




Easter Chick Crochet Pattern

You will need:

- 3.5 hook (or 2.5 if you crochet loosley)  Darning needle
- Sewing needle  Double knit wool (any colour)
- Black felt for eyes  Orange felt for beak
- Black thread  Scissors  Toy stuffing
- A Creme Egg

Head (6 rows in total)

- Row 1:** Magic ring. Into this, ch2, then 11 htr; ss to join into a circle.
- Row 2:** ch2, into first htr of row 1, do 1htr, and keep alternating 2htr, 1htr until row is completed (18 stitches in total) ss to join.
- Row 3:** ch2, 17htr, ss to join.
- Row 4:** as row 3.
- Row 5:** ch2, do 2htr together to decrease, then 1htr, then 2htr together to decrease, then 1htr, then 2htr together, then 1htr, and so on until ring meets, ss to join (18 in total, down to 12). Fill head with stuffing now.
- Row 6:** ch2. This is the first part of htr2 together to continue decreasing, of which you do 6 in total to complete head, ss to join. Leaving a long tail (to sew head and body), cut wool.

Body

- Row 1:** Cast on, leaving long tail for sewing up. CH27 (last two form first stitch of row 2).
 - Row 2:** Htr into base of first stitch, then 1htr into each ch, until the last ch into that do 2htr.
 - Row 3:** ch2, into base of ch2, do 1htr. Then 1htr into each stitch of row until last stitch of row. Into that, do 2 htr.
 - Row 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:** as before, so increasing by 2htr each row. At end of row 9, fasten off, weave in end.
- Holding horizontally, fold vertically down the centre. Sew up body, leaving room to get the egg in and out (but held firmly - you should be able to hold the chick by its head without the egg dropping out), and gather where the head will go so it's rounded. Sew head to body weaving in ends. Sew on beak and eyes.

Send your finished chicks to the below address marking your parcel 'Easter Chicks'.
 Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service,
 Snowball Hill, Maidenhead, SL6 3LU.



For more information email fundraising@alexanderdevine.org or call 01628 822777

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Name: _____

No. of chicks/bunnies enclosed: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

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