



FRANCIS HOUSE
CHILDREN'S HOSPICE
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Easter Lamb Knitting Pattern

You will need:

Fluffy yarn in cream or white · Double knit yarn in black
Pair of knitting needles 3mm* · White felt for eyes
6mm black safety eye · Toy filling · Coloured ribbon to finish
**If using double knit yarn for body instead, use 3.5mm needles*

1. Cast on 21 sts fluffy yarn
2. Knit 1 row
3. Inc 1 in next st. K1, inc 1, k1, inc 1, k2, inc 1, k2, inc 1, k2, inc 1, k2, inc 1, k1, inc 1, k1, inc 1 (30 sts)
4. Knit 10 rows
5. K2tog at beginning of next 4 rows (26 sts)
6. Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows (14 sts)
7. Join black yarn, knit 1 row and increase 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows (18 sts)
8. Knit 4 rows
9. K2, k2tog to end (10 sts)
10. Knit 2 rows, leaving a length of black wool to use at step 18
11. Join fluffy yarn, knit 1 row
12. K2 then k2tog to last 2 sts, k2 (7 sts)
13. Draw wool through remaining sts and pull tight, leaving a length of wool
14. Cut out felt eyes (2 x 7mm circles), insert black toy eyes in place and fix

15. Sew the top of the head together with that length of fluffy yarn
16. Sew up black part of the head with black wool, leaving a length of wool
17. With fluffy yarn, sew round the edge of the 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
18. Stuff the head with toy filling, sew around neck with the black wool and gather in tight, fasten off
19. Tie a ribbon round the neck

Ears (knit two)

4. Fasten off wool and knot together
1. Cast on 5sts with cast on yarn to fold ear
2. Knit 6 rows
5. Sew in end of yarn and attach to head close to fluffy top
3. Cast off

Tail

2. Cast off
1. Cast on 8sts in black
3. Sew in place

Send your finished lambs to the below address by **22 February 2027**, marking your parcel 'Easter Chick Appeal'.
Fundraising Office, Francis House Children's Hospice,
390 Parrswood Rd, Didsbury, Manchester, M20 5NA.

Please complete this tear off slip and enclose in your parcel.
(Even if you're a regular supporter, this helps us to ensure your details and preferences are up to date).



Name: _____

No. of lambs/chicks/bunnies enclosed: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

How did you first hear about the appeal? _____

Your support is vital and we look forward to keeping in touch with you by post, sharing our news, activities and appeals. Would you like to receive our emails too? **Yes, I am happy to hear from you by email**

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