

CHICK EGG COVER

WITH OR WITHOUT WINGS

Use DK wool throughout. The chick doesn't take much wool so do use up what you have around. Small amount of felt for the beak.

MAIN BODY – MAKE 1

Using UK size 11/Metric 3mm needles cast on 30 stitches.

Starting with a purl row (important to make the roll at the bottom) knit in stocking stitch for 19 rows, increasing one stitch at each end of rows 12, 14 and 16. 36 stitches.

Row 20 Cast off 9 stitches, knit to end.

Row 21 Cast off 9 stitches, purl to end. 18 stitches

Continue in stocking stitch for 8 rows.

Row 9: Knit 2 tog to end (9 stitches)

Cut wool, thread a needle and draw thread through remaining stitches. Pull up to make top of head.

Fold body in half and sew from drawn up stitches to cast on row.

Allow the bottom of the hen to curl up so it stands and leave bottom open.

WINGS – MAKE 2

Using the same colour as body cast on 5 stitches, 1st row purl, 2nd row increase knitwise in first and last stitches (7 stitches). 3rd to 6th rows: repeat rows 1 and 2 twice more (11 stitches). Then purl 1 row. Next row K1, (k2tog) twice, k1, (k2tog) twice, K1 (7 stitches). Cast off.

Stitch row ends together and secure on either side of the body.

BEAK – MAKE 1

Cut a diamond in felt, fold in half, sew in place along the fold, then open and stitch along the fold to make sure the beak is secure.

KNITTED BEAK

Cast on 7 stitches, cut wool, thread onto a needle and pass it through all the stitches on the needle. Draw up stitches and tie off, then stitch firmly in place.

EYES

Sew a couple of stitches in black for each eye.

Please attach an MU label.

