



KNITTING PATTERN

Felted Eggs

Easter Decorations

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MATERIALS


Friends Wool

- A: 1 skein of col. 52
- B: 1 skein of col. 02
- C: 1 skein of col. 83
- D: 1 skein of col. 114

Circular needles 4.5 mm, 40 cm / US 7, 16"

Filling, 100 g from Hobbii
Blunt sewing needle

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Wool**, Hobbii
100 % wool,
50 g / 1.75 oz = 100 m / 109 yds

GAUGE

18sts x 24 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"

SIZE

One size

MEASUREMENTS

Height: 10 cm / 4"
Circumference: 23 cm / 9"

PATTERN INFORMATION

These eggs are knitted, stuffed and then felted in a washing machine, to create beautiful Easter decorations.

Knitted flat and seamed they are a quick and easy springtime project.

Plain and striped eggs are included in the pattern.

1 skein of Friends wool will make two plain eggs.

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<https://shop.hobbii.com/felted-eggs-easter-decorations>

QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

CO = Cast on

k = knit

p = purl

Kfb = knit into front and then back of the same stitch (increase 1 stitch)

K2tog = knit the following 2 stitches together as one stitch (decrease 1 stitch)

stst = stockinette stitches. K1 row, p1 row. (Makes 2 rows) Pattern indicates whether to start with a k or p row.

rep = repeat

BO = bind off (Cast Off)

C&T = cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches. Slide stitches off the needle.

Join yarn = Join new shade, carry previous shade at side of work.

Use yarn = use specified shade, carry unused yarn at the side of the work.

Plain Egg

Cast on 7 sts using 4.5mm needles and your choice of yarn colour.

Row 1 Purl.

Row 2 K1, *kfb, rep from * to last st, k1. [12sts]

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4 K1, *kfb, rep from * to last st, k1. [22 sts]

Row 5 Purl.

Row 6 K1, *k1, kfb, rep from * to last st, k1. [32 sts]

Row 7 Purl.

Row 8 K1, *k2, kfb, rep from * to last st, k1. [42 sts]

Row 9 Purl.

Row 10 K1, *k3, kfb, rep from * to last st, k1. [52 sts]

Rows 11- 23: Beg with a P row, work in stst for 13 rows.

Row 24 K1, *k3, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [42 sts]

Rows 25-29 Beg with a P row, work in stst for 5 rows.

Row 30 K1, *k2, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [32 sts]

Rows 31-35 Beg with a P row, work in stst for 5 rows.

Row 36 K1, *k1, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [22 sts]

Rows 37-41 Beg with a P row, work in stst for 5 rows.

Row 42 K1, *k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [12 sts]

Rows 43-45 Beg with a P row, work in stst for 3 rows.

Row 46 K1, *k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [7 sts]

Row 47 Cut wool and thread through remaining sts

Egg with Stripes

Cast on 7 sts using 4.5mm needles and Yarn C or D.

Row 1 Purl.

Row 2 K1, *kfb, rep from * to last st, k1. [12sts]

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4 K1, *kfb, rep from * to last st, k1. [22 sts]

Row 5 Purl.

Row 6 K1, *k1, kfb, rep from * to last st, k1. [32 sts]

Row 7 Purl.

Row 8 K1, *k2, kfb, rep from * to last st, k1. [42 sts]

Row 9 Purl.

Row 10 K1, *k3, kfb, rep from * to last st, k1. [52 sts]

Row 11 Purl.

Join Yarn B

Row 12 -14 Beg with a K row, work in stst for 3 rows.

Join Yarn A

Row 15 -20 Beg with a P row, work in stst for 6 rows.

Use Yarn B

Row 21 -23 Beg with a P row, work in stst for 3 rows.

Use Yarn C or D

Row 24 K1, *k3, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [42 sts]

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Row 30 K1, *k2, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [32 sts]

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Making Up

With wrong sides together, using the cast on tail, place running stitches through the cast on edge and pull tight. Secure with two stitches. Continue sewing with the same cast on tail, mattress stitch the seam from the cast on edge to 1.5cm / 0.5" from the top, leaving a gap for stuffing. Pull firmly on the C&T tail to close the opening and sew it shut.

Lightly stuff the egg, use just enough stuffing for the egg to hold its shape. It is important to lightly stuff the egg because the filling will be compressed as the egg shrinks during felting. The stuffed egg should weigh approx. 23g.



Felting

Wash the eggs in the washing machine with an enzyme-free detergent without optical bleach or fabric conditioner. Wash warm on 40C/104F, normal spin, without pre-wash. Do not use a short cycle. Adding a small towel in the same wash will increase the friction and speed up the felting process. When fully felted the eggs will be nice and plump with no visible stitches. Felted circumference of eggs 23cm / 9".

To dry, spread out the eggs on a clean dry surface and leave to dry naturally.



Enjoy!

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