

13 MOTHER PENGUIN



SIZE: about 28cm (11in) high

MATERIALS

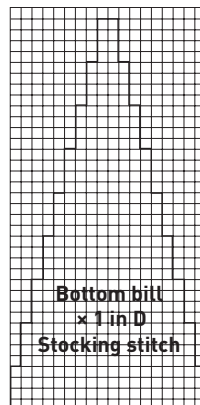
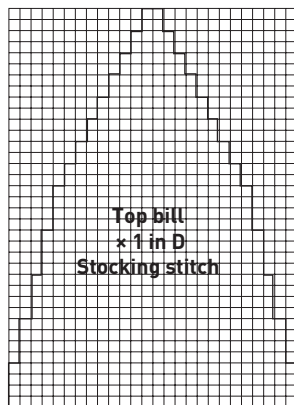
DK (sport) weight yarn (100% cotton): 2 balls of black (**A**), 1 ball each of white (**B**), orange (**C**) and yellow (**D**)
 Synthetic filling
 2.5mm (US size 1) knitting needles or size needed to obtain tension (gauge)

STITCHES

Stocking stitch (st st): knit right-side rows; purl wrong-side rows.
 Moss stitch (see page 64).

TENSION (GAUGE)

25 sts and 43 rows in moss stitch = 10cm (4in).
 25 sts and 38 rows in stocking stitch = 10cm (4in).



INSTRUCTIONS

Referring to the grid patterns, knit the following:
 In **A**: one base in st st; one of each back piece and two wings in moss stitch.
 In **A** and **B**: one front in st st.
 In **D**: one top and one bottom bill in st st.

Feet (× 2): Cast on 18 sts in **C**. Knit 32 rows in st st and cast off.

ASSEMBLY

Body: Join up the two parts of the back along the centre-back seam. Sew the front and the back together leaving the base open.

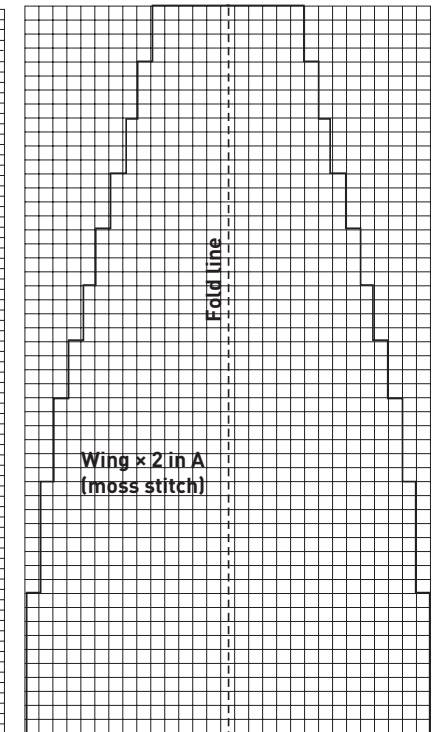
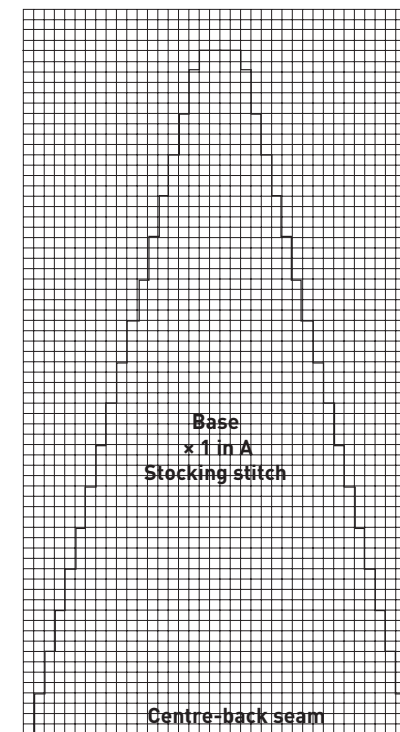
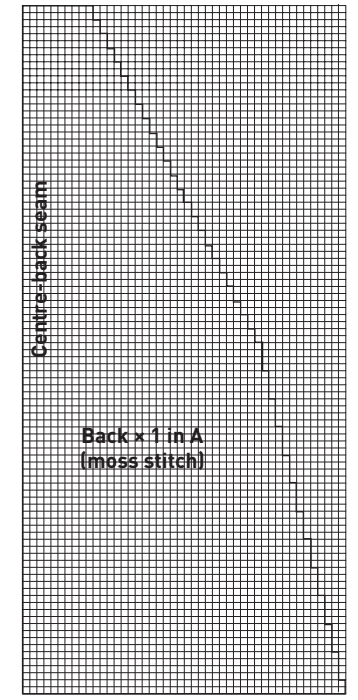
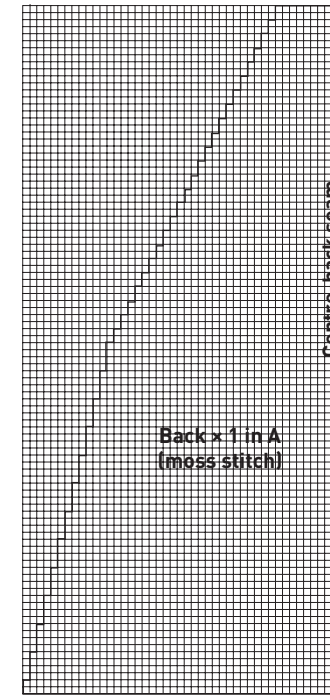
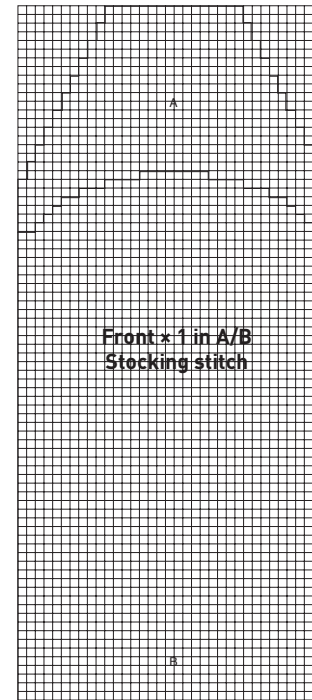
Wings: Fold each wing in half lengthwise. Close up the slanted edge, leaving the base (cast-on edge) open. Sew a wing on to each side of the body, on to the back, slightly at an angle so that the top is level with the change of colour at the front and with the tip turned towards the front.

Bill: Join the two pieces of the bill, leaving the base (cast-on edges) open. Fill and stitch the base of the bill to the part of the front where the colour changes to black, using backstitch.

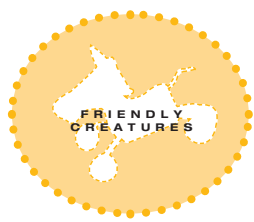
Feet: Fold each foot in half and close up the sides. Mark the toes by embroidering three lines of backstitch 2cm (¾in) long, starting from the fold. Lightly fill, pushing the stuffing into the toes. Stitch the feet beneath the edge of the front using backstitch.

Base: Attach the base to the bottom of the penguin, leaving an opening. Suff the penguin and close up the opening.

Eyes: Use **B** to embroider a French knot just above the bill for each eye (see the photograph on page 90, which shows the mother penguin with her babies).



A = black
B = white
D = yellow



14,15 BABY PENGUINS



SIZE: about 12cm (4¾in) high

MATERIALS

DK (sport) weight yarn (100% cotton): 1 ball each of black (A) white (B), orange (C) and yellow (D)
Synthetic filling
2.5mm (US size 1) knitting needles or size needed to obtain tension (gauge)

STITCHES

Stocking stitch (st st): knit right-side rows; purl wrong-side rows.
Moss stitch (see page 64).

TENSION (GAUGE)

25 sts and 43 rows in moss stitch = 10cm (4in).
25 sts and 38 rows in stocking stitch = 10cm (4in).

INSTRUCTIONS

Referring to the grid patterns, knit the following for each baby penguin:

In **A**: one base in st st; one of each back piece and two wings in moss stitch.

In **A** and **B**: one front in st st.

In **D**: two bills in st st.

Feet (× 2): Cast on 9 sts in **C**. Knit 19 rows in st st and cast off.

ASSEMBLY

Body: Join up the two parts of the back along the centre-back seam. Sew the front and the back together leaving the base open.

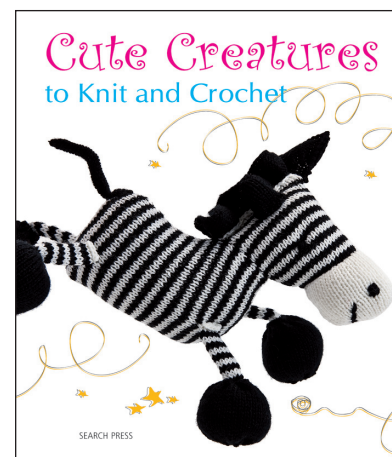
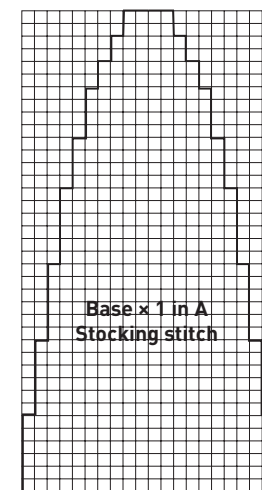
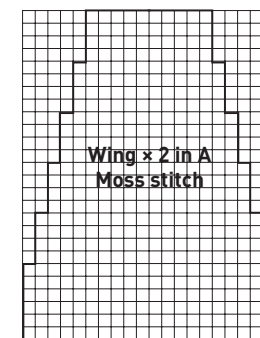
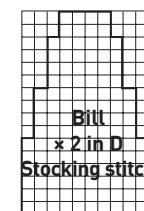
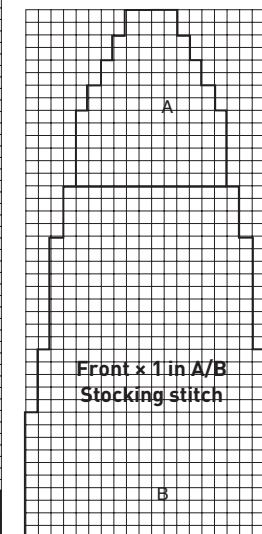
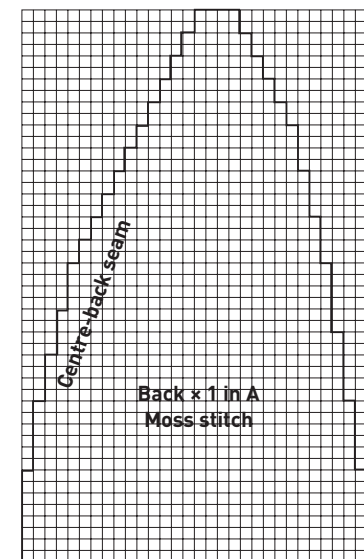
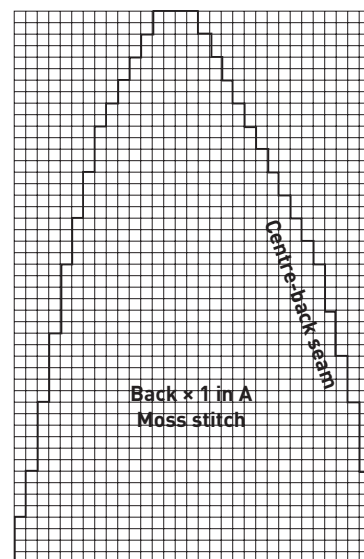
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Bill: Join the two pieces of the bill, leaving the base (cast-on edges) open. Fill and stitch the base of the bill to the part of the front where the colour changes to black, using backstitch.

Feet: Fold each foot in half and close up the sides; lightly fill. Stitch the feet beneath the front edge.

Base: Sew the base to the bottom of the penguin, leaving an opening. Stuff the penguin and close up the opening.

Eyes: Use **B** to embroider a French knot just above the bill for each eye.



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