



WF3 Kindness

Easter Chick Knitting Pattern

You will need...

- Any colour double knit wool
- Cotton wool ball/toy stuffing for head
- Orange felt for beaks
- Creme Egg (to check size)
- Pair of needles (UK Size 11 (3mm))
- Black felt/thread for eyes
- Coloured ribbon
- Time

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 Knit 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.



Knitters do not need to include the Creme Eggs in their chicks!

We are very grateful for you to send your chicks empty and we will work hard to appeal to shops, businesses and our supporters to donate or collect eggs for us!



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