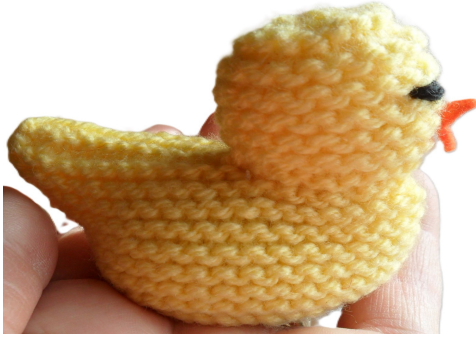


Easter Chick



Materials

- 3.25mm Knitting Needles
- Yellow (or any colour of your choice) D.K yarn, approx 15gms
- Black yarn for eyes
- Orange felt for the beak
- A cotton wool ball for the head
- Ribbon for the neck
 - Cream egg / Caramel egg

Method (garter stitch – each row knit)

1. Using 3.25mm needles cast on 26 stitches
2. Knit 1 row
3. Increase 1 stitch at the beginning of every row until you have 42 stitches on needle
4. Cast off 11 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows (20 stitches)
5. Increase 1 stitch at the beginning of the next 4 rows (24 stitches)
6. Knit 4 rows (without shaping)
7. Knit 2 then knit 2 stitches together to the last 2 stitches, knit 2 (14 stitches)
8. Knit 4 rows (without shaping)
9. Knit 2 then knit 2 stitches together to the last 2 stitches, knit 2 (9 stitches)
10. Cut yarn, leaving a long piece, enough to sew around the chick and draw this yarn through the stitches you have left on the needle and pull tight.
11. Sew around the chick starting from the head (where you have pulled the last remaining stitches tightly) all around to the 'cast on edge' at the base where the egg will be inserted.
12. Stuff the head using a cotton wool ball and sew the neck area inside, just a few stitches to secure the cotton wool stuffing in place, also gathering to create the neck shape but not too tightly as you will be using a ribbon that will also gather the neck shape.
13. Sew 2 eyes using yarn / felt pieces / beads or simply stick on 2 wobbly eyes.
14. Cut a small diamond shaped piece of orange felt for the beak and sew along the centre, securing it into position.
15. Cut a piece of ribbon for the chick's neck and tie into a bow for decoration
16. Insert the Caramel / Cream egg at base.