

Easter Chicks

You will need:

- 3.25mm (size 10) needles
- Yellow yarn for the chick
- Coloured yarn for the hat
- Small amount of black yarn
- Small scraps of orange felt
- Cotton wool
- Darning needle
- Chocolate egg

Body

Garter stitch

Cast on 26 stitches

Increase in the first stitch of every row until 42 stitches

Cast off 11 on the next 2 rows

Increase in the first stitch on the next 4 rows

Knit 4 rows

Knit 2 tog at end of row

Knit 4 rows

Knit 2 together at end of row

Slip remaining stitches on to darning needle and sew up

Stuff head with cotton wool

Slip stitch round neck and tighten

Hat

Garter stitch

Cast on 40 stitches and knit 4 rows

Knit 2 together at end of rows until 20 stitches

Knit 8 rows

Knit 2 together at end of rows until 10 stitches

Slit stitches onto darning needle, pull tight and sew together

Attach hat to head

Face

Using black yarn make eyes

Use orange felt "diamond" folded in half to make a beak

Finish

Place chocolate egg into the body of the chick