



Free Crochet Pattern

# Baby Puffin



Pattern #-

M23266 WETQ

Yarn-

Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®

## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

## SIZES

About 13 in. (33 cm) tall

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® THICK & QUICK® (Art. #640)
  - #153 Black 1 ball (A)
  - #099 Fisherman 1 ball (B)
  - #138 Cranberry 1 ball (C)
  - #189 Butterscotch 1 ball (D)
  - #116 Succulent 1 ball (E)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size 7mm

Fiberfill stuffing

One pair black safety eyes, 10mm diameter

Black embroidery floss

## GAUGE

10 sc + 10 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATION

**sc2tog (sc 2 sts together)** (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

## TECHNIQUE EXPLANATIONS

**Magic Ring** Wrap yarn around index finger. Insert hook into ring on finger, yarn over and draw up a loop. Carefully slip ring from finger and work the sts of Rnd 1 into the ring.

**Invisible Join** After working last st of rnd, drop loop from hook. Insert hook from WS to RS in first st of rnd, return loop to hook and pull it through. From RS, continue with next instruction.

## NOTES

1. Baby Puffin is worked in 7 pieces: Head-Body, 2 Wings, Tail, Beak, and 2 Feet.
2. Head-Body, Tail, Beak, and Feet are worked in joined rnds. Join last st of each rnd to first st with an invisible join (see Technique Explanations).
3. Each Wing is worked in one row.
4. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Do not cut old color until instructed. Carry color not in use along WS (inside) of piece.

## SAFETY NOTE

This piece is not a toy! Never leave a baby or child unattended with this project!

## HEAD-BODY

### *Head*

With A, beginning at top of head, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Work 8 sc in ring; invisible join.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; invisible join – you will have 16 sc in this rnd.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, \* sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around; invisible join – 24 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, \* sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around; invisible join – 32 sc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; invisible join.

### *Face*

**Rnd 6:** With A, ch 1, sc in next 8 sts; (with B, sc in next 4 sts; with A, sc in next 8 sts) twice; invisible join.

**Rnd 7:** With A, ch 1, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; with B, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; with A, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; with B, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; with A, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; invisible join – 40 sc.

**Rnds 8 and 9:** With A, ch 1, sc in next 7 sts; with B, sc in next 11 sts; with A, sc in next 4 sts; with B, sc in next 11 sts; with A, sc in next 7 sts; invisible join.

**Rnd 10:** With A, ch 1, sc in next 9 sts; with B, sc in next 9 sts; with A, sc in next 4 sts; with B, sc in next 9 sts; with A, sc in next 9 sts; invisible join.

**Rnd 11:** With A, ch 1, (sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog) twice; with B, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts; with A, (sc2tog) twice; with B, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts; with A, (sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts) twice; invisible join – 32 sc.

**Rnd 12:** With A, ch 1, sc in next 9 sts; with B, sc in next 6 sts; with A, sc in next 2 sts; with B, sc in next 6 sts; with A, sc in next 9 sts; invisible join.

**Rnd 13:** With A, ch 1, \* sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around; invisible join – 24 sc.

Following package instructions, insert plastic safety eyes on sides of Head between Rnds 8 and 9, about 10 sts apart.

Begin stuffing and continue stuffing until piece is completed.

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## Body

**Rnd 14:** With A, ch 1, sc in next 11 sts; with B, 2 sc in each of next 4 sts; with A, sc in next 9 sts; invisible join – 28 sc.

**Rnd 15:** With A, ch 1, (sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) twice; with B, sc in next 10 sts; with A, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; invisible join – 32 sc.

**Rnd 16:** With A, ch 1, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) 4 times; with B, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st; with A, (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, 2 sc in next st; invisible join – 42 sc.

**Rnd 17:** With A, ch 1, sc in next 16 sts; with B, sc in next 12 sts; with A, sc in next 14 sts; invisible join.

**Rnd 18:** With A, ch 1, sc in next 16 sts; with B, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) twice, (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) twice; with A, sc in next 14 sts; invisible join – 46 sc.

**Rnds 19-21:** With A, ch 1, sc in next 16 sts; with B, sc in next 16 sts; with A, sc in next 14 sts; invisible join.

**Rnd 22:** With A, ch 1, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts; with B, sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog; with A, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts; invisible join – 42 sc.

**Rnds 23 and 24:** With A, ch 1, sc in next 15 sts; with B, sc in next 14 sts; with A, sc in next 13 sts; invisible join.

**Rnd 25:** With A, ch 1, (sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog) twice, sc in next st; with B, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st; with A, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog; invisible join – 36 sc.

**Rnds 26 and 27:** With A, ch 1, sc in next 13 sts; with B, sc in next 12 sts; with A, sc in next 11 sts; invisible join.

**Rnd 28:** With A, ch 1, sc in next 13 sts; with B, sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st; with A, sc in next 11 sts; invisible join.

**Rnd 29:** With A, ch 1, sc in next 13 sts; with B, (sc2tog, sc in next st) 4 times; with A, sc in next 11 sts; invisible join – 32 sc.

Cut B. Work remainder of piece with A only.

**Rnd 30:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, \* sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around; invisible join – 24 sc.

**Rnd 31:** Ch 1, \* sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from \* around; invisible join – 16 sc.

Finish stuffing piece.

**Rnd 32:** Ch 1, \* sc2tog; rep from \* around; invisible join – 8 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through top of sts of last rnd. Pull tail to close opening and knot securely.

## WINGS (make 2)

With A, ch 19.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 13 ch, (sc, hdc) in next ch, (dc, tr) in next ch, ch 1, (tr, dc) in next ch, (hdc, sc) in next ch – 22 sts and 1 ch-1.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## TAIL

With A, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1:** Work 8 sc in ring; invisible join.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts) twice; invisible join – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in last st; invisible join – 16 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts; invisible join – 20 sc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in first 5 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in last 3 sts; invisible join – 24 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the Tail.

## FEET (make 2)

With D, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in ring; invisible join.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; invisible join.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) twice; invisible join – 8 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, (sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) twice; invisible join – 10 sc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, (sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) twice; invisible join – 12 sc.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, \* sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around; invisible join – 18 sc.

Do not stuff the Foot.

**Row 7:** Flatten last rnd and crochet through both layers, (hdc in next 2 sts, slip st in next st) 3 times – 9 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

## BEAK

With C, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in ring; invisible join.

**Rnd 2:** With C, ch 1, (with C, 3 sc in next st; with D, sc in next 2 sts) twice; invisible join – 10 sc.

**Rnd 3:** With D, ch 1, 2 sc in first st; with C, 2 sc in next st; with D, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; with C, 2 sc in next st; with D, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 2 sts; invisible join – 16 sc.

Cut C.

**Rnd 4:** With D, ch 1, sc in each st around; invisible join.

**Rnd 5:** With E, ch 1, sc in next 2 sts; with D, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts; with E, sc in next 6 sts; with D, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts; with E, sc in last 4 sts; invisible join – 20 sc.

Cut D.

**Rnd 6:** With E, ch 1, (sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog) 4 times; invisible join – 16 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff the Beak.

## FINISHING

Using photograph as a guide and yarn tails still attached to pieces whenever possible, assemble Baby Puffin as follows:

With black floss, embroider straight lines around eyes.

With A, sew Wings vertically onto sides of Body, between black and white sections, with triangular tips at lower end. Sew straight edge of triangular tips horizontally onto black section.

With A, sew Tail to back of Body.

With D, sew Feet to bottom of Body.

With E, sew Beak to Head.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain

**dc** = double crochet

**hdc** = half double crochet

**rep** = repeat

**rnd(s)** = round(s)

**RS** = right side

**sc** = single crochet

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**tr** = treble (triple) crochet

**WS** = wrong side



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