



# Knitted Easter Chicks

(to fit over a creme egg sized chocolate egg)

You will need:

*Any coloured double knit wool (yellow chicks are great but quirky is just as welcome!).*

*A pair of needles UK Size 11*

*Orange felt for the beaks*

*Black felt or thread for eyes.*

*Cotton wool ball for the head*

*Coloured ribbon to finish off.*

1. Cast on 26 stitches
2. Knit 1 row.
3. Increase 1 st at the beginning of every row until 42 st. are on the needle.
4. Cast off 11 st. at the beginning of next 2 rows. [20 st].
5. Increase 1 st at the beginning of the next 4 rows [24st]
6. k4 rows
7. k2 then 2 together to last 2 st. k2. [14 stitches].
8. k4 rows.
9. k2 then 2 together to last 2 stitches. k2.
10. Draw wool through remaining stitches and pull tight.
11. Sew with that piece of wool round the edge of work to the beginning stitch leaving the cast on edge open so that egg can be inserted.
12. Stuff the head with a cotton wool ball and sew around the neck and gather in.
13. Sew 2 eyes with fine black wool and stick or sew a small diamond shaped piece of orange felt for the beak.
14. Tie a thin piece of ribbon around the neck and tie in a bow.



When you've knitted your chicks please send them in to us by mid March 2020 to:

Arthur Rank Hospice Charity, Cherry Hinton Road, Shelford Bottom, Cambridge, CB22 3FB

Thank you for your support!