

## Lamb Cream Egg cover



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### **Head**

Using beige wool cast on 10 sts and p 1 row. Next row: K2 (m1, k2) to end (14 sts) then gs 4 rows. Change to white wool. Next row: P4, m1, (P1, m1) to last 4 sts, P4 (21 sts) then st st 6 rows. Next: (K2tog, k1) to end then p 1 row. Next row: k2tog to end (7 sts) B and T. Stitch row ends together. Fill with stuffing and gather cast on stitches. Next stitch the head to the main body with the beige face stitches at the front as picture.

### **Legs (make 4)**

Using white wool cast on 8sts and st st 8 rows. B and T. Stitch the row ends together. Lightly fill with stuffing. Stitch two legs to the base of the body. Stitch two legs to the neckline either side of the body as picture.

### **Ears (make 2)**

Using white wool cast on 6 sts and p 1 row. Next row:k2, (m1, k2) twice (8 sts) Beginning with a p row st st 3 rows. Next row: k2tog to end (4 sts). B and T. Stitch row ends together and secure either side of the face as picture.

### **Bow**

Using yellow wool cast on 10sts and st st 2 rows. Cast-off. Stitch the row ends together. Next using a strand of yellow wool bind the centre of the bow tightly and secure to the centre of the body at the neckline.

### **Face**

Using black wool embroider two vertical stitches to form the eyes and three stitches in a "Y" shape to form the nose. From the base of this stitch make a stitch either side to form the mouth.

