



Phillip Island  
**NATURE  
PARKS**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Entrants consent to Phillip Island Nature Parks using their name, age and display their entry on social media likeness in connection with the competition

Entries close 7 pm Sunday 20 July, 2025. A prize pack will be provided to three winners, including a family 3 Parks Pass and plush dressed penguin. All prizes to be collected from the Penguin Parade Visitor Centre. Please monitor our socials for winner announcements Friday 25 July, 2025. For full terms and conditions visit [penguins.org.au/terms-and-conditions](http://penguins.org.au/terms-and-conditions).

# Penguin Foundation

## Knits For Nature

The Penguin Foundation and Phillip Island Nature Parks **Knits for Nature** program has been hugely successful for over 20 years. Generous knitters and groups from all around the world answered the call to knit jumpers for little penguins to save their lives in the event of oil spills. Our rehabilitation clinic is well stocked with jumpers in the unfortunate event of an oil spill, and we thank the hundreds and thousands of people who contributed their expert knitting skills to provide these life-saving garments for the colony of 40,000 little penguins living on Phillip Island (Milawul).

## Penguin Jumper Pattern

**8 ply Pattern** Directions given Australia (U.K., USA)

### You will need:

8 ply (D.K., Sport/Worsted) yarn  
1 pr 3.75mm (no.9, US no.5)

### Method:

#### BACK

- Cast on 36 sts.
- K1 P1 to the end of the row.
- Repeat for 7 more rows.
- Change to K2 P2 and inc. 8 sts. evenly across this row. (44sts.)
- Continue until the work measures 12cm.
- Dec. 1 st. each end of every row till 28 sts.
- Dec. one stitch in the middle of the next row. (27 sts)
- Change to K1P1 rib for 10 rows. Cast off.

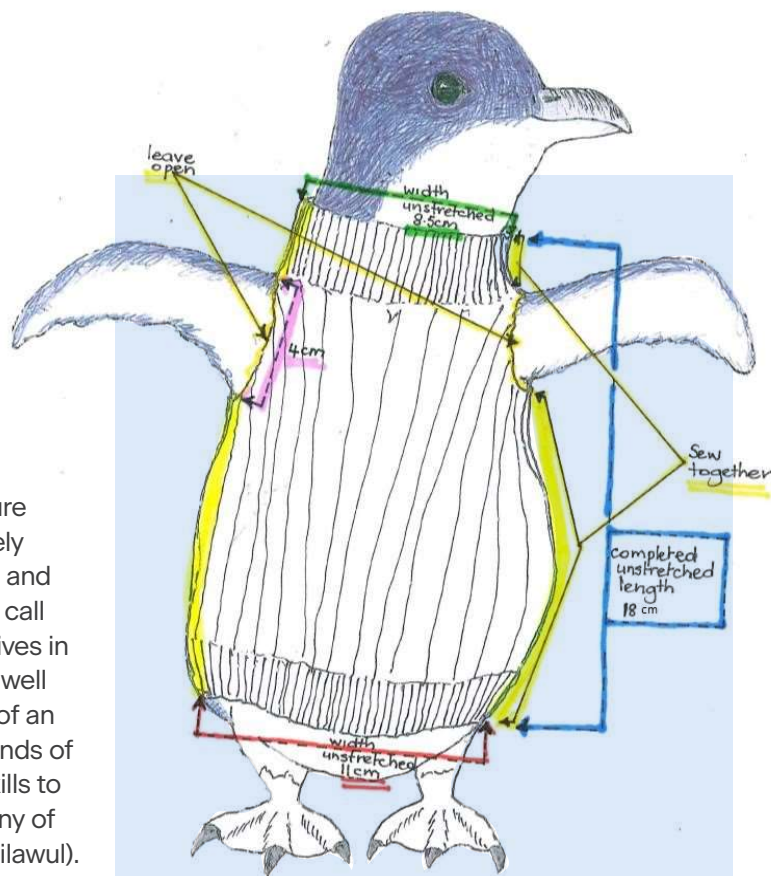
#### FRONT

- Knit same as the Back.
- Using a flat seam join the neck edges together (about 4cm)
- Stitch the sides to the beginning of the upper decreasing (opening for each flipper). Side seam should be 12cm approximately. Flipper opening about 4cm in length.

Total length of finished jumper should be no more than 18cm, width should be no more than 12cm, base width should be no more than 11cm.

**Please send or deliver your little penguin jumpers to the following address:**

**Penguin Foundation: Shop 4, 154/156, Thompson Ave,  
Cowes VIC 3922.**



Penguin jumper measurement diagram.

Little penguin in knitted jumper recovering from oil pollution at the Phillip Island Wildlife Clinic.



To make a donation to enhance Phillip Island's natural environment and protect native wildlife scan the QR code.



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