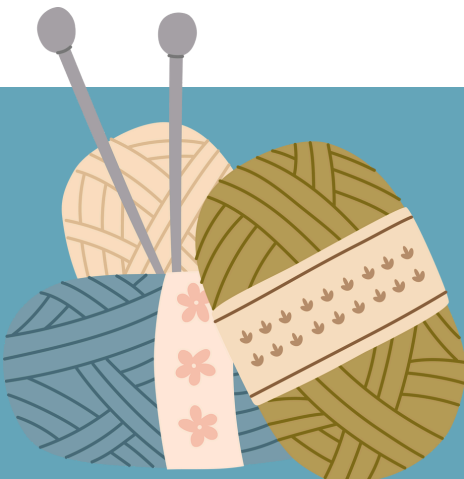


The Big Easter Chick Knit Pattern

You will need:

Any colour double knit wool - Pair of needles UK Size 11 (3mm) - Darning needle - Sewing needle - Cotton wool ball / toy stuffing for head - Black felt / thread for eyes - Orange felt for beak - Coloured ribbon. Creme Egg (for size fit)

1. Cast on 20 sts.
2. Knit 1 row.
3. Inc in 1st st, k8, inc into next 2 sts, knit to end (23 sts).
4. Inc in 1st st, k9, inc into next 2 sts, knit to end (26 sts).
5. Inc in 1st st, k11, inc into next 2 sts, knit to end (29 sts).
6. Inc 1 st at the beg of every row until 42 sts are on the needle.
7. Cast off 11 sts at the beg of next 2 rows (20 sts).
8. Increase 1 st at the beg of the next 4 rows (24 sts).
9. Knit 4 rows.
10. K2, then k2tog to last 2 sts, k2 (14 sts).
11. Knit 4 rows.
12. K2, then k2tog to last 2 sts, k2 (9 sts).
13. Draw wool through rem 9 sts and pull tight.
14. With that piece of wool, sew round the edge of work to the beg st leaving the cast on edge open so that the egg can be inserted.
15. Stuff the head with a cotton wool ball, sew around the neck and gather in.
16. Sew 2 eyes with fine black wool and stick or sew a small diamond shaped piece of orange felt for the beak. Try a few beaks to get it right.
17. Tie a thin piece of ribbon around the neck in a bow.
18. Insert egg and check it doesn't drop out when held by head. Add extra stitches to tighten if required.



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Please post your finished knitted or crocheted chicks to:

FAO: Fundraising Team, Daisy's Dream, 7 Chalfont Court, Lower Earley, Reading. RG6 5SY

Please include a note with your name, contact details and consent for us to contact you.

Thank you!

