



## Knitting patterns – toys

### Percy Penguin

**Suggested yarn:** 1 ounce Copley's 4-ply 'Excelsior' fingering, Black. 1 ounce Copley's 4-ply 'Excelsior' fingering, White.

**Needle size:** 1 pair No. 10 needles

**Additional materials:** 2 small pieces of yellow and black felt. Quantity of Kapoc or cotton wool.

**Tension:** 7½ 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 4½ 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 1½ inches in length and ¾ inch 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.