

Party Penguin

Materials:

75g (2½oz) black modelling paste
Small amount of white, yellow, turquoise and orange modelling paste
One yellow striped pipe cleaner
Two black stamens
Turquoise glitter
Cocktail stick
Strong wire

Tools:

Basic tools
Cutters: small and medium stars, 4.5cm (1¾in) oval
Small scissors
Sugar glue



Instructions:

1 Make a black body as shown on page 7 and insert an 8cm (3¼in) cocktail stick. Make two holes in the front for the legs using the pointed tool.

2 Using a small amount of white paste, cut out a 4.5cm (1¾in) oval for the tummy and glue in place.

3 For the head, shape a 20g (¾oz) ball of black paste into the pointed shape shown.

4 Make a hole in the middle of the head with a pointed tool. With fine scissors, cut the point in half lengthways and then snip all the way round to make 'scruffy' hair as shown. Attach the head to the body with a small amount of glue.

5 Cut out two small ovals of white paste for the eyes, and glue in place. Cut two black stamens and push one into each white oval to finish the eyes.

6 To make the beak, cut out one 3cm (1¼in) oval from the orange paste, fold in half lengthways over a pointed tool, lightly glue the fold and push into the hole just under the eyes.

7 Roll out two yellow ovals for the feet. Cut a small piece away from one end of each. Using small scissors, make two cuts through the remaining paste for the toes as shown.

8 To make the ankles, cut a 6g (¼oz) ball of yellow paste in two. Roll each piece into a sausage shape, then place one on top of each foot with a little glue.



9 Lightly glue each end of a 7.5cm (3in) length of pipe cleaner and insert one end into the ankle and the other end into the body. Then repeat with the other leg.

10 Cut out two large ovals of black paste for the wings and attach them to the back of the body with sugar glue before bringing them forward as shown. Support with foam if necessary.

11 Roll out a small amount of turquoise paste. Cut out five small stars and one large star. Lightly glue and sprinkle each star with turquoise glitter, then shake off any excess. When dry, attach with a little glue to decorate your penguin.

12 Make a balloon shape from turquoise modelling paste, decorate it with glitter in the same way as the stars, then attach it to the body with a strong wire before curling the wing around it as shown.

Tony

Everyone loves a Christmas party, and no one likes them more than Tony the Party Penguin!



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Basic shapes

The characters in this book are made from common parts and shapes. This page explains how to make these basic parts, before you start following the instructions for each individual figure.



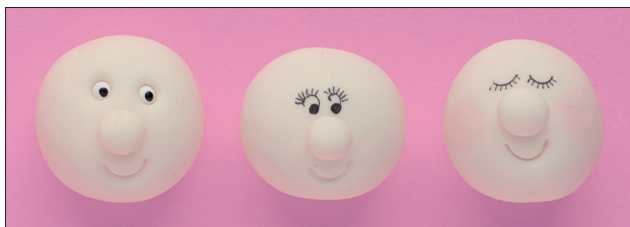
Basic bodies

All character bodies are the same size.

- 1 Roll 45g (1½oz) of modelling paste into a ball.
- 2 Shape the paste into a cone 6.5cm (2½in) tall.
- 3 Insert an 8cm (3¼in) cocktail stick through the middle of the cone to the base for support. The top of the cocktail stick will support the head. Make two holes in the front for the legs to fit in.

Basic heads

- 1 Roll 20g (¾oz) of modelling paste into a smooth ball. Make a small hole in the middle of the face ready for the nose.
- 2 Make a small round-ended cone of paste for the nose and insert it into the hole using a small amount of sugar glue.
- 3 Use a smiley tool or drinking straw to make the mouth.
- 4 Make two small holes for the eyes, place black sugar balls inside and leave to dry.



Alternative eyes

Shown to the left are alternative methods for making eyes – pick your favourite, or experiment with different types to make your character distinctly your own.

Left: Make two small holes for the eyes and, using large white stamens, place one into each hole. Draw on the pupils using a fine black fibre-tip pen.

Middle: Make a basic head up to step 2 and leave to dry. Using a fine black fibre-tip pen, draw the eyes on as shown.

Right: Same as middle.