CROCHET PATTERN

Pebble Penguin

Easy / Sewn pieces / US crochet terms

Make an upright penguin with a flattened base, an appliquéd cream belly and two tapered flippers angled toward the back.

A charcoal oval stands on a broad base. A small cream disk sits low on the belly, leaving space for two eyes and a short gold beak above it.

Materials

Smooth #4 worsted yarn in the listed colors, a 3.5 mm starting hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle, scissors and fiberfill.

Colors

charcoal, cream, gold

How To Read This Pattern

Use US terms. Work continuous rounds unless directed otherwise. Mark the first stitch and move the marker each round. Sc means single crochet. Inc means 2 sc in one stitch. Dec means single crochet two stitches together. Work the body from base to crown. BLO means work only in the back loop of each indicated stitch, the loop farther from you. The belly is an unstuffed disk; the two flippers are folded tubes.

Pebble Body / Make 1

	ROUND / STEP	INSTRUCTION	START	END
☐	**Round 1**	With charcoal, work 6 sc into a magic ring. Pull the ring closed.	**0**	**6**
☐	**Round 2**	Inc in each stitch around.	**6**	**12**
☐	**Round 3**	Repeat (1 sc, inc) 6 times.	**12**	**18**
☐	**Round 4**	Repeat (2 sc, inc) 6 times.	**18**	**24**
☐	**Round 5**	Working in back loops only, sc in each stitch around to turn up the base.	**24**	**24**
☐	**Round 6**	Repeat (3 sc, inc) 6 times.	**24**	**30**
☐	**Rounds 7-10**	Sc in each stitch around.	**30**	**30**
☐	**Round 11**	Repeat (3 sc, dec) 6 times.	**30**	**24**
☐	**Round 12**	Sc in each stitch around.	**24**	**24**
☐	**Round 13**	Repeat (2 sc, dec) 6 times.	**24**	**18**
☐	**Round 14**	Repeat (1 sc, dec) 6 times. Stuff the body lightly enough that the base remains flat.	**18**	**12**

Pebble Body (continued)

	ROUND / STEP	INSTRUCTION	START	END
☐	**Round 15**	Dec 6 times.	**12**	**6**

Finish Cut the yarn, draw the tail through the front loops of the final six stitches, pull closed and secure the end.

Cream Belly Patch / Make 1

	ROUND / STEP	INSTRUCTION	START	END
☐	**Round 1**	With cream, work 6 sc into a magic ring. Pull the ring closed.	**0**	**6**
☐	**Round 2**	Inc in each stitch around.	**6**	**12**
☐	**Round 3**	Repeat (1 sc, inc) 6 times.	**12**	**18**

Finish Fasten off with a tail for stitching the circular edge to the body. Flatten the disk with your fingers.

Tapered Flippers / Make 2

	ROUND / STEP	INSTRUCTION	START	END
☐	**Round 1**	With charcoal, work 4 sc into a magic ring. Pull the ring closed.	**0**	**4**
☐	**Round 2**	Repeat (1 sc, inc) 2 times.	**4**	**6**
☐	**Round 3**	Repeat (2 sc, inc) 2 times.	**6**	**8**
☐	**Rounds 4-5**	Sc in each stitch around.	**8**	**8**

Finish Leave a long tail. Press the unstuffed opening flat into four paired stitches.

Assembly

1. Center the cream disk over Rounds 7-9 on your chosen front. Pin at top, bottom and both sides, then sew around its edge, taking small bites of charcoal fabric. Leave room above the disk for the face.
2. On Round 11, sew two short cream eye dashes with five body stitches between them. Add a short gold horizontal stitch centered one round below, then one downward stitch for the beak.
3. At each side, sew a flattened flipper opening across Rounds 9-10 and angle the pointed tip downward toward the rear. Lightly flatten the base ridge before setting the penguin down.

Checkpoint

The 18-stitch patch sits on the 30-stitch belly section. If it cups, ease the edge flat before completing the seam.