

An original amigurumi pattern from  
Bubbles And Bongo



## KENNY THE PENGUIN

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With love,

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**PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS:** This pattern is written using American terminology and is worked in continuous rounds unless otherwise stated. If Kenny is made using the materials described, he will be ~ 11.5 cm / 4.5 inches tall from the top of his head to his feet.

**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate who is comfortable with colour changes

**MATERIALS REQUIRED (descriptions in brackets indicate those used in the pictured example):**

1. Yarn (In this example, I used DMC Natura Just Cotton in Noir (11), Ivory (02), Passion (23), StarLight (27), Ixora (N104)) or any Black, White, Red, Blue, Peach yarn of your choice
2. Crochet hook in accordance with the yarn you use (2.5 mm)
3. Polyester fibrefill
4. 4.5 mm plastic safety eyes
5. 2 x buttons ~1.3 cm in diameter
6. Stitch markers, darning and embroidery needles, embroidery thread to sew buttons on

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

bp-hdc = back post half double crochet | ch = chain |  
dec = decrease | dc = double crochet |  
fp-hdc = front post half double crochet |  
hdc = half double crochet |  
hdc-inc = half double crochet increase |  
inc = increase | rnd = round | sc = single crochet |  
sk = skip | sl st = slip stitch | st = stitch |

*A very quick guide to the crochet stitches used in this pattern in alphabetical order:*

1. Back post half double crochet (bp-hdc): Work the stitch just like a normal half double crochet, except you insert your hook from back to front around the post of the next stitch in the row below.

2. Chain (ch): Insert hook, yarn over, pull loop through loop on hook.
3. Decrease (dec): I prefer to use the “invisible” decrease. For this, insert hook into front loop of first stitch (from the front and under). Repeat into front loop of next stitch. Yarn over and pull loop through both loops on hook.
4. Double crochet (dc): Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull loop through stitch (there should be 3 loops on hook), yarn over, pull loop through both loops left on hook (there should be 2 loops left on hook), yarn over, pull loop through remaining loop on hook.
5. Front post half double crochet (fp-hdc): Work the stitch just like a normal half double crochet, except you insert your hook from front to back around the post of the next stitch in the row below.
6. Half double crochet (hdc): Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull loop through stitch (there should be 3 loops on hook), yarn over, pull loop through all three loops on the hook.
7. Half double crochet increase (hdc-inc): Work two half double crochets into the same stitch.
8. Increase (inc): Work two single crochets into the same stitch.
9. Magic ring: Wrap yarn around fingers to form a loop. Insert hook through middle of loop. Pull working end of yarn through ring and chain the required number of stitches through. Pull the yarn ends to close the loop.
10. Single crochet (sc): Insert hook, yarn over, pull loop through stitch (there should be 2 loops on hook), yarn over, pull loop through both loops on hook.
11. Skip: Skip the next stitch.
12. Slip stitch (st): Insert hook, yarn over, pull loop through stitch and loop on hook.

# Head (start in Noir/Black)

Starting from top of his head in Noir/Black yarn.

Rnd 1: Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around [12]

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) x 6 [18]

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 st, inc in next st) x 6  
[24]

Rnd 5: (Sc in each of next 3 st, inc in next st) x 6  
[30]

Rnd 6: (Sc in each of next 4 st, inc in next st) x 6  
[36]

Rnd 7: (Sc in each of next 5 st, inc in next st) x 6  
[42]

Rnd 8: (Sc in each of next 6 st, inc in next st) x 6  
[48]

Rnd 9-11: Sc in each st around [48]

From here, text indicated in italics and blue print means that the stitches are done in Ivory/White yarn.

Rnd 12: Sc in each of next 16 st, *sc in each of next 4 st*, sc in each of next 7 st, *sc in each of next 4 st*, sc in each of next 17 st [48]

Rnd 13: Sc in each of next 15 st, *sc in each of next 6 st*, sc in each of next 5 st, *sc in each of next 6 st*, sc in each of next 16 st [48]

Rnd 14: Sc in each of next 14 st, *sc in each of next 8 st*, sc in each of next 3 st, *sc in each of next 8 st*, sc in each of next 15 st [48]

Rnd 15: Sc in each of next 14 st, *sc in each of next 9 st*, sc in each of next 2 st, *sc in each of next 9 st*, sc in each of next 14 st [48]

Rnd 16: Sc in each of next 14 st, *sc in each of next 20 st*, sc in each of next 14 st [48]

Rnd 17: Sc in each of next 14 st, *sc in each of next 20 st*, sc in each of next 14 st [48]

Rnd 18: Sc in each of next 6 st, dec, sc in each of next 6 st, *dec, sc in each of next 6 st, dec, sc in each of next 8 st, dec*, sc in each of next 4 st, dec, sc in each of next 6 st, dec [42]

Rnd 19: Sc in each of next 5 st, dec, sc in each of next 4 st, dec, *sc in each of next 6 st, dec, sc in each of next 5 st, dec, sc in each of next 2 st*, dec, sc in each of next 8 st, dec [36]

Insert 4.5 mm safety eyes between Rnd 15 and 16.

If you count along Rnd 15, each eye should be placed between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> stitch from where the colour change happens in the middle (Picture 1).



Picture 1

Rnd 20: Sc in each of next 4 st, dec, sc in each of next 5 st, *dec, sc in each of next 3 st, dec, sc in each of next 7 st, dec*, sc in each of next 2 st, dec, sc in each of next 3 st, dec [30]

Rnd 21: (Sc in each of next 3 st, dec) x 2, *(sc in each of next 3 st, dec) x 2, sc in each of next 3 st, dec*, sc in each of next 3 st, dec [24]

Using some Ixora/Peach yarn, sew on Kenny's little beak over Rnd 16 of his head (see Picture 1). The top of the beak should be ~4 st wide, the bottom of the beak should be ~2 st wide.

Fill head firmly with fibrefill.

Rnd 22: (Sc in each of next 2 st, dec) x 2, *(sc in each of next 2 st, dec) x 2, sc in each of next 3 st, dec, sc in next st, dec* [18]

Rnd 23: (Sc in next st, dec) x 2, *(sc in next st, dec) x 3, sc in next st, dec* [12]

Finish stuffing the head firmly with fibrefill.

Rnd 24: Dec x 6 [6]

After Rnd 24, thread the yarn tail through a needle. Weave the needle through the front loop of each of the 6 st, always going in the direction from the centre and under the front loop. Pull the yarn tail and the hole should close. Insert the needle through the middle of the hole and pull through the head. Fasten off and weave the end in.

## Body (in Noir/Black)

Starting from the base of the body in Noir/Black yarn.

Rnd 1: Start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around [16]

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) x 8 [24]

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 st, inc in next st) x 8  
[32]

Rnd 5: (Sc in each of next 3 st, inc in next st) x 8  
[40]

Rnd 6: (Sc in each of next 19 st, inc in next st) x 2  
[42]

Rnd 7-13: Sc in each st around [42]

Rnd 14: (Sc in each of next 5 st, dec) x 6 [36]

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around [36]

Rnd 16: (Sc in each of next 4 st, dec) x 6 [30]

Rnd 17: Sc in each st around [30]

Rnd 18: (Sc in each of next 3 st, dec) x 6 [24]

Rnd 19: Sc in each st around [24]

Rnd 20: (Sc in each of next 2 st, dec) x 6 [18]

Rnd 21: (Sc in each of next 4 st, dec) x 3 [15]

Sl st in next st and fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing the body to the head later.

Stuff the body firmly with fibrefill.



## Wing x2 (in Noir/Black)

Rnd 1: Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (Sc in each of next 2 st, inc in next st) x 2  
[8]

Rnd 3: (Sc in each of next 3 st, inc in next st) x 2  
[10]

Rnd 4-9: Sc in each st around [10]

Rnd 10: (Sc in each of next 3 st, dec) x 2 [8]

Each wing does not need to be stuffed with fibrefill.

Flatten each wing and sc across both sides of the wing in each of the next 4 st to close the opening.

## Feet x2 (in Ixora/Peach)

Starting from the toes in Ixora/Peach yarn.

Ch 5.

Rnd 1: Starting in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 ch, 3 sc in next ch, *working on the other side of the foundation chain*, sc in each of next 2 ch, inc in next ch [10]

Rnd 2-3: Sc in each sc around [10]

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 3 st, dec) x 2 [8]

Rnd 5-6: Sc in each st around [8]

Rnd 7: (Dec, sc in each of next 2 sc) x 2 [6]

You do not need to stuff the feet with fibrefill.

Sl st in next st and fasten off.

After Rnd 7, thread the yarn tail through a needle.

Weave the needle through the front loop of each of the 6 st, always going in the direction from the centre and under the front loop. Pull the yarn tail and the hole should close. Insert the needle through the middle of the hole and pull through the foot. Fasten off and bring the tail out between Rnd 6 and 7 on one side of the foot. This will be used to sew each foot to the body later.



# Sweater

(start in Passion/Red)

Start from the bottom of the sweater in Passion/Red yarn with a long starting yarn tail that you will weave in to tidy up the edge.

Ch 48

Rnd 1: Sc into the first ch st to close the ring. From here, we will work in the Rnd. Sc in each of next 47 st [48]

Rnd 2: Sl st in the first sc of Rnd 1, ch 1. Starting in the same st into which you made the sl st, (fp-hdc in next st, bp-hdc in next st) x 24.  
*Note that the sl st and ch made at the start of the Rnd does not contribute towards the final stitch count* [48]

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around [48]

Change to Ivory/White yarn.

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 10 st, dec) x 4 [44]

Change to Passion/Red yarn.

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around [44]

Rnd 6: (Sc in each of next 9 st, dec) x 4 [40]

Rnd 7: Sc in each st around [40]

Rnd 8: (Sc in each of next 8 st, dec) x 4 [36]

Rnd 9-10: Sc in each st around [36]

Rnd 11: (Sc in each of next 7 st, dec) x 4 [32]

Rnd 12: Sc in each of next 6 st, ch 7 and skip the next 7 st in Rnd 11, sc in each of next 9 st, ch 7 and skip the next 7 st in Rnd 11, sc in each of next 3 st [32]

Rnd 13: Sc in each of next 4 st, dec, sc in each of next 7 ch from Rnd 12, dec, sc in each of next 5 st, dec, sc in each of next 7 ch from Rnd 12, dec, sc in next st [28]

Note that for Rnd 14 to 16, the sl st and ch made at the start of each Rnd does not count towards the final stitch count.

Rnd 14: Sl st in first sc of Rnd 13, ch 2, starting in the same st into which you made the sl st, dc in each of next 28 st [28]

Rnd 15: Sl st in first dc of Rnd 14, ch 2, (hdc in each of next 6 st, hdc-inc in next st) x 4 [32]

Rnd 16: Sl st in first hdc of Rnd 15, ch 2, (hdc in each of next 7 st, hdc-inc in next st) x 4 [36]

Rnd 17: Sl st in first hdc of Rnd 16, sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in each of next 2 st, inc in next st) x 11 [48]



Sl st in the next st, fasten off and weave the end yarn tail in.



Starting from the top of the sleeves in Passion/Red yarn.

The armholes of the sweater should have been created with 7 st on the bottom and 7 st on the top from Rnd 12 of the sweater. Identify the middle of the bottom of the armhole (Picture 2). There should be 3 st on either side of this middle st.



Picture 2

Rnd 1: Join yarn in the middle st you identified.

Starting in the same st, sc in each of next 14 st [14]

Rnd 2-7: Sc in each st around [14]

For Kenny's left sleeve, after Rnd 7, sc in next st (i.e. make an extra sc), sl st in next st, fasten off and weave the yarn tail in.

For Kenny's right sleeve, after Rnd 7, sc in each of the next 2 st (i.e. make an extra 2 sc), sl st in next st, fasten off and weave the yarn tail in.

Don't forget to also weave in the yarn tails you left when you joined the yarn to start Rnd 1 of each sleeve.

## Inner ear muff x2 (in Ivory/White)

Starting from the centre of each inner ear muff in Ivory/White yarn.

Rnd 1: Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around [12]

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) x 6 [18]

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 st, inc in next st) x 6  
[24]

Sl st, in next st and fasten off.

Weave the yarn tails in.



Picture 3

## Outer ear muff x2 (in StarLight/Blue)

Starting from the centre of each outer ear muff in Starlight/Blue yarn.

Rnd 1: Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around [12]

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) x 6 [18]

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 st, inc in next st) x 6  
[24]

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around [24]

After Rnd 5, we will crochet both the inner and outer ear muff pieces together. Place the backs of one inner and one outer ear muff together (Picture 3). Continuing from the end of Rnd 5 of the outer ear muff, ch 1, sc in each of next 24 st around both pieces, with each st going through both the outer and inner ear muff pieces. Before closing the gap between the inner and outer pieces, stuff the space just slightly with fibrefill to make the ear muffs “puff” a little.

Sl st in next st and fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing each ear muff to the head later.

## Headband (in StarLight/Blue)

Starting from one end of the headband in Starlight/Blue yarn, we will work the headband in Rows.

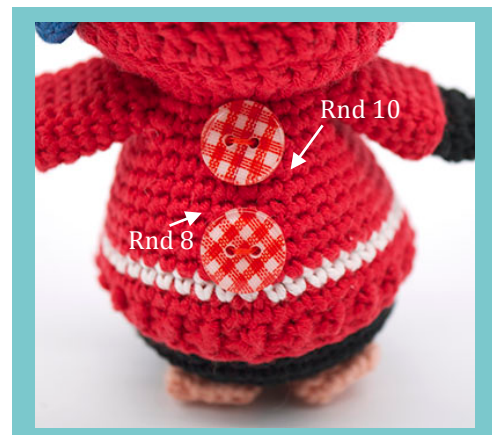
Leaving a long starting yarn tail, ch 31.

Row 1: Starting in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc in each of next 30 ch [30]

Fasten off and leave a long yarn tail to sew the headband to the head later.

## Assembly

1. Sew Kenny's wings to his body between Rnd 20 and 21. The wings should be 6 st apart in the front of the body.
2. Sew the 2 buttons down the middle of the front of Kenny's sweater. If using buttons ~1.3 cm in diameter, the top button should sit over Rnd 10-13 of the sweater. The bottom button should sit over Rnd 5-8 of the sweater. See Picture 4.



Picture 4

3. Pull Kenny's sweater over his body, pulling his little wings through each sleeve. It is important that you put his sweater on first before sewing his head on.
4. Roll the neck of Kenny's sweater down so that you can sew his body to his head. I find it helps to position his head over the body first and mark where the body will meet the head with pins in the base of the head first (Picture 5). Following this initial placement, use the long tail from the body to sew it to the head (Picture 6).



Picture 5



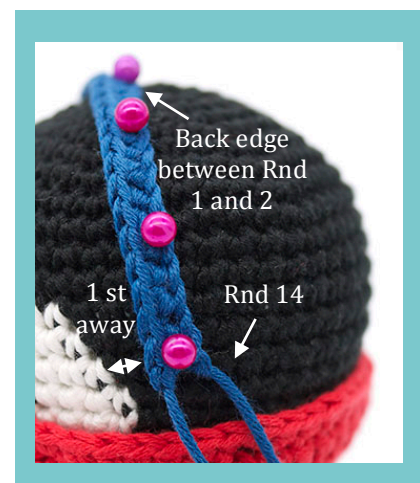
Picture 6

5. Sew the feet onto the base of the body. The inside of each foot should be aligned between Rnd 1 and 2 of the body with the back of each foot between Rnd 3 and 4 along the back half of the body (Picture 7). Sew the tops of each foot to the body ensuring that the stitches do not show on the underside of each foot.



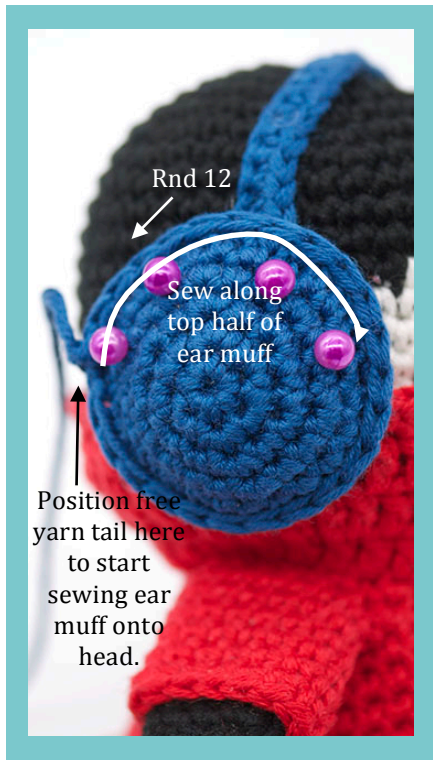
Picture 7

6. Sew the headband over the top of Kenny's head. The back edge of the headband should fall between Rnd 1 and 2 at the front of the head. The ends of the headband should be ~1 st away from where the colour change happened at Rnd 14 of the head (Picture 8).



Picture 8

7. Sew the ear muffs to either side of Kenny's head. We will only sew the ear muffs to the head around the top half of each muff. I start the yarn tail for sewing at the back side of the ear muff towards the back for the head (Picture 9). The top of the ear muff should sit between Rnd 11 and 12 of the head and cover the end of the headband that you just attached.



Picture 9

Your little Kenny is all done!

We hope that you had fun making him and would love for you to share your creation with us (see how at the start of the pattern)!

