

# Easter Chick



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## Materials

**Yarn:** 1 x DK weight yarn - yellow

**Needles:** 1 x pair of 3mm

**Eyes:** 2 x small button for each chick, black thread

**Beak:** 2cm square of orange felt, orange thread

glass headed pins

sewing up needle

scissors

toy stuffing

## Abbreviations

K - knit, P - purl, M1 - make 1, tbl - through back loop, tog - together, rep - repeat, st - stitch, R.S - right side, W.S - wrong side

## Pattern

### Body

Using 3mm needles and yarn cast on 10sts

**Row1 (W.S):** Purl to end

**Row2:** K1, \* M1 by picking up the strand in between stitches and knitting into the back, K1, rep to end (18sts)

**Row3:** Purl to end

**Row4:** K1, \* M1 by picking up the strand in between stitches and knitting into the back, K2, rep from \* to last st, K1 (26sts)

**Row5:** Purl to end

**Row6:** K1, \* M1 by picking up the strand in between stitches and knitting into the back, K3, rep from \* to last st, K1 (34sts)

Starting with a purl row work 9 rows in stocking stitch

**Row 16:** K1, K2togtbl, \* K2, K2togtbl rep from \* to last st, K1 (26sts)

**Row17:** Purl to end

**Row18:** K1, \* K2togtbl, K1, rep from \* to last st, k1 (18sts)

**Row19:** Purl to end

**Row18:** K1, \* K2togtbl, rep from \* to last st, k1 (10sts)

Do not cast off



## Head

**Row1 (W.S):** Purl to end

**Row2:** K1, \* M1 by picking up the strand in between stitches and knitting into the back, K1, rep to end (18sts)

Starting with a purl row work 9 rows in stocking stitch

**Row 12:** K1, \* K2togtbl, rep from \* to last st, k1 (10sts)

**Row13:** Purl to end

Break off yarn, leaving a good length, thread through 10sts on needle, pull tight and secure. Using same length of yarn sew up down towards base of head

## Making up body

Insert stuffing up into the head. Once you are happy with the shape, sew up the rest of the side seam and insert stuffing into the body. Sew up the bottom opening

Thread sewing up needle with same yarn, weave in and out of stitches around neck. Pull tight and tie a double knot, sew in loose ends.

## Wings (make 2)

Using 3mm needles and yarn A cast on 3sts

**Row1 (W.S):** Knit to end

**Row2:** K1, M1, K1, M1, K1 (5sts)

**Row3:** Knit to end

Repeat the last rows 5 more

Next row: K1, K3togtbl, K1 (3sts)

Next row: Knit to end

Next row: K3togtbl

Break off yarn and thread through last sts.

Using picture as guide, pin and stitch into position on body of chick.



## Finishing off

Cut a small square out of orange felt fabric approx 1cm. Fold in half to create a triangle. Next pin the folded part of triangle onto front of head in desired position. Then using thread to match felt sew into position.

Next attach the eyes to side of head, again using pins to keep them in position, sew into place using black thread.



- Change the thickness of yarn and needle size to make chick bigger
- Use a fluffy textured yarn
- Use safety eyes or embroidery if the chicks for a baby or small child



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