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## Easter Chick Crochet Pattern

### You will need:

- 3.5 hook (or 2.5 if you crochet loosely)
- Darning needle
- Sewing needle
- Double knit wool (any colour)
- Black felt for eyes
- Orange felt for beak
- Black thread
- Scissors
- Toy stuffing
- Crème egg

### Head (6 rows in total):

- Row 1: Magic ring. Into this, ch2 then 11 htr, ss to join into a circle.
- Row 2: Ch2, into first htr of row 1, do 2htr; into 2<sup>nd</sup> htr of row 1 do 1 htr and keep alternating 2htr, 1 htr until row is completed (18 stitches in total), ss to join.
- Row 3: ch2, 17htr, ss to join.
- Row 4: as row 3.
- Row 5: Ch2, do 2htr together to decrease, then 1htr, then 2htr together to decrease, then 1htr, then 2 htr together, then 1 htr and so on until ring meets, ss to join (18 in total, down to 12). Fill head with stuffing now.
- Row 6: Ch2. This is the first part of htr2 together to continue decreasing, of which you do 6 in total to complete head, ss to join. Leaving a long tail (to sew head to body), cut wool.

### Body

- Row 1: Cast on, leaving long tail for sewing up. CH27 (last two form first stitch of row 2).
- Row 2: Htr into base of first stitch, then 1htr into each ch, until the last ch: into that do 2 htr.
- Row 3: Ch2, into base of ch2, do 1htr. Then 1htr into each stitch of row until last stitch of row. Into that, do 2 htr.
- Row 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9: as before, so increasing by 2 htr each row. At end of row 9, fasten off, weave in end. Holding horizontally, fold vertically down the centre. Sew up body, leaving room to get the egg in and out (but held firmly – you should be able to hold the chick by its head without the egg dropping out) and gather where the head will go so it's rounded. Sew head to body, weaving in ends. Sew on beak and eyes.