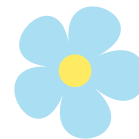




Easter Chick Knitting Pattern



You will need:

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

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1. Cast on 20 sts.
 2. Knit 1 row.
 3. Inc in 1st st, k8, inc into next 2 sts, knit to end (23sts).
 4. Inc in 1st st, k9, inc into next 2 sts, knit to end (23sts).
 5. Inc in 1st st, k11, inc into next 2 sts, knit to end (29sts).
 6. Inc 1 st at the beginning of every row until 42 sts are on the needle.
 7. Cast off 11 sts at the beginning of next 2 rows (20sts).
 8. Increase 1 st at the beginning of the next 4 rows (24 sts).
 9. Knit 4 rows.

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10. K2, then k2tog to last 2 sts, k2 (14sts).
 11. Knit 4 rows.
 12. K2, then k2tog to last 2sts, k2 (9sts).
 13. Draw wool through rem 9 sts and pull tight.
 14. With that piece of wool, sew round the edge of work to 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.
 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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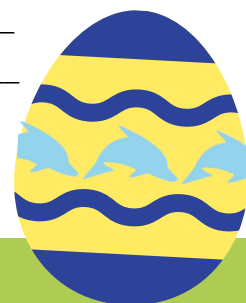
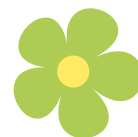
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Easter Chick Crochet Pattern



You will need:

3.5 hook (or 2.5 if you crochet loosely) ● 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.

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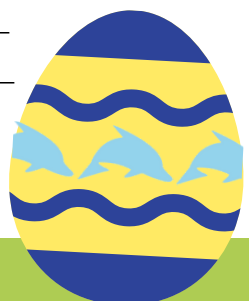
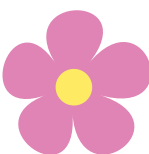
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Easter Bunny Knitting Pattern



You will need:

Double knitting wool  Pair of UK size 11 needles (3mm)
Black thread for eyes, nose and mouth  Length of wool for tail
Cotton wool ball or toy filling  Coloured ribbon



1. Cast on 21 sts.
2. Knit 1 row.
3. Inc in 1st st k1, repeat to the last st, inc in last st (32 sts).
4. Inc in 1st st, k14, inc in next 2 sts, k14, inc in last st (36sts).
5. Knit 10 rows.
6. K2tog at beg of next 4 rows (32sts).
7. Cast off 6sts at beg of next 2 rows (20sts).
8. Inc in 1st st at beg of next 4 rows (24sts).
9. Knit 4 rows.
10. K2, k2tog to last 2 sts, k2 (14sts).
11. Knit 4 rows.
12. K2, k2tog to last 2 sts, k2 (9sts).
13. Draw wool through remaining sts and pull tight.
14. With that piece of wool, sew round the edge of work leaving the cast on edge open for the egg to be inserted. Be sure to stitch the first cast on stitch to the last stitch to complete the circle at the bottom.
15. Check that the Creme Egg fits snugly inside the bunny. It shouldn't fall out when you pick up the bunny by the head.
16. Stuff the head with toy filling, sew around neck and gather in tight, fasten off.



1. Cast on 8 sts (leave a long length of wool to sew the ear to the head)
 2. Knit 12 rows
 3. K3, K2tog, K3 (7sts)
 4. K3, K2tog, K2 (6sts)
 5. K2, K2tog, K2 (5sts)
 6. K2, K3tog, K1 (4sts)
 7. K1, K2tog, K1 (3sts)
 8. K1, K2tog (2sts)
 9. K2 tog
 10. Fasten off, cut wool and sew in end of yarn.
 11. Fold ears in half lengthways and using the length of wool attached, sew both ears on towards the back of the head starting about 3-4 rows from the tops and meetings down centre back of head.
- TIP - Before cutting yarn from sewing on 2nd ear, sew a few stitches through both ears lengthways and pull tight. This helps to shape the bunny's head and hold ears together.*
12. Embroider nose, mouth and eyes. Slightly pulling thread between the eyes helps draw in and shape the head. Add a tail (lazy daisy flower with a French knot centre works well)
 13. Tie a ribbon around the neck.



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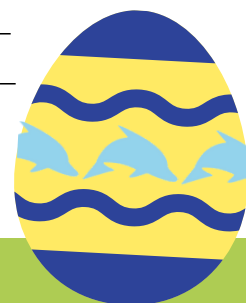
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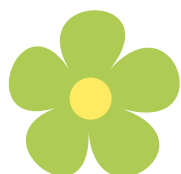
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Easter Bunny Crochet Pattern



You will need:

2.5 or 3.5 hook (smaller if you crochet loosely)
Darning needle  Sewing needle
Double knit wool (two colours)
Black wool for nose and eyes  Scissors
Toy stuffing  A Creme Egg
Tiny pompom and white thread



Head (6 rows in total)

Row 1: Magic ring. Into this, ch2, then 11 htr; ss to join into a circle. Pull magic ring tight and weave/sew in before you go any further.

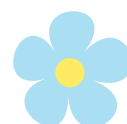
Row 2: ch2, into first htr of row 1, do 2htr; into 2nd htr of row 1, do 1htr, and keep alternating 2htr, 1htr until row is completed (18 stitches in total), ss to join.

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, 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 the 1st htr 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. CH25 (last two form first stitch of row 2).

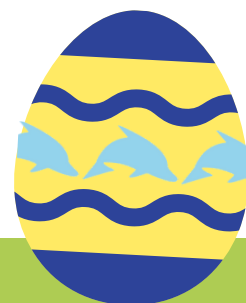
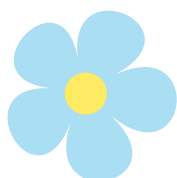
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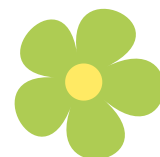
Row 3: ch2, into base of ch2, do 1htr. Then 1htr into each stitch of row until last stitch of row. Into that, do 2 htr.

Row 4, 5, 6, 7, 8: as before, so increasing by 2htr each row. At end of row 8, fasten off, weave in end.



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Ears (Make 2)

Row 1: ss (leaving a tail 30cm max to sew with). ch8 (ch 7&8 form first stitch of row 2).

Row 2: htr into each of the stitches of row 1 (you should have 7 stitches).

Row 3: ch2. htr into base of chain2; htr into each stitch (8 in total).

Row 4: ch2, htr 2 together, htr the three middle stitches, htr2 together.

Row 5: ch2, htr 2 together, htr, htr 2 together.

Row 6: ch2, htr together all the stitches into a cluster, and then fasten off and weave in.

When you have made both, fold each one in half vertically and using the tail of the wool, sew the edges together to form a long, pointed ear shape. Then sew the ears to each other. Don't cut the wool, you can use it to attach the ears to the head.

Bow Tie (essentially a tiny 5 stitch by 7 row scarf)

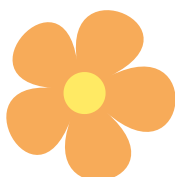
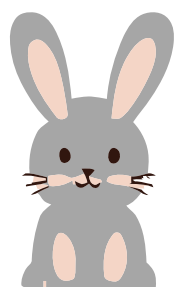
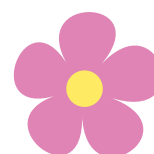
Row 1: ss, ch6 (last two chain stitches form first stitch of row 2).

Row 2: htr into each of chains (5 stitches in total).

Row 3: ch2, htr, htr, htr, htr.

Row 4: as row 3.

Row 5, 6, 7: The same. Finish off, weave in. Make a bow tie either by wrapping wool round the middle or sewing it into a ruched/gathered shape. Leave a tail; you'll need this to sew the bow tie on.



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