



Ping the Penguin

No. 1020-204-1938

Skill level: Beginner

Crochet hook: 2.50 mm

Height: Approx. 14 cm (5.5 inches)

Materials: A small piece of black yarn for eyebrows, 2 safety eyes 7 mm, stuffing

Yarn: Rainbow Cotton 8/4

Light Grey (#016) - 1 skein

White (#001) - 1 skein

Sunny Yellow (#055) - 1 skein

Buy your yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/ping-the-penguin>

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

mr = magic ring

hdc = half double crochet

inc = increase

dec = decrease

rnd(s) = round(s)

(xx) = number of stitches after ended round

Info and tips:

Always stuff the head and body firmly.

Always stuff between head and body as you sew the head on to avoid a wobbly head.

Work tightly to avoid holes between the stitches.

All pieces are worked in a spiral.

Wings

Light Grey, make 2

Rnd 1: 3 sc in a mr

Rnd 2: (inc) 3 times (6)

Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 3 times (9)

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 3 times (12)

Rnd 5: 1 sc in each st (12)

Rnd 6: (3 sc, inc) 3 times (15)

Rnds 7-8: 1 sc in each st (15)

Rnd 9: (3 sc, dec) 3 times (12)

Rnd 10: 1 sc in each st (12)

Rnd 11: (2 sc, dec) 3 times (9)

Rnd 12: 1 sc in each st (9)

Fasten off. Don't stuff the wings.

Eyes

White, make 2

Rnd 1: Crochet the following in a mr: 1 sc, 3 hdc, 1 sc, 1 sl st

Fasten off and leave a long tail for assembling, but DON'T tighten the magic ring.

Now, insert the safety eyes into the magic ring and tighten the magic ring.



Body and head

The body and head are crocheted in one piece, beginning with the body.
Begin with Light Grey.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr
Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times (12)
Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 6 times (18)
Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times (24)
Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 6 times (30)
Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) 6 times (36)
Rnd 7: (5 sc, inc) 6 times (42)
Rnd 8: (6 sc, inc) 6 times (48)
Rnds 9-15: 1 sc in each st (48)
Rnd 16: (6 sc, dec) 6 times (42)
Rnd 17: 1 sc in each st (42)
Rnd 18: (5 sc, dec) 6 times (36)
Rnd 19: 1 sc in each st (36)
Rnd 20: (4 sc, dec) 6 times (30)
Rnd 21: 1 sc in each st (30)

Stuff the body as you make it.

Rnd 22: (3 sc, dec) 6 times (24)
Rnd 23: 1 sc in each st (24)
Rnd 24: (2 sc, dec) 6 times (18)
Rnd 25: 1 sc in each st (18)
Rnd 26: (1 sc, dec) 6 times (12)

Attach the wings on the next round. Crochet through all 4 loops.
See the pictures.

Rnd 27: 5 sc to attach the first wing, 2 sc, 5 sc to attach the 2nd wing
Rnd 28: 1 sc in each st (12)



Now, make the head, change to White.

Rnd 29: (1 sc, inc) 6 times (18)

Rnd 30: (2 sc, inc) 6 times (24)

Rnd 31: (3 sc, inc) 6 times (30)

Rnd 32: (4 sc, inc) 6 times (36)

Rnd 33: (5 sc, inc) 6 times (42)

Rnds 34-40: 1 sc in each st (42)

Stuff the head as you make it.

Attach the safety eyes between rounds 36 and 37 with 5 sc in between, **be sure you attach the eyes on the front side.**

Sew the white part of the eye onto the head with a few stitches and weave in ends.



Rnd 41: (5 sc, dec) 6 times (36)

Rnd 42: (4 sc, dec) 6 times (30)

Rnd 43: (3 sc, dec) 6 times (24)

Rnd 44: (2 sc, dec) 6 times (18)

Rnd 45: (1 sc, dec) 6 times (12)

Rnd 46: (2 sc, dec) 3 times (9)

Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for gathering the last 9 stitches.

Use a needle to gather all 9 stitches through the front loop and tighten the yarn gently to close the hole nicely.

Hood

Light Grey.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr

Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times (12)

Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 6 times (18)

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times (24)

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 6 times (30)

Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) 6 times (36)

Rnd 7: (5 sc, inc) 6 times (42)
Rnds 8- 14: 1 sc in each st (42)

Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for sewing.

Nose bridge

Light Grey.

Work in rows and ch 1 to turn at the end of each row.

With the top of the hood pointing towards yourself and counting to the left, skip 15 sc and attach the yarn.

Work the first sc into the stitch where you attached the yarn.

Row 1: 4 sc, ch 1 and turn

Row 2: skip the first sc, 3 sc, ch 1 and turn

Row 3: skip the first sc, 2 sc, ch 1 and turn

Row 4: 2 sc, ch 1 and turn

Row 5: skip the first sc, 1 sc, ch 1 and turn

Row 6: 1 sc, ch 1 and turn

Row 7: 1 sc

Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for sewing.

Nose tip

Sunny Yellow.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in a mr

Rnd 2: Work 1 sc in each st (4) finish with 1 sl st.

Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for sewing.

Feet

Sunny Yellow, make 2

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr

Rnds 2-3: 1 sc in each st (6)

Rnd 4: (inc) 6 times (12)

Rnds 5-7: 1 sc in each st (12)

Rnd 8: Fold the opening and crochet through all the loops, like this:
(1 sc, 1 sl st) 3 times

Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for sewing.

Pull the tail for sewing up to the heel.

Assembling of Ping

- Place the hood with the nose bridge between the eyes and sew it on.
- Sew the nose tip on right under the nose bridge.
- Sew the feet on round 2 with the edge in line with round 2, sew the foot on nearly to the tip of the toe.
- Embroider eyebrows on the round just above the eyes across 2 sc.



Enjoy!
PifPaf

