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Now increase once at the beginning and end of every following row until the stitches number 12.

Then increase on alternate rows twice bringing the stitches up to 16.

K. 3 rows.

Cast off. Fold in half and seam along curved edges, turn inside out and oversew round all edges. Work another ear in the same manner.

TO MAKE UP.

Join the leg seams and top of foot, making them to come opposite.

Cut 2 oval pieces of felt $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches long by 1 inch wide and sew to bottom of leg. Turn inside out and stuff.

Join the arm seams and attach piece of felt $\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide rounded at one end and a slanting edge at the opposite end. Turn inside out and stuff.

Join the body seams leaving just the top open. Turn inside out and stuff.

Join the head pieces together, turn inside out and stuff.

Join all parts together.

Embroider nose with Black wool, attach ears and eyes and tie ribbon and bell round the neck.

PERCY THE PENGUIN.

MATERIALS: 1 ounce  4-ply "Excelsior" Fingering, Black.
1 ounce 4-ply "Excelsior" Fingering, White
1 Pair No. 10 Needles.
2 small pieces of Yellow and Black Felt.
Quantity of Kapoc or cotton wool.

TENSION: $7\frac{1}{2}$ stitches to 1 inch.

ABBREVIATIONS:—K.—knit. P.—purl. St.—stitch. Tog.—together.
Inc.—increase. (To increase, K. into the front and back of a stitch).

HALF OF BACK.

Using the Black wool, commencing at the bottom, cast on 14 stitches.

1st Row.—K. into the back of the cast on stitches.

2nd Row.—K.1, Purl to the last stitch, K.1.

3rd Row.—Inc. 1, K. to end.

4th Row.—K.1, P. to the last stitch, inc. 1.
Repeat rows 3 and 4.

Continue in smooth fabric until work measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the commencement, finishing at the end of a purl row.

Proceed as follows:—

Inc. once at the beginning of the next 2 knit rows.

P. 1 row.

Inc. once at the beginning of every K. row and at the end of every P. row until the stitches number 30.

Proceed as follows for the wing.

Cast on 24 stitches, K. into the back of the stitches, K. to the end of row.



2nd Row.—K.1, Purl to the last stitch, K.1.
Decrease (by knitting 2 stitches together) at the beginning of every knit row and at the end of every purl row for 7 rows. There are now 47 stitches on the needle.

10th Row.—K.2 tog., P. to the last stitch, K.1.
11th Row.—K.2 tog., K. to end.
12th Row.—K.1, P. to the last stitch, K.1.
13th Row.—Cast off 26 stitches, K.2 tog., K. to end.
14th Row.—K.1, P. to the last stitch, K.1.
15th Row.—K.1, K. to the last 2 stitches, K.2 tog.
16th Row.—As the 14th Row.
 Decrease once at the beginning of the next 3 knit rows and at the beginning and end of the next row.
23rd Row.—K.2 tog., K. to the end of the row.
24th Row.—K.1, P. to the last 2 stitches, K.2 tog.
25th Row.—As the 23rd.
26th Row.—K.1, P. to the last stitch, K.1.
 Proceed as follows for the head.
1st Row.—K.4, inc. 1, K.4.
2nd Row.—K.1, P.4, inc. 1, P.3, K.1.
3rd Row.—Cast on 2 stitches, K. into back of cast on stitches, K. to end.
 Increase at the beginning of every knit row and at the end of every purl row for 4 rows.
8th Row.—K.1, P.9, inc. 1, P.4, K.1.
9th Row.—K.6, inc. 1, K.10.
10th Row.—K.1, P. to the last st., K.1. (There are now 18 stitches on the needle).
 Decrease at the beginning and end of every row following until 4 stitches remain.
 Cast off.

HALF BACK.

Make the other side to correspond, reversing the decreasings and increasings and knitting the cast on stitches for the wing at the beginning of a purl row.

FRONT.

Using the White wool cast on 14 stitches.

1st Row.—K. into the back of cast on stitches. K. in garter stitch (every row knitted) for 40 rows.

Shape for the wings as follows:—

42nd Row.—Inc. 1, K. to the last st., inc. 1.

43rd Row.—Knit.

Repeat rows 42 and 43.

Continue in garter stitch increasing at the beginning and end of every following row until the stitches number 38.

Proceed as follows for the wings.

Cast on 24 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows, knitting into the back of the cast on stitches.

Decrease at each end of the needle, for 7 rows. The stitches are now reduced to 70.

Proceed as follows:—

1st Row.—Knit.

2nd Row.—K.2 tog., K. to the last 2 stitches, K.2 tog.

3rd Row.—Knit.

4th Row.—Cast off 26 stitches, K. the following 2 tog., K.11, K.2 tog., cast off 26 stitches, break off wool.

Join wool to remaining 14 stitches.

K. 3 rows.

Decrease at the beginning and end of the next and every alternate row till the stitches number 6.

K. 3 rows.

18th Row.—K.2 tog., K.2, K.2 tog.

19th Row.—Knit.

20th Row.—K.2 tog., twice.

21st Row.—K.2 tog. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP.

Sew the head and back seam.

Sew the back and front together, leaving the bottom open, stuff firmly with the Kapoc. Cut a circle of cardboard 3 inches across with feet 1 inch in length. Paste Black felt over the cardboard and attach to body. To make the beak, cut 2 pieces of yellow felt, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length and $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in width, narrowing towards the tip.

Sew together and pad well.

Round off wide end of beak and attach this part to head.

Mark the eyes with White wool.

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