

Teeny Penguin Shirt Project by Mary Jane Allen
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Supplies:

Purchased plain denim or chambray shirt

Teeny Penguin Designs from Perfect Little Stitches

Polymesh stabilizer

Assorted embroidery threads

There are 12 different penguins in the set. In the shirt shown, Penguins 11 and 12 were used for the collar points (#11 was mirror-imaged). On the left pocket flap, Penguins 7 and 8 were embroidered. Penguins 5 and 9 were embroidered on the right pocket flap. Starting at the top of the placket and moving downwards, Penguins 2, 3, 1, 10, 6 and 4 were embroidered. If you want to also embroider the cuffs, you may repeat designs.

Mark the location of each design with two crossed straight pins or with a self-adhesive dot with the center marked. Center a design between the buttons, except that at the top of the placket, where the buttons are closer together, the design should be the same distance above the buttonhole as the other placket designs.



Hoop just the polymesh stabilizer. Pin the shirt to the stabilizer for the first design. When embroidering the pocket flap, unbutton the flap and pin just the flap to the stabilizer. You do not want to embroider the pocket closed!



Use your embroidery positioning feature to place the design right over the mark. If pins or a sticker are used, remove them now. Embroider the desired design. Pin another part of the shirt to the same stabilizer. Embroider. When there is no room left to embroider on the stabilizer, unhoop and trim the stabilizer close to each design.

Repeat until all the designs are embroidered.

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