

To make your chick you will need:

Small amount of yellow DK yarn

A pair of needles UK size 3.75 / 9 / US 5

Small amount of stuffing for the head

Small piece of felt for the beak

Chocolate egg

Body:

Cast on 26 stitches

Row 1: K1, increase 1, K to the end

Repeat first row until you have 36 stitches on the needle (10 rows)

Knit 4 rows

Shape the tail

Row 1: K3, bring yfwd, slip next stitch, ybk, move slip stitch back to left needle

Turn

Row 2: K3 to end

Row 3: K2, bring yfwd, slip next stitch, ybk, move slip stitch back to left needle

Turn

Row 4: K2 to end

Row 5: Cast off 10 stitches, K to end

Repeat last five row for the other side to shape tail

You will have 16 stitches left in the centre of the knitting

Head

Rows 1-4: Knit

Row 5: K1, K2tog, K to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1

Rows 6-8: Same as row 5

Rows 9-10: knit

This will leave you with 8 stitches. Cut the yarn leaving a length 30cm (12") long.

Thread a needle with the 30cm length and run it through the 8 remaining stitches, pull them tight.

Continue with the yarn to sew up the head, back and side, leaving a hold big enough to insert an egg.

Stuff the head lightly. Insert the egg, this will give you the body shape making it easy to see where the neck should be.

With a needle threaded with the yarn, do a running stitch to cinch the neck (not too tight), fasten off securely.

The eyes are French knots made from black yarn.

Sew on a beak made from red felt.