

Easter Chick Knitting Pattern

Materials

4mm or no 8 needles oddments of wool for comb eyes beak dk (double knitting) yarn for chicks any colour

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = color A, B, C; ch = chain; K = knit; mm = millimeters; P = purl; sc = single crochet; St st = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.); st(s) = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated

Cozy

With A, cast on 29 sts leaving a 12" yarn tail for sewing rear seam. Work in ribbing as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): K1, * P1, K1; repeat from * across.

Row 2: P1, * K1, P1; repeat from * across.

Now work in St st, begin Knit row, for 9 rows, end Knit row.

Shape Neck

Bind off 10 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 9 sts. Work even in St st for 7 more rows. Bind off leaving an 18" yarn tail for sewing neck and back seam.

Finishing

Fold in half with wrong sides together. Sew rear seam up to beginning of shaping; fasten off but do not trim yarn tail. Sew neck (leaving top of head open) and back seam to rear seam; fasten off but do not trim yarn tail.

Tail

Wind A 20 times around 3 fingers. Remove loops from fingers and tie securely to top of rear seam using the 2 yarn tails left from sewing. Cut loops and trim.

Comb

Round 1: With crochet hook, join B at neck seam; ch 1, sc in each st around; join with a slip st in first sc.

Row 2: Flatten top of head; ch 1, sc through both layers across. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Beak

Begin 1" down from top of Comb on folded edge; with crochet hook and C, insert hook through 2 loops of one kniit st at fold and draw yarn through, insert hook through 2 loops of the knit st below and draw through, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook. Fasten off. Weave in ends filling in any spaces of beak if necessary. Sew on eyes .

You can also add three 3 rows in knit only to the top of the head to create the comb if you cant crochet.