

Penguin

Instructions

Body

Starting with the base, cast on 6 sts with black yarn.

Row 1: kf/b in every st (12).

Row 2: p.

Row 3: (k1, kf/b) to end (18).

Row 4: k (this is the fold line).

Join in white yarn.

Row 5: k6 (black), k6 (white), k6 (black).

Row 6: Keeping the colour pattern correct, p.

Row 7: Keeping the colour pattern correct, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (16).

Row 8: Keeping the colour pattern correct, p.

Row 9: k1, k2tog, k2 (black), k2tog, k2, k2tog, (white), k2, k2tog, k1 (black) (12).

Row 10: Keeping the colour pattern correct, p.

Row 11: Break white, k with black only.

Rows 12–16: st/st.

Row 17: (k1, k2tog) to end (8).

Break yarn leaving a long end, draw it through sts on needle, pull tightly and fasten off.

Wings: make two

Cast on 8 sts with black yarn.

Rows 1–3: st/st, starting with a p row.

Row 4: (k1, k2tog) twice, k2 (6).

Row 5: p.

Row 6: (k1, k2tog) to end (4).

Break yarn, draw it through sts on needle, pull tightly and fasten off.

Making up

Using the yarn left at the cast-on edge, gather thread through every stitch along the base edge of the body, pull tightly and fasten off.

Join the side edges from the top of the head using the yarn left at the fastened-off end, stuff and close the seam. Pierce the body at the centre of the base with a threaded needle, take it out at the back of the neck and repeat. Pull gently to flatten the base for stability and fasten off. Attach the wings. Embroider the eyes with French knots in white yarn and the feet with back stitches in yellow yarn. To make a beak, back stitch several times on the same spot with yellow yarn.

Materials

DK (8-ply) yarn: 3g (1/8oz)
black and small amounts of
white and yellow

Stuffing

Size

3cm (1 1/4in) high

Difficulty level

Intermediate



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