



Pattern for Time Penguin

As part of our campaign to raise awareness about the challenges posed by long parental absences, The Naval Children's Charity is delighted to invite you to create these Time Penguins.

These will be sent out, alongside the original work of children's literature "Henry the Time Penguin", to families that have requested them.

The Time Penguins come in pairs – one with a happy face on the tummy, and one with a sad face.

Please send any penguins you knit to the address below, or email: book@navalchildrenscharity.org.uk if you have any questions.

Thank you for your time.

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Pattern

With white yarn and No 9, cast on 10 sts Purl 1 row

K1 Kfb K6 Kfb K1	12 sts
P1 Pfb P8 Pfb P1	14 sts
K1 Kfb K10 Kfb K1	16 sts
P1 Pfb P12 Pfb P1	18 sts
St St 20 Rows	
K1 K2tog K12 K2tog K1	16 sts
St St 3 Rows	
K1 K2 tog K10 K2tog K1	14 sts
St St 3 Rows	
K1 K2tog K8 K2tog K1	12 sts
St St 3 Rows	
K1 K2tog K6 K2tog K1	10 sts
St St 3 Rows	
K1 K2tog K4 K2tog K1	8 sts

Break white yarn, change to black for head.

Starting with a Purl Row, St St 9 Rows

K1 K2tog K2 K2tog K1	6 sts
Purl 1 Row	
K1 K2tog K2tog K1	4 sts
Purl 1 row CAST OFF	

Back

Follow instructions for the FRONT, using black yarn throughout.

Wings (Make x2) Black yarn, No 12

Garter stitch throughout

Cast on 10 stitches, leaving long tail

Knit 1 row

Increase in EVERY row as follows

K1 Kfb K6 Kfb K1	12 sts
K1 Kfb K8 Kfb K1	14 sts
K1 Kfb K10 Kfb K1	16 sts
K1 Kfb K12 Kfb K1	18 sts
K1 Kfb K14 Kfb K1	20 sts

Cast on one stitch, knit to the end

Cast off No 9 needles. Darn in cast off yarn

Beak

Orange yarn No 12 needles

Cast on 2sts 2 sts

Kfb Kfb 4 sts

12 rows garter stitch

Cast off on No 9 needles

Sew row ends together to form beak. Sew widest end to penguin face, as in picture.

Feet and Legs (Make 2) Black yarn, No 12 needles

Cast on 6 sts. Garter stitch 14 rows.

Cast off on No9 needles.

Stitch row ends together and close top and bottom. Fold in half and put a few stitches through all four layers near folded end to form leg and foot. Stitch to bottom corners of the body with feet facing outwards as in the picture.

Embroider eyes (white) and Happy and Sad faces (orange) as in picture.

Making up Penguin

Sew front and back together, leaving bottom open.

Stuff quite firmly, then sew bottom edges together.

Sew on feet and legs, each one facing outwards at corners of bottom of body

Sew on wings, using long tail to sew ends to the body, positioning from top of white body.

Sew beak one row above centre of white body, on black head.

Embroider eyes in white yarn one row above the beak.

Embroider Happy or Sad face on lower body in orange yarn