

Knitted Easter Chicks

(to fit over a Creme Egg)



You will need:

Any coloured double knit wool.
(yellow chicks still welcome!)
A pair of needles UK Size 11 (3mm).
Orange felt for the beaks.
Black felt or thread for the eyes.
Cotton wool ball or toy stuffing for head.
Coloured ribbon to finish off.
Chocolate 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 the size right
17. Tie a thin piece of ribbon around the neck in a bow

Tip

PLEASE PLEASE check that you are knitting the right size. You should be able to hold the chick by its head without the Creme Egg falling out!

When you've knitted as many chicks as you'd like, you can send them in to the fundraising office.

We'd ideally like the chicks by March 5th 2018.

The address to post them to is: The Fundraising Office, Francis House Children's Hospice, 390 Parrswood Road, Didsbury, Manchester, M20 5NA, Please mark your parcel 'Easter Chicks'.



Happy knitting and thank you for your support!