

Knit a Miracle by Nelly
presents
Perry,
The Christmas Penguin



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Yarn and Equipment

1. **Yarn Alize Cotton Gold**, cotton (55%), acrylic (45%), 330 m - 100 g. Weight: Sport (5 ply)
 - Color **light gray (21)**. Used for the head, body and wings of the Penguin.
You will need approximately 10g of the yarn.
 - Color **green (485)**. Used for the stripes on sweater and hat. You will need approximately 3g of the yarn.
 - Color **dark green (35)** Used for Christmas tree.
 - Color **bright red (56)**. Used for the hat and the pot for the fur tree. You will need approximately 3g of the yarn.
 - Color **off white (62)**. Used for the cheeks and the stripes on sweater, hat and the pot for the tree. You will need approximately 3g of the yarn.
 - Color **yellow (83)**. Used for the legs and beak. You will need rather small quantity of the yarn.
 - Color **brown (493)**. Used for the tree trunk. You will need rather small quantity.
2. Pair of eyes for toys or two halfbeads Ø 4 mm.
3. Small colored buttons for the decoration of the Christmas tree.
4. Crochet hook: 2 mm (B/1- US, 14- UK), 2,5 mm (C/2 – US, 12 - UK).
5. A piece of carton or dense plastic to make the bottom of the Christmas tree pot sturdy and steady.
6. A piece of copper wire 16 cm (3 1/2 inch) long for the trunk of the Christmas tree.
7. Chopstick (or any other wooden stick with a blunt end) – for the stuffing of the toy.
8. Washable polyester filling for the stuffing of the toy.
9. Yarn needle – a long needle for assembling of the toy.

If you use the materials as advised above the final size of the penguin is going to be 14 cm (5 1/2") without the hat. The height of the Christmas tree is 12 cm (5").

The pattern is written using USA terminology

Abbreviations

R- row

MR - Magic ring;

St/Sts – stitch/stitches

ch – chain stitch;

sl st – slip stitch;

sc – single crochet;

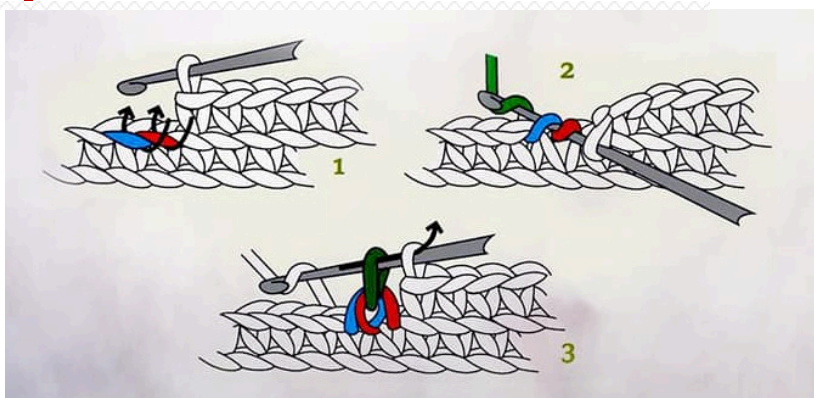
dc - double crochet;

dec- decreasing (2 sc/dc together);

inc - increasing (2 sc/dc in 1 st);

fpsc- the front post single crochet.

Note: To make the decreases less visible on the crocheted detail I recommend making them as shown in the picture below. It is advisable to use the present method on the visible parts of the doll such as face, visible parts of the body, etc.



Penguin

Body (1piece)

Use a 2 mm crochet hook and light gray colored yarn.

You are to add the filling as you go crocheting.

R 1: 6 sc in MR (6)

R 2: 6 inc (12)

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

R 4: 1 sc, 1 inc, (2 sc, 1 inc) 5 times, 1 sc (24)

R 5: (3 sc, 1 inc) 6 times (30)

R 6: 30 sc (30)

R 7: 2 sc, 1 inc, (4 sc, 1 inc) 5 times, 2 sc (36)

R 8: (5 sc, 1 inc) 6 times (42)

R 9: 3 sc, 1 inc, (6 sc, 1 inc) 5 times, 3 sc (48)

R 10-14: 1 sc in each stitch around (48)

Cut off the light gray colored yarn. Attach off white colored yarn.

R 15: 1 sc in each stitch around (48)

16th row is crocheted into the back loop of the stitch

R 16: 1 sc in each stitch around (48)

Do not cut off the off white yarn. Attach the green yarn and continue crocheting.

R 17: 1 sc in each stitch around (48)

18th row crochet alternating 1 sc with green yarn and 1 sc of *off white* yarn.



If you are not familiar with how to crochet changing yarns, watch the following video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8vttkK-3Do>

R 18: (1 sc green yarn, 1 sc off white yarn) repeat till the end of the row (48)

R 19: 48 sc of *green yarn* (48)

Change to off white colored yarn

R 20: 7 sc, 1 dec, (14 sc, 1 dec) 2 times, 7 sc (45)

R 21: 1 sc in each stitch around (45)

Change to green colored yarn

R 22: (13 sc, 1 dec) 3 times (42)

23rd row crochet alternating 1 sc with *green yarn* and 1 sc with *off white* yarn.

R 23: (1 sc green yarn, 1 sc off white yarn) repeat till the end of the row (42)

24th row s to be crocheted with the green yarn

R 24: 6 sc, 1 dec, (12 sc, 1 dec) 2 times, 6 sc (39)

Change to off white colored yarn

R 25: 1 sc in each stitch around (39)

R 26: (11 sc, 1 dec) 3 times (36)

Change to green colored yarn**R 27:** 5 sc, 1 dec, (10 sc, 1 dec) 2 times, 5 sc (33)**28th row** crochet alternating 1 sc with the *green* yarn and 1 sc with the *off white* yarn.**R 28:** (9 sc, 1 dec) 3 times (30)

Cut off the off white colored yarn.

Continue crocheting with the green colored yarn.**R 29:** (3 sc, 1 dec) 6 times (24)**R 30:** 1 sc, 1 dec, (2 sc, 1 dec) 5 times, 1 sc (18)

Cut off the green colored yarn.

Attach light gray colored yarn.**R 31:** 1 sc in each stitch around **into the back loop of the stitch** (18)

Cut and fasten off.

Turn the detail bottom up and attach the off white yarn in the center of the back into the front loop of the crochets of the 15th row.

Then crochet sl st in each st around.

Cut off and fix the yarn

**Let's crochet the collar for the sweater.**

Use a 2 mm crochet hook and green colored yarn.

Turn the body with its back facing you and turn it upside down. Attach the yarn to the front loops of the center stitches of the 30th row and insert the hook from the bottom up (in the direction from neck to the legs).**Note:** The 2 ch at the beginning of each row and sl st to join do not count as the first double crochet now and throughout.

Crochet the first dc of each round into the base of the 2 ch.

R 1: 2 ch, (1 dc, 1 inc) repeat to the end, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join (27)**R 2:** 2 ch, 1 dc in each stitch around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join. (27)

Fix and cut off the yarn.



Head (1piece)

Use a 2 mm crochet hook and light gray colored yarn.

R 1: 6 sc in MR (6)

R 2: 6 inc (12)

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

R 4: 1 sc, 1 inc, (2 sc, 1 inc) 5 times, 1 sc (24)

R 5: (3 sc, 1 inc) 6 times (30)

R 6: 2 sc, 1 inc, (4 sc, 1 inc) 5 times, 2 sc (36)

R 7: 36 sc (36)

R 8: (5 sc, 1 inc) 6 times (42)

R 9: 42 sc (42)

We are beginning to crochet the face from the next row on.

Note: *when the pattern indicates color change it is important to remember that the change is always to start from the previous stitch (the last two loops of the previous stitch on the hook are to be crocheted with the new color.*



I leave the yarn that is not in use behind the detail. When its time comes I take it again and move it over the internal part of the detail just before the moment of the color change. To avoid holes in the detail that could appear when changing colors you could arrange the yarn not in use on the wrong/internal side of the detail and fix it with 2-3 sc so that the yarn not in use at this moment remains in place and does not get loops.

Pay attention that the yarn not in use at this moment should remain rather loose. Otherwise when you start inserting the filling into the head it might make the face scrunched.

R 10: light gray: 14 sc, off white: 5 sc, light gray: 4 sc, off white: 5 sc, light gray: 14 sc (42)

R 11: light gray: 13 sc, off white: 7 sc, light gray: 2 sc, off white: 7 sc, light gray: 13 sc (42)

R 12: light gray: 13 sc, off white: 16 sc, light gray: 13 sc (42)



R 13: light gray: 12 sc, **off white:** 18 sc, **light gray:** 12 sc (42)

R 14: light gray: 12 sc, **off white:** 1 dec, 15 sc, 1 inc, **light gray:** 12 sc (42)

R 15: light gray: 12 sc, **off white:** 18 sc, **light gray:** 12 sc (42)

R 16: light gray: 13 sc, **off white:** 16 sc, **light gray:** 13 sc (42)

R 17: light gray: (1 dec, 5 sc) 2 times, **off white:** 1 dec, 10 sc, 1 dec, **light gray:** (5 sc, 1 dec,) 2 times (36)

R 18: light gray: 1 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc, **off white:** 1 dec, (3 sc, 1 dec) 2 times, **light gray:** 2 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc (27)

R 19: light gray: (1 sc, 1 dec) 3 times, **off white:** (1 sc, 1 dec) 3 times, **light gray:** (1 sc, 1 dec) 3 times (18)

Cut off the off white yarn and continue crocheting only with the light grey yarn.

R 20: 18 sc (18)

Cut off the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff the head tightly. Pay attention that it is well stuffed and the stuffing is well distributed.



Wings (2 pieces)

Use a 2 mm crochet hook and light gray colored yarn.

R 1: 6 sc in MR (6)

R 2: (1 sc, 1 inc) 3 times (9)

R 3: 9 sc (9)

R 4: 1 sc, 1 inc, (2 sc, 1 inc) 2 times, 1 sc (12)

R 5: 1 sc in each stitch around (12)

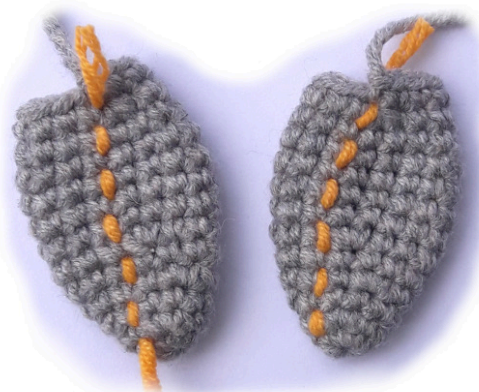
R 6: (3 sc, 1 inc) 3 times (15)

R 7-11: 1 sc in each stitch around (15)

R 12: (3 sc, 1 dec) 3 times (12)

R 13: 1 sc in each stitch around, sl st of the round to join

Cut off the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.



Beak (1 piece)

Use a 2 mm crochet hook and yellow colored yarn.

R 1: 6 sc in MR (6)

R 2: (1 sc, 1 inc) 3 times, sl st of the round to join (9)

Fix and cut off the yarn.



Feet (2 pieces)

Use a 2 mm crochet hook and yellow colored yarn.

Ch 6 and work starting from the 2nd st from the hook around the foundation chain:

R 1: 1 inc, 3 sc, 3 sc in one st, 3 sc, 1 inc (13)

R 2-4: 1 sc in each stitch around (13)

R 5: 1 dec, 4 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc (11)

R 6-8: 1 sc in each stitch around (11)

Cut off the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.

Add some small quantity of stuffing into the front part of the feet, the heel must remain flat.

Close the opening at the heel with the help of the yarn and needle.



Assembling of the toy

Pull down the collar of the sweater as far as possible so you can well see the last row of the body to which we are going to attach the head, fix the collar with the sewing pins. Pay attention that the markers of the beginning of the row of the head and that of the body remain in the center of the back. Fix the head onto the body with the help of yarn and needle and attach it sewing in the round.



To attach the head sew together the 18 crochets of the last rows of the head and body. In the process add stuffing to the neck if needed.



Pull the collar up and attach the wings to the 29th row of the body with the help of the sewing pins. Attach the wings sewing in the round taking the stitches of the wing and body in turns. First attach the upper part of the wing and then raise the wing and attach the lower part to the 28th row of the body.



Steam iron through a damp cloth the wings at the seam level to the body so that they do not stick out.

Pin on the beak at 13th and 14th row level. It should be fitted over the two rows max. To sew the beak on please use sewing thread so that the seams do not appear coarse.

The eyes are to be sewn or glued on between the 12th and 13th rows at 4 sc distance.



Pin on the penguin feet as shown in the photo. Use sewing thread of similar color to attach the feet.



Begin attaching the feet at the lateral part then go to the heel and finish at the other side of the foot. Pull the foot back as shown in the photo and attach it to the front part of the body.



Put some blusher on the penguin's cheeks.

That is all as for the penguin. Now we can do something about a fashionable hat! 😊



The Hat

Begin with the red colored yarn. Use 2,5 mm hook.

To make an even seam ch 1 (at the beginning of the row), sl st to join does not count as a stitch now and throughout. Crochet the first sc of each round into the base of the ch.

R 1: 6 sc in MR, sl st to the 1st sc of the round to join (6)

R 2: 1 ch, 6 inc, sl st to the 1st sc of the round to join (12)

R 3: 1 ch, (1 sc, 1 inc) 6 times, sl st to the 1st sc of the round to join (18)

R 4: 1 ch, 1 sc, 1 inc, (2 sc, 1 inc) 5 times, 1 sc, sl st to the 1st sc of the round to join (24)

R 5: 1 ch, (3 sc, 1 inc) 6 times, sl st to the 1st sc of the round to join (30)

R 6: 1 ch, 2 sc, 1 inc, (4 sc, 1 inc) 5 times, 2 sc, sl st to the 1st sc of the round to join (36)

R 7: 1 ch, 1 sc in each stitch around, sl st to the 1st sc of the round to join (36)

Do not cut off the red yarn. Attach the green yarn and continue crocheting

R 8: 1 ch, 1 sc in each stitch around, sl st to the 1st sc of the round to join (36)

9th row crochet alternating 1 sc with green yarn and 1 sc off white yarn.

R 9: 1 ch, (1 sc of green yarn, 1 sc off white yarn) repeat till the end of the row.

Cut off the off-white yarn. Continue crocheting with the green colored yarn.

R 10: 1 ch, 1 sc in each stitch around, sl st to the 1st sc of the round to join (36)

Cut off the green yarn. Continue crocheting with the red yarn.

R 11: 1 ch, 1 sc in each stitch around, sl st to the 1st sc of the round to join (36)

Crochet 12th row into the front loop only.

R 12: 1 ch, 1 sc in each stitch around, sl st to the 1st sc of the round to join (36)

R 13: 1 ch, 3 sc, 1 inc, (6 sc, 1 inc) 5 times, 3 sc, sl st to the 1st sc of the round to join (42)

R 14: 1 ch, (7 sc, 1 inc) 6 times, sl st to the 1st sc of the round to join (48)

Cut off and fix the yarn.



Christmas tree

Use 2 mm hook and dark green colored yarn.

R 1: 6 sc in MR (6)

R 2: (1sc, 1 inc) 3 times (9)

R 3: (2 sc, 1 inc) 3 times (12)

R 4: 12 sc (12)

R 5: (3 sc, 1 inc) 3 times (15)

R 6: 2 sc, 1 inc, (4 sc, 1 inc) 2 times, 2 sc (18)

R 7: (2 sc, 1 inc) 6 times (24)

R 8: (3 sc, 1 inc) 6 times (30)

R 9: 2 sc, 1 inc, (4 sc, 1 inc) 5 times, 2 sc (36)

R 10: 1 sc in each stitch around (36)

R 11: 18 dec (18)

R 12: 18 fp (18)

Crochet 13th row into the front loop only.

R 13: (2 sc, 1 inc) 6 times (24)

R 14: (3 sc, 1 inc) 6 times (30)



Start stuffing the tree. To make the filling stay in place and stop it from going down the body of the tree we will insert two pins as shown in the photo.

R 15: 2 sc, 1 inc, (4 sc, 1 inc) 5 times, 2 sc (36)

R 16: (5 sc, 1 inc) 6 times (42)

R 17: 3 sc, 1 inc, (6 sc, 1 inc) 5 times, 3 sc (48)

R 18: 48 sc (48)

R 19: 24 dec (24)

R 20: 24 fp (24)

Crochet 21th row into the front loop only.

R 21: (3 sc, 1 inc) 6 times (30)

R 22: 2 sc, 1 inc, (4 sc, 1 inc) 5 times, 2 sc (36)

R 23: (5 sc, 1 inc) 6 times (42)

R 24: 3 sc, 1 inc, (6 sc, 1 inc) 5 times, 3 sc (48)

R 25: (7 sc, 1 inc) 6 times (54)

R 26: 4 sc, 1 inc, (8 sc, 1 inc) 5 times, 4 sc (60)

R 27: (9 sc, 1 inc) 6 times (66)

R 28: 33 dec (33)

R 29: (9 sc, 1 dec) 3 times (30)

R 30: (3 sc, 1 dec) 6 times (24)

R 31: 1 sc, 1 dec, (2 sc, 1 dec) 5 times, 1 sc (18)

R 32: (1 sc, 1 dec) 6 times (12)

Continue stuffing the tree distributing the filling laterally.

R 33: 6 dec (6)

Cut off the yarn, pull the opening closed fix the yarn and hide the tails inside the detail. I decorated my tree with small colored buttons and you can decorate yours as you prefer – buttons, ribbons, bows, etc.



The pot for the Tree

Use the 2 mm crochet hook and red colored yarn.

R 1: 6 sc in MR 6)

R 2: 6 inc (12)

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

R 4: 1 sc, (2 sc, 1 inc) 5 times, 1 sc (24)

R 5: (3 sc, 1 inc) 6 times (30)

Crochet 6th row into the back loop only.

R 6: 30 sc (30)

Take two pieces of thick carton and draw the bottom of the pot on them. Cut out two same round pieces. The crocheted bottom of the pot should be well stretched on the round carton piece.



In the center of one of the round cartons make a tiny hole – we will insert the wire there.

Take two pieces of wire approximately 8 cm (3") each and bend it as shown in the photos below. Insert the two pieces of the wire into the hole in the carton piece and position it as shown below. Then twist the upper longer parts of the wire up to the middle of their length (as in the photo). Then attach the other carton piece to the bottom of the “construction” with the help of the glue gun so that the bended ends of the wire at the bottom remain closed, well-fixed and hidden.

Put the construction aside and go on crocheting.



R 7: (9 sc, 1 inc) 3 times (33)

Do not cut off the red yarn. Attach the green yarn and continue crocheting.

R 8: 5 sc, 1 inc, (10 sc, 1 inc) 2 times, 5 sc (36)

9th row crochet alternating 1 sc with green yarn and 1 sc off white yarn.

R 9: (1 sc of the green yarn, 1 sc of the off white yarn) repeat till the end of the row (36)

Cut off the off white yarn. Continue crocheting with the green yarn.

R 10: 1 sc in each stitch around (36)

Cut off the green yarn. Continue crocheting with the red yarn.

R 11: 1 sc in each stitch around (36)

R 12: (4 sc, 1 dec) 6 times (30)

Cut off the red yarn. Attach the off white yarn and continue crocheting.

Crochet 13th row into the back loop only.

R 13: (3 sc, 1 dec) 6 times (24)

Insert the construction with the wire and go on crocheting with the wire construction inside.

Start putting the filling inside the pot watching out that the carton and wire construction stay in place tightly on the bottom and that the pot is stable. The visible ends of the wire should stick out in the middle.

R 14: 1 sc, 1 dec, (2 sc, 1 dec) 5 times, 1 sc (18)

R 15: (1 sc, 1 dec) 6 times (12)

R 16: (1 sc, 1 dec) 4 times (8)

Cut off the off white yarn. Attach the brown yarn and continue crocheting.

R 17-20: 1 sc in each stitch around (8)

Cut off the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.



Attach the red yarn to the front loop of a stitch of the 12th row. Insert the hook from the bottom upwards.

Then crochet sc in each st around. Finish off the row with sl st.

Cut off and fix the yarn.

Take the pot bottom up and attach the red yarn to the front loop of a stitch of the 5th row. Insert the hook into the loop from the bottom. Then crochet sl st in each st around. Finish off the row with sl st.

Cut off and fix the yarn.



Insert the ends of the wire 3-4 cm (1,2 – 1,6 ") high into the bottom of the tree. Do not insert them into one hole, make 1-2 stitch distance between them. Attach the trunk of the tree to the tree itself taking the stitches of the trunk and of the tree in turns.



And that's it!

Now you can praise yourself and give yourself a little pat on the back for a job well done)))

**Now you have a soft and cozy friend Perry, the Christmas Penguin!
ENJOY!**

