



Blythe House Hospice

Knitted Easter Bunny Pattern



MATERIALS:

- Double knit – in a colour of your choice
- Black yarn for the face
- Size 11 needles 3 mm

METHOD:

1. Cast on 16 stitches. 1st row – (right side) knitting into front and back of each stitch thereby increasing to 32 stitches.

2. 2nd row – (wrong side) starting with a purl row, work 15 rows in - stocking stitch ending with a purl row.

Neck shaping:

1. Next row – (right side) knit 2 together, 16 times thereby decreasing to 16 stitches.

2. Purl 1 row

3. Next row – knit into front and back of each stitch increasing to 32 stitches.

4. Next row – starting with purl row, work 13 rows in stocking stitch, ending with a purl row.

5. Next row – (right side) knit 2 together 16 times, (decreasing to 16 stitches).

6. Next row – purl 2 together 8 times (decreasing to 8 stitches).

7. Break off wool leaving a long loose end. Using a blunt ended needle thread loose end through all stitches, pull up tightly and fasten off.

EARS (MAKE 2):

1. Cast on 8 stitches. 1st row – starting with a knit row, 14 rows in stocking stitch, ending in a purl row.

2. Next row – (right side) knit 2 together, knit 4, knit 2 together (6 stitches remaining).

3. Next row – (wrong side) purl 1 row.

4. Break off wool and join on pink wool

5. Next row – starting with a knit row, work 12 rows in stocking stitch.

6. CAST OFF

TO MAKE UP:

1. After leaving a gap for the chocolate egg of approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch down from the neck shaping, stitch together the remaining seams of body (upper & lower) head and base.

2. Stuff head firmly

3. Run a length of wool through the stitches around neck, pull tight and fasten off.

4. Decorate bunny with wool for the eyes, nose and mouth.

5. Ears – fold ear in half (right sides together) with pink at the front. Stitch together side seams, leaving the lower edge open. Turn ear to right side. Gather lower edge and sew to head with pink facing front.

Your finished bunny should hold a crème egg (or similar) inside without it falling out of the bottom!

We would be really grateful for donations of chocolate egg's to go inside your bunnies if possible.

Once finished please return your knitted creations to Blythe House Hospice before 9th March with your name and contact details attached, so that we can thank you!

Happy Knitting and thank you for your support!

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Knitted Easter Chick Pattern



MATERIALS:

- Double knit or aran – (yellow wool or other colours if you wish!)
- Size 10 needles 3.25 mm

METHOD:

1. Cast on 26 stitches.
2. Knit 1 row.
3. Increase 1 st at the beginning of every row until 42 st. are on the needle.
4. Cast off 11 st. at the beginning of next 2 rows. [20 st].
5. Increase 1 st at the beginning of the next 4 rows [24st]
6. k4 rows
7. k2 then 2 together to last 2 st. k2. [14 stitches].
8. k4 rows.
9. k2 then 2 together to last 2 stitches. k2.
10. Draw wool through remaining stitches and pull tight.
11. Sew with that piece of wool round the edge of work to the beginning stitch leaving the cast on edge open so that egg can be inserted.
12. Stuff the head with a cotton wool ball and sew around the neck and gather in.
13. Sew 2 eyes with fine black wool and stick or sew a small diamond shaped piece of orange felt for the beak.
14. Tie a thin piece of ribbon around the neck and tie in a bow.

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