



Description: as a cozy for your hard boiled egg or a cover for a plastic easter egg filled with treats.

One size fits all chicken eggs

Gauge: 5.5 sts & 7 rows = 1" over stockinette

Needles & Notions: Size 6 dpns, size G crochet hook, and tapestry needle

Yarn: approximately 15 yards of any worsted weight yarn. 3-4 yards of contrasting color for the top and tail. 1 yard yellow or orange for the beak.

Co 30 sts and divide onto 3 needles evenly. Join.

Work 5 rounds in k1p1 rib

K 15 rounds

BO 22 sts.

Work back and forth in st st on rem 8 sts for 4 rows.

BO rem 8 sts.

Cut a tail long enough to stitch the head, neck and back closed. Top:

With CC yarn and crochet hook, pull up a loop on the top of the head at one corner. Ch 1, SC in corner, [ch 3, sc in next space] 3 times. End off.

Tail:

Pull up a loop at the corner of the chicken's back, [ch 6, sc in same space] 3 times, end off.

Beak:

With beak color, pull up a loop where you want the beak, ch1, sc, dc, sc in 1 space. End off.

Weave in all loose ends and stretch over a plastic or boiled egg.

Baby Chicken:

CO 18 sts, divide evenly onto 3 needles. join.

K 8 rounds. BO 12 sts. Work 4 rows back and forth in st st on rem 6 sts. BO rem sts. Cut tail long enough to sew chicken seams closed.

Stitch head and neck closed, stuff with fibre fill or yarn scraps, stitch back closed. Finish top, tail, and beak as for large chicken.

Chicken or the Egg?