

Easter Chicks – Crochet Pattern

(to fit over a Creme Egg)



You will need:

- 4mm hook*
- DK to aran-weight yarn that fits hook well*
- 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).*



Create your slip knot with a tail about 10cm long (it will be used for sewing later!)



1. ch 24, turn
2. sc across, ch 1, turn (23)
3. inc, sc in next 10 st, inc, sc in next 10 st, inc, ch 1, turn (26)
4. sc in next 12 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 12 st, ch1, turn (28)
5. inc, sc in next 11 st, inc, sc in next 2 st, inc, sc in next 11 st, inc, ch 1, turn (32)
6. sc in next 13 st, inc, sc in next 4 st, inc, sc in next 13 st, ch1, turn (34)
7. inc, sc in next 32 st, inc, ch 1, turn (36)
8. sc in next 36 st, ch 1, turn (36)
9. inc, sc in next 34 st, inc, ch 1, turn (38)
10. sc across, ch 1 (38)

Fold work in half

11. Slip stitch the first and last stitch together to join, and slip stitch across, through two opposite stitches at a time, to sew the two sides together and form the back of the chick. Stop when there are 6 sc left (3 on the front, and 3 on the back). (16 sl st)

Now we start to make the head - working in rounds:

12. [inc] around (12)
13. [sc, inc] around (18)
14. sc around (18)
15. sc around (18)
16. sc around (18)
17. [sc, dec] around (12)
18. [dec] around (6)

You should be able to hold the chick by its head without the Creme Egg falling out!

Cut your yarn, and weave it through the final six stitches to close the hole at the top. Weave in any remaining yarn.

Use the tail of yarn from the beginning of the project to sew up the two sides of the chick's tail together. Weave in any remaining yarn.

Stuff the chick's head a little with toy stuffing.

Embroider two eyes and a stick or sew a diamond shaped piece of orange felt for the beak.

Tie a little ribbon around the neck in a bow.

Please send finished chicks in to the fundraising office **by March 5th 2018.**

The address to post them to is:

Fundraising Office, Francis House Children's Hospice, 390 Parrswood Rd, Didsbury, Manchester, M20 5NA.

Please mark your parcel 'Easter Chicks'.

Thank you for your support!