 422 stitches (117 in each body, 76 in the front, 7 in the beak, 9 in each foot, 15 in each flipper, 39 in the scarf, 18 in the scarf end).

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