

Valentine Penguin

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This document is written to be used along with the Annie's Penguin PDF sewing pattern. You can purchase that pattern [here](#).

Print Annie's Penguin pattern pieces (pages 9 & 10) out at 75%. Cut out fabric as indicated in the pattern instructions. You will use all the same materials listed in the original pattern and also the following extra:

cotton/flannel fabric for hat, scarf and heart

1/2" buttons for eyes

1" pom pom for hat

steam a seam

embroidery floss for heart stitching

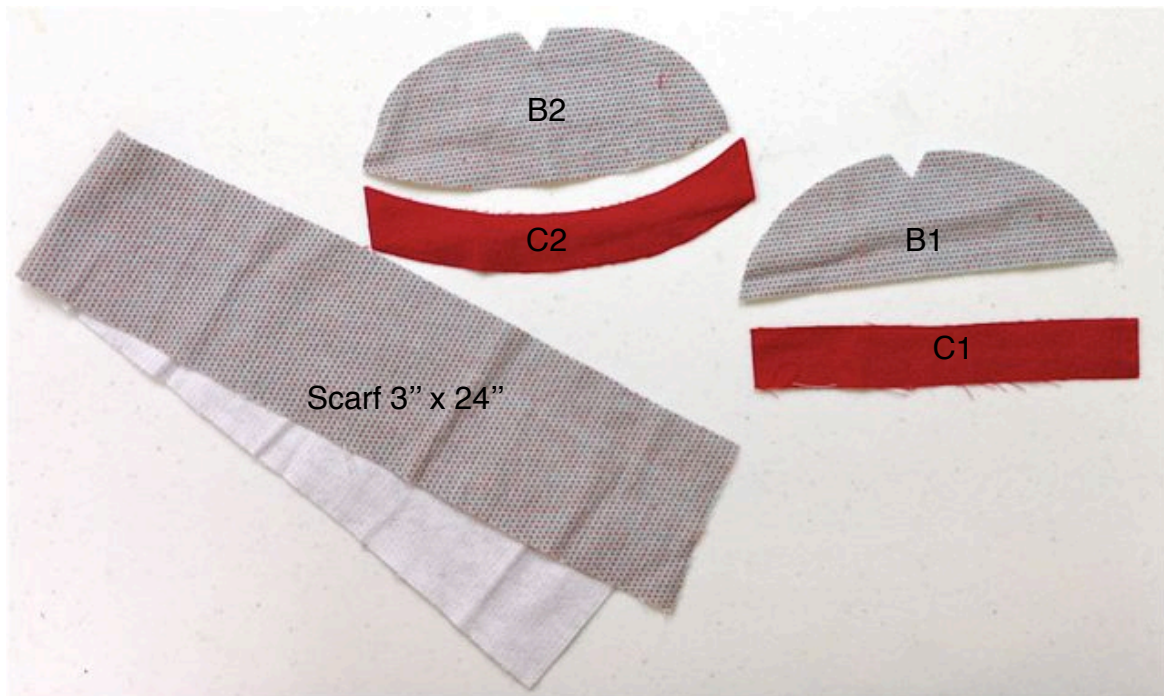
Seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted. Always backstitch at the beginning and end of each line you sew.

Make the Penguin:

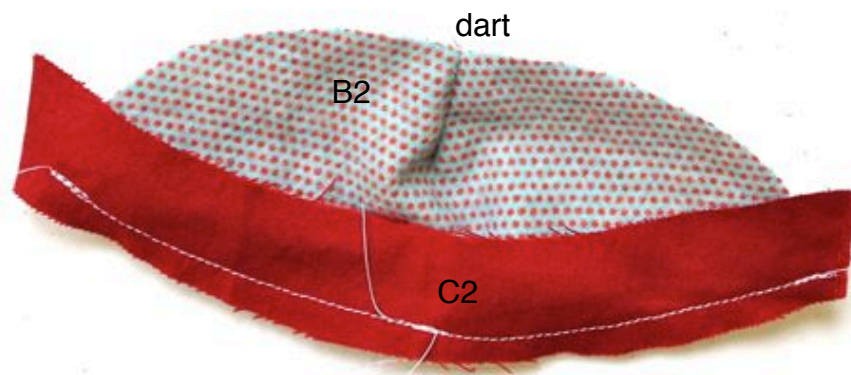
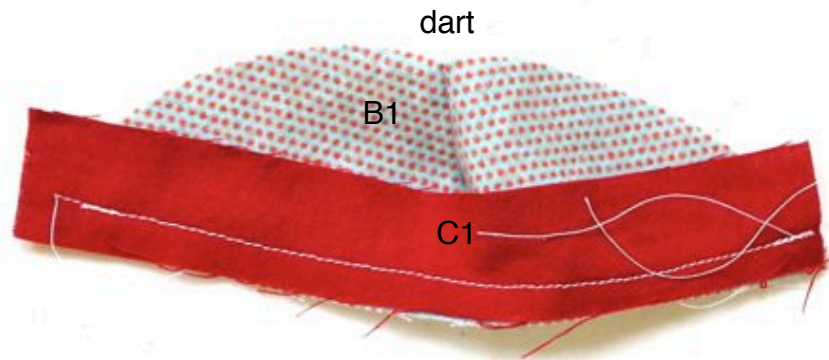
1. Print out Valentine Penguin pattern pieces. Tape together the A pieces and then use as guide to cut out heart belly and face from one side of the penguin pieces instead of using the original Annie's pattern cut out. Keep the heart shaped cut out to use for the stuffed heart later.
2. Zig Zag stitch the face and belly in place just like in the original pattern.
3. Sew on the feet and beak. In my version, I chose to leave the felt eyes off and instead hand sew on 1/2" button eyes after the body is turned right side out and stuffed.
4. Make and sew on arms as directed by the Annie's Penguin Pattern instructions.
5. Sew darts and then sew body pieces together but leave an opening at the base for turning. Trim down seams and turn right side out.
6. Stuff full and close with a blind stitch or a ladder stitch.
7. Sew on the button eyes.
8. Use a separated piece of embroidery floss (3 strands) and do a simple running stitch all the way around the inside edge of the heart shaped belly,

Make the Hat:

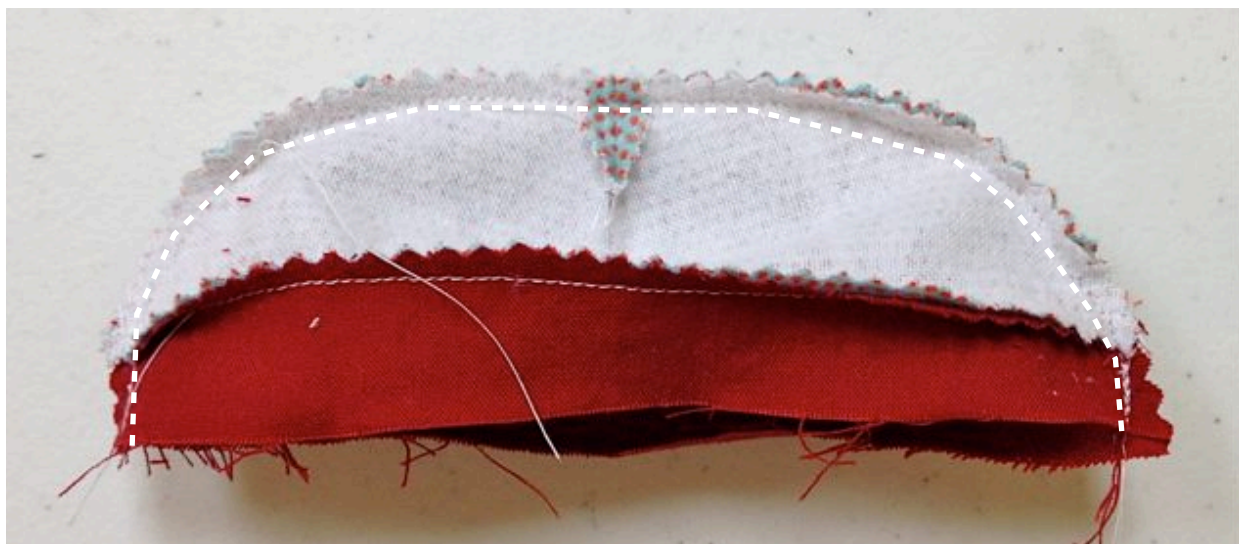
1. Cut out the pattern pieces for the hat (B1, B2, C1, C2). Use the pattern pieces to cut out fabrics. B1 & C1 are the front of the hat and B2 & C2 are the back of the hat. Also cut out the scarf piece at this time. Scarf is 3" x 24"



2. Sew the C pieces to the B pieces with right sides together. Trim seams.
3. Sew the darts on the B pieces with right sides together. Trim down the seams.



4. Pin and sew sides of hat right sides together. Make sure the seams of the darts and the B/C seams line up before you sew. Trim down the seams.





5. Press a strip of *steam of seam* around the entire raw wrong side edge of the C section of the hat. Optionally, you can do a blind hem stitch by hand instead of using the *steam a seam* to get the same look with the cuff of the hat folded under.

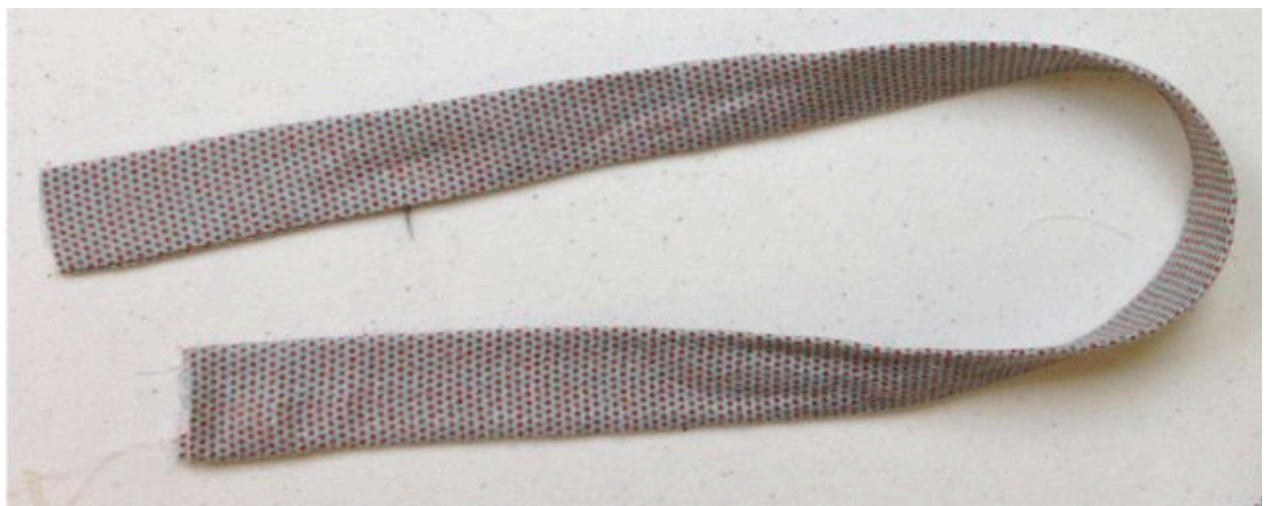
6. Remove the paper side of the *steam a seam* and fold the raw edge under and press so the steam a seam adheres to the under side. The fold should cover the seam made by sewing together B & C pieces.

7. Finish the hat by hand sewing a pom pom (either made by you with yarn or store bough 1" pom pom) onto the top of the hat.

8. Try the hat onto the penguin to make sure it's a good fit!

Scarf:

1. Fold the scarf fabric right sides together lengthwise, pin and sew. Trim down the seam.



2. Turn the tube right sides out and press flat. I use a dritz tube turning tool or you could use the safety pin method that also works great.
3. To finish the ends of the scarf, you can either just cut the ends with pinking shears or fold the ends inside the tube and topstitch to close.
4. Tie the scarf onto the penguin.

Make the heart:

1. Use the heart that you set aside from Step 1 and cut out a matching heart from another piece of fabric. I usually use the fabric from the hat so that it coordinates.
2. Sew the hearts right sides together but leave a 2" opening for turning. Trim down the seams.



3. Turn the heart right side out and stuff full. Close the opening with a blind stitch or tiny ladder stitch.
4. Hand sew the heart to the flipper/ hand of the penguin. Then gently pull the arm over and hand sew the other side of the heart to the belly.

Instead of a zig zag stitch, i used a straight stitch close to the raw edge to attach the layers on this version. It works well and looks nice but you have more loose threads!



arm is gently pulled over

sew here

sew here



Time to admire your valentine penguin!

Extra ideas:

1. Make the penguin regular size by printing out the valentine pattern pieces to 125%. Eliminate the hat, scarf and heart for a cute different version of the Annie's penguin.
2. Embroider Xs and Os onto the belly or the stuffed heart.
3. Add a pocket to the back and include a paper valentine in the pocket.