



# Baby Penguin (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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How about making a cute crochet baby penguin for this upcoming winter? This little guy is adorable and relatively easy to make with worsted weight yarn and a size F 3.75 mm crochet hook. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <https://youtube.com/nasztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://nasztazia.com>

## Terminology:

CH = Chain

RND = Round

RPT = Repeat

SC = Single Crochet

SC2TOG = Single Crochet Two Together

ST = Stitch

## Size/Gauge:

3" L x 5" W (includes flippers) x 6" H

14 STS x 16 rows = 4" SQ

## Materials:

Worsted weight yarn: 35 yds in blue, such as Red Heart Super Saver (RHSS) in Light Blue or Light Periwinkle. 25 yds in white, such as RHSS in White or Soft White. 5 yards in orange, such as RHSS in Gold or Pumpkin.

Size F – 3.75 crochet hook. Yarn needle. Scissors. One stitch marker.

2 round bead-like 3/8"/9mm buttons for eyes in black, such as Le Bouton (Walmart).

1-ounce polyester filling.

## Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/nasztazia> Look for "Crochet Baby Penguin."

**Note:** To help keep the color changes from drifting due to the natural slant of crochet, it is best to do a "yarn under" with the first half of each single crochet stitch. See video for how-to. Also, SC2TOG stitches are best done in the front loops only to avoid bulk.

**Head and Body (Make 1):**

With blue yarn, make a magic ring, CH 1. Work in a spiral. Mark first STs.

RND 1: 6 SC in ring. Tighten ring. Total = 6.

RND 2: 2 SC in each ST. (12)

RND 3: 2 SC in first ST, 1 SC in next ST. RPT [2 SC in next ST, 1 SC in next ST] around. (18)

RND 4: 2 SC in first ST. 1 SC in next 2 STs. RPT [2 SC in next ST, 1 SC in next 2 STs] around. (24)

RND 5: 2 SC in first ST. 1 SC in next 3 STs. RPT [2 SC in next ST, 1 SC in next 3 STs] around. (30)

RND 6: With blue, 1 SC in first 2 STs. With white, 1 SC in next 8 STs. With blue, 1 SC in last 20 STs.

RND 7: With blue, 1 SC. With white, 1 SC in next 10 STs. With blue, 1 SC in last 19 STs.

RND 8: With white, 1 SC in next 12 STs. With blue, 1 SC in last 18 STs.

RNDs 9-22: RPT RND 8.

STOP, and place body aside. Fasten off white yarn, but DO NOT cut blue yarn.

**Flippers and Feet (Make 4 total):**

With blue yarn, make a magic ring. CH 1.

RND 1: 4 SC in ring. Tighten ring. Work in a spiral.

RND 2: 2 SC in each ST. (8)

For the remainder, make 56 SC in a spiral.

Last RND: SC2TOG around 4 times.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail end for sewing.

**Bill (Make 1):**

With orange, make a magic ring. CH 1.

RND 1: 6 SC in ring. Tighten ring. Work in a spiral.

RND 2: 2 SC in each ST. (12).

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**Assemble:**

Sew eyes and bill to head. Sew flippers to side of body. Begin placing 3/4 of the stuffing inside of the body. Continue with the body below with blue yarn:

RND 23: RPT [SC2TOG, 1 SC in next 3 STs] around. (24)

RND 24: RPT [SC2TOG, 1 SC in next 2 STs] around. (18)

RND 25: RPT [SC2TOG, 1 SC] around. (12)

RND 26: RPT [SC2TOG] around. (6)

Fasten off, close hole, and weave in ends. Sew feet onto bottom of body.