

## Knitted Easter eggs



Size 9 or 10 (UK) knitting needles (3.75mm or 3.25mm) - DK wool (any colour) – feel free to be creative!

Polyester toy stuffing

Darning needle

### Abbreviations

cm = centimetre; cont = continue; g = gram; k = knit; kfb = knit into the front and back of next stitch (1 stitch increase); p = purl; rep = repeat; rem = remaining; RS = right side; st st = Stocking stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together; WS = wrong side; [ ] = repeat instructions within brackets.

- Cast on 8 sts.
- Row 1 and all odd numbered rows (WS): P to end.
- Row 2 (RS): Kfb to end .16 sts
- Row 4: [Kfb, k1] 8 times. 24 sts
- Row 6: [Kfb, k2] 8 times. 32 sts
- Rows 8, 10 and 12: K to end.
- Row 14: [K2, k2tog] 8 times. 24 sts
- Row 16: K to end.
- Row 18: [K1, k2tog] 8 times. 16 sts
- Row 20: K to end.
- Row 22: [K2tog] 8 times. 8 sts



Break wool, leaving a long end. Thread through rem sts, pull up tight and fasten off.

Sew side seam, stuffing as you go. Add a loop for hanging if you wish.

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## Crochet pattern for Easter Eggs



5.00 mm crochet hook - DK wool (any colour) – feel free to be creative!

Polyester toy stuffing

Tapestry needle and scissors

sc = single chain; sc2tog = single chain 2 together (insert your hook into the first stitch and draw up a loop; insert your hook into the next stitch and draw up a loop; yarn over; draw the yarn through all 3 loops on your hook)

### Instructions

Make a magic ring

R1: 6 sc into ring (6 sts). Work in rounds

R2: \*2sc in each st\*, repeat \* to \* around (12 st)

R3: sc around (12 st)

R4: \*sc in next st, 2sc in next, repeat \* to \* around (18 st)

R5-6: sc around (18 st)

R7: sc in next 4 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 st, 2sc in next st, sc in last 4 st (20 st)

R8: \*sc in next 9 st, 2sc in next\*, repeat \* to \* once (22 st)

R9-10: Sc around (22 st)

R11: \*sc in next 3 st, sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 st, sc 2 tog, repeat from \* once (18 st)

R12: \*sc in next 2 st, sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 st, sc 2 tog, repeat from \* once (14 st) Stuff firmly.

R13: \*sc in next st, sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 st, sc 2 tog, repeat from \* once (10 st)

R14: sc 2 tog around (5 st), sl st to next st.

Fasten off, leaving tail for closing (bottom of egg). Add any additional stuffing. Weave the yarn through the opening to gather closed. Add a loop for hanging if you wish.

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