

Easter Chick

To fit over a Crème Egg



Materials:

size 11(3mm) knitting needles

DK yarn in yellow / lemon

Orange felt for the beaks

Black felt or thread for the eye

Toy stuffing for the head

Ribbon to tie round the neck

Method:

1. Cast on 20 sts and knit one row.
2. Inc in 1st st, k 8, inc into next 2 sts, knit to end (23sts)
3. Inc in 1st st, k 9, inc into next 2 sts, knit to end (26sts)
4. Inc in 1st st, k 11, inc into next 2 sts, knit to end (29sts)
5. Inc 1st at the beginning of every row until there are 42st on the needle.
6. Cast off 11 sts at beginning of next 2 rows (20sts)
7. Increase 1st at beginning of next 4 rows (24sts)
8. Knit 4 rows
9. K2 then k tog to last two sts, k2.
10. Knit 4 rows
11. K2, then k 2tog to last 2 sts. K 2. (9 sts)
12. Draw wool through remaining 9 sts and pull tight.
13. Sew sides together, leaving cast on edge open so egg can be inserted.
14. Stuff the head, sew round the neck and gather in.
15. Sew 2 eyes with fine black wool and stick or sew a diamond shaped piece of orange felt for the beak.
16. Tie a piece of ribbon around the neck in a bow and add an egg.