



## Fuzzy Chick

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 4½"

### MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *EyeLash™* (100% Polyester; 3.5oz/100g, 214yds/196m)

- 2073-14 Yellow – 1 skein

**Needle:** US Size 6 (4 mm) dpns, *or size needed to obtain gauge.*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch marker, 2 - 8-10mm safety eyes or smooth black yarn for embroidering, smooth orange yarn for beak, polyester stuffing

### GAUGE

22 sts x 28 rnds = 4" in St st

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Knit front and back increases.
- Knit 2 together and slip, slip knit decreases.
- Small circumference knitting in the round.
- Picking up stitches.
- Embroidering and attaching safety eyes.
- Working with textured yarns.

### PATTERN NOTES

This toy is worked from the bottom up in the round. For safety purposes, it is recommended to embroider the eyes instead of using safety eyes for young children and babies that may chew on the toy.

### FUZZY CHICK TOY

#### Base

Cast on 4 sts, pm and join for working in the rnd, careful not to twist sts.

**Rnd 1:** [Kfb] 4 times – 4 sts inc'd, 8 sts total.

**Even Rnds 2-10:** Knit.

**Rnd 3:** [Kfb] 8 times – 8 sts inc'd, 16 sts total.

**Rnd 5:** \*Kfb, k1; rep from \* to end – 8 sts inc'd, 24 sts total.

**Rnd 7:** \*Kfb, k2; rep from \* to end – 8 sts inc'd, 32 sts total.

**Rnd 9:** \*Kfb, k3; rep from \* to end – 8 sts inc'd, 40 sts total.

**Rnd 11:** \*Kfb, k4; rep from \* to end – 8 sts inc'd, 48 sts total.

**Rnd 12:** Purl.

#### Body

Work even in St st until piece measures 4" from Rnd 12 of previous section.

#### Shape Head

**Rnd 1:** \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* to end – 8 sts dec'd, 40 sts rem.

**Even Rnds 2-8:** Knit.

**Rnd 3:** \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* to end – 8 sts dec'd, 32 sts rem.

**Rnd 5:** \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* to end – 8 sts dec'd, 24 sts rem. At this point, partially stuff Toy and using photos as a guide, add eyes

2¼" up from Rnd 12 of Base and ¾" apart and embroider beak, centered just below eyes.

**Rnd 7:** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* to end – 8 sts dec'd, 16 sts rem.

**Rnd 9:** \*K2tog; rep from \* to end – 8 sts dec'd, 8 sts rem.

**Rnd 10:** Rep Rnd 9 – 4 sts rem.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail, finish stuffing Toy.

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Thread tail onto tapestry needle and draw through remaining sts, pull tight to close

## FINISHING

### Wings

On side of Body, 1" over from eye and even with top of beak, pick up and knit 6 sts. Work even in Garter st for  $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

**Row 1:** Ssk, k2, k2tog – 2 sts dec'd.

**Even Rows 2-4:** Knit.

**Row 3:** Ssk, k2tog – 2 sts dec'd.

**Row 5:** K2tog, cut yarn and pull end through to bind off last st.

Rep for other Wing.

Weave in ends.

### Abbreviations

**dec('d)** decrease(d)

**Garter st** Knit every row.

**inc('d)** increase(d)

**k** knit

**kfb** knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)

**k2tog** knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

**pm** place marker

**rem** remain(ing)

**rep** repeat(ing)

**rnd(s)** round(s)

**RS** right side

**ssk** slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**St st** Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.

