Penguin

Designed by Linda Permann

Skill Level: Easy

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Finished Measurements: 3 ½" tall x 2 ¾" wide, not including hanging loop.

Special Technique:

Adjustable-ring method—Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring, working over both strands (the tail and the ring). After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

Directions:

Head

With Black yarn, make an adjustable ring.

- Round 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch—12 dc.
- Round 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each dc around, join with sl st in top of beg ch—24 dc.
- Round 3: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc; rep from * around, join with sl st in top of beg ch, ch 18, join with sl st in beg ch to form hanging loop—36 dc, hanging loop.
- Fasten off.

Abbreviations:

ch - chain

RS - right side

dc - double crochet

sc - single crochet

lp - loop



Materials:

- Yarn: Lion Brand Yarn "Wool-Ease," 80% acrylic, 20% wool, 197 yds/180m, 3 oz/85g;
- One skein each in #153 Black, #99 Fisherman, #102 Ranch Red

Note: One skein of each yarn will make at least a dozen ornaments. Gauge is not critical for these ornaments, see finished measurements to check gauge.

- Size G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Small piece of felt in blue, black and yellow
- Aleene's Original Tacky Glue

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Face

With Fisherman yarn, make an adjustable ring.

- Round 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 9 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch—10 dc.
- Round 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each dc around, join with sl st in top of beg ch—20 dc.
- Row 3: Skip beg ch and next dc, 5 dc in next dc, sk next dc, sl st in next 2 dc, sk next dc, 5 dc in next dc, sk next dc, sl st in next dc: leave rem sts unworked—10 dc.
- Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Scarf

With Ranch Red yarn, ch 5.

- Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across—4 sc.
- Rows 2-12: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across—4 sc.
- Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Cut four 12" pieces of yarn. With RS facing, insert hook in first stitch along last row, fold strand in half over hook, draw loop through, draw 2 yarn ends through loop on hook and pull to tighten fringe. Repeat to attach a fringe to all 4 stitches of last row. Trim fringe to desired length.

Assembly

Centering hanging loop at top, layer scarf behind bottom of head, carefully sew in place. With long white tail, sew face to head. Weave in remaining ends. Cut small triangle from yellow felt for beak and glue to face. Cut 2 small circles from black felt and 2 slightly larger circles from blue felt, layer black on top of blue and glue to face.

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