

Webster the PENGUIN

DELIGHT A
PENGUIN-LOVER
THIS CHRISTMAS
WITH SUSIE JOHNS'
FLIPPER-TASTIC FRIEND

TOY
pattern

Who doesn't love penguins? This jolly one makes a lovely winter companion, whether for a child or a child at heart. Easy to knit, you'll have this huggable toy finished in plenty of time for Christmas, ready to waddle through the festivities with its new bestie! Add a joyful striped scarf in your own choice of colours and your little Antarctic pal will be warm and prepped for fun in the snow! You'll need to knit to a fairly tight tension for this toy, particularly for the parts that require stuffing, to have it looking as plump and squishy as possible!



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DK YARN



3.25MM NEEDLES

MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

26cm tall (approx)

KNIT KIT

Yarn: King Cole Big Value DK, shades (A) 4020 White, (B) 4053 Black, (C) 4029 Red, (D) 4028 Orange, one 50g ball of each, DK shades (E) Yellow, (F) Green, (G) Blue, (H) Lilac, small amounts of each

Needles: 3.25mm

Safety toy stuffing

Buttons: round, black, two

Plastic disc (e.g. plastic canvas circle or lid): 6-7cm diameter (optional)

Stitch holder

Tapestry needle

TENSION SQUARE

- 22 sts x 30 rows
- 10cm x 10cm
- Stocking stitch
- 3.25mm needles

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ABOUT THE YARN

King Cole Big Value DK is a 100% premium acrylic yarn that is soft to the touch and available in a wide range of shades. Warm, machine washable and great value, it has an RRP of £1.02-£1.22 per 50g (145m) ball. Visit kingcole.com for stockists.

NEED AN ALTERNATIVE?

Any standard DK yarn will work well for this project. Check your local yarn store for other suitable yarns.

great ADVICE



"When knitting novelty items like this, the making up is very important. Stitch the seams neatly and firmly and attach additional pieces such as the feet and wings using grafting."

LK DESIGNER, *Susie Johns*



Start
knitting
here...

BODY AND HEAD

NOTE: knitted in one piece

Using 3.25mm needles and yarn A, cast on six sts

- Row 1 (RS): (kfb) to end. 12 sts
- Row 2 and all foll even-numbered rows: p to end
- Row 3: (kfb) to end. 24 sts
- Row 5: (k1, kfb) to end. 36 sts
- Row 7: (k2, kfb) to end. 48 sts
- Row 9: (k3, kfb) to end. 60 sts
- Row 11: (k4, kfb) to end. 72 sts
- Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
- Row 15: (k5, kfb) to end. 84 sts
- Beg with a p row, work 17 rows in st st
- Row 33: (k5, k2tog) to end. 72 sts
- Beg with a p row, work nine rows in st st
- Row 43: (k4, k2tog) to end. 60 sts
- Beg with a p row, work seven rows in st st
- Row 51: (k3, k2tog) to end. 48 sts
- Beg with a p row, work five rows in st st
- Row 57: (k2, k2tog) to end. 36 sts
- Beg with a p row, work

three rows in st st

- Row 61: (k1, k2tog) to end. 24 sts
- Row 62 and all foll even-numbered rows: p to end
- Row 63: (k1, kfb) to end. 36 sts
- Row 65: (k2, kfb) to end. 48 sts
- Row 67: (k3, kfb) to end. 60 sts
- Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
- Row 71: (k4, kfb) to end. 72 sts
- Beg with a p row, work 13 rows in st st
- Row 85: (k4, k2tog) to end. 60 sts
- Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
- Row 89: (k3, k2tog) to end. 48 sts
- Row 90 and all foll even-numbered rows: p to end
- Row 91: (k2, k2tog) to end. 36 sts
- Row 93: (k1, k2tog) to end. 24 sts
- Row 95: (k2tog) to end. 12 sts
- Row 96: (p2tog) to end. Six sts
- Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

BACK AND COWL

NOTE: knitted in one piece

Using 3.25mm needles and yarn B, cast on 40 sts

- Row 1 and all foll odd-numbered rows: p to end

- Row 2 (RS): k19, m1, k2, m1, k19. 42 sts
- Row 4: k19, m1, k1, m1, k2, m1, k1, m1, k19. 46 sts
- Row 6: k19, m1, k1, m1, k6, m1, k1, m1, k19. 50 sts
- Row 8: k19, m1, k1, m1, k10, m1, k1, m1, k19. 54 sts
- Row 10: k19, m1, k1, m1, k14, m1, k1, m1, k19. 58 sts
- Row 12: k19, m1, k1, m1, k18, m1, k1, m1, k19. 62 sts
- Row 14: k19, m1, k1, m1, k22, m1, k1, m1, k19. 66 sts
- Beg with a p row, work 13 rows in st st

Shape shoulders

- Row 1 (RS): (k8, k2tog) three times, k6, (k2tog, k8) three times. 60 sts
- Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
- Row 5: (k7, k2tog) three times, k6, (k2tog, k7) three times. 54 sts
- Row 6 and all foll even-numbered rows: p to end
- Row 7: (k6, k2tog) three times, k6, (k2tog, k6) three times. 48 sts
- Row 9: (k5, k2tog) three times, k6, (k2tog, k5) three times. 42 sts
- Row 11: (k4, k2tog) three times, k6, (k2tog, k4) three times. 36 sts
- Row 13: (k3, k2tog) three times, k6, (k2tog, k3) three times. 30 sts
- Row 15: (k2, k2tog) three times, k6, (k2tog, k2) three times. 24 sts
- Row 16: p to end

Stuffing TOYS

For best results, tease out your stuffing beforehand as this will prevent any lumps and bumps. You'll also need to strike the perfect balance between over and under stuffing your project so don't be afraid to start again if your toy doesn't sit right. Finally, make use of a smaller needle to help you reach awkward areas like the ends of the wings.

Increase for Head

- Row 1 (RS): k1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1. 26 sts
- Row 2: p to end
- Row 3: (k3, kfb) three times, k2, (kfb, k3) three times. 32 sts
- Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
- Row 7: (k4, kfb) three times, k2, (kfb, k4) three times. 38 sts
- Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
- Row 11: (k5, kfb) three times, k2, (kfb, k5) three times. 44 sts
- Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
- Row 15: (k6, kfb) three times, k2, (kfb, k6) three times. 50 sts
- Beg with a p row, work five rows in st st
- Row 21: (k6, k2tog) three times, k2, (k6, k2tog) three times. 44 sts
- Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
- Row 25: (k5, k2tog) three times, k2, (k5, k2tog) three times. 38 sts
- Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
- Row 29: (k4, k2tog) three times, k2, (k4, k2tog) three times. 32 sts
- Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
- Row 33: (k3, k2tog) three times, k2, (k3, k2tog) three times. 26 sts
- Row 34: p to end
- Row 35: (k2, k2tog) three times, k2, (k2tog, k2) three times. 20 sts
- Row 36: p to end
- Row 37: (k1, k2tog) three times, k2, (k2tog, k1) three times. 14 sts
- Row 38: p to end
- Row 39: k1, skpo, k to last three sts, k2tog, k1. 12 sts
- Rep Rows 38-39 three times more. Six sts
- Beg with a p row, work five rows in st st
- Cast off

WING (make two)

- Using 3.25mm needles and yarn B, cast on nine sts
- Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
 - Row 4 (RS): (k1, kfb) four times, k1. 13 sts
 - Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
 - Row 8: k1, kfb, k3, kfb, k1, kfb, k3, kfb, k1. 17 sts
 - Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
 - Row 12: k1, kfb, k5, kfb, k1, kfb, k5, kfb, k1. 21 sts
 - Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
 - Row 16: k1, kfb, k7, kfb, k1, kfb, k7, kfb, k1. 25 sts
 - Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
 - Row 20: k1, kfb, k9, kfb, k1, kfb, k9, kfb, k1. 29 sts
 - Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
 - Row 24: k1, skpo, k9, skpo, k1, k2tog, k9, k2tog, k1. 25 sts
 - Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
 - Row 28: k1, skpo, k7, skpo, k1, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k1. 21 sts
 - Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
 - Row 32: k1, skpo, k5, skpo, k1, k2tog, k5, k2tog, k1. 17 sts
 - Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
 - Row 36: k1, skpo, k3, skpo, k1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1. 13 sts
 - Row 40: p to end
 - Cast off

FOOT (make two)

- Using 3.25mm needles and yarn D, cast on eight sts
- Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
 - Row 4: k4, m1, k4. Nine sts
 - Row 5 and all foll odd-numbered rows: p to end
 - Row 6: (k3, m1) twice, k3. 11 sts
 - Row 8: k3, m1, k5, m1, k3. 13 sts
 - Row 10: k3, m1, k7, m1, k3. 15 sts
 - Beg with a p row, work seven rows in st st
 - Row 18: k3, skpo, k5, k2tog, k3. 13 sts
 - Row 19 and all foll odd-numbered rows: p to end
 - Row 20: k3, skpo, k3, k2tog, k3. 11 sts
 - Row 22: k3, skpo, k1, k2tog, k3. Nine sts
 - Row 24: k3, skpo, k4. Eight sts
 - Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
 - Cast off



Did you know?

A group of penguins on land is called a waddle!

"If you're making this toy for a young child, use safety eyes instead of buttons."

LK Content Writer
Jodie Sheehan

BEAK

- Using 3.25mm needles and yarn D, cast on three sts
- Row 1: p to end
 - Row 2 (RS): (kfb) to end. Six sts
 - Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
 - Row 6: (kfb) to end. 12 sts
 - Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
 - Row 10: (k1, kfb) to end. 18 sts
 - Beg with a p row, work three rows in st st
 - Cast off

SCARF

- Using 3.25mm needles and yarn C, cast on 135 sts
- Rows 1-2: k to end
 - Cut yarn
 - Rep Rows 1-2 six times more working the foll two-row colour sequence: yarn D, yarn E, yarn F, yarn G, yarn H, yarn C
 - Cast off

TO MAKE UP

On Body and Head piece, stitch Back seam, including base, leaving a small gap halfway up Body. If using safety eyes, place

these now. Place a small plastic disc in base, if using, then stuff. Stitch gap closed. Stitch cast-on edge of Back around base, following line of plastic disc and making sure Back seam will be covered. Wrap Back piece around Body and Head. Pin small cast-off edge of Cowl to centre of face, then pin and stitch long edges in place. Fold each Wing in half lengthways, with RS together and stitch seam, leaving a small gap for turning. Turn, stuff lightly, and stitch gap closed. Stitch cast-off edge of each Wing to Shoulders on either side. For Feet, fold each one in half with RS together, lining up cast-on and cast-off edges. Turn RS out, stuff lightly and stitch in place at base of Body. Seam Beak leaving top open, stuff lightly, close with seam underneath, then sew to face below tip of Cowl. If using, sew on bead eyes either side of Beak, pulling thread to create eye socket. Do not weave in ends of Scarf; instead, knot them to make a fringe, adding extra lengths with a Lark's Head knot where needed **LK**