



## Easter Chicks

**Casting on:** Use the thumb cast on for this pattern.

**Pull through to cast off:** Cut the yarn leaving at least a 30cm tail. Thread the tail onto a darning needle and sew through the remaining sts on the knitting needle. Pull the sts off the knitting needle on to the yarn, gather together tightly and secure.

### Materials

DK weight yarn (double knitting or light worsted weight). 50g is normally enough for about 6 chicks.

Felt

Thread for eyes

### Needles

One pair of 3.5mm knitting needles

One darning and one sewing needle

### Knitting abbreviations

K Knit

KFB Knit into the Front and Back of the stitch (increases 1 stitch)

K2Tog Knit two stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)

STS Stitch/es

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### Pattern

Cast on 24 sts (using thumb method)

K 2 rows

KFB into first sts of the row, K to end until you have 36 sts on the needle

K 2 rows

Cast off 11 sts , K to end

Cast off 11 sts , K to end (14 sts left on needle)

K 12 rows

K2Tog across the whole row (7 sts)

### Finishing

- Snip yarn leaving a few inches to thread through the 7 remaining sts and then sew up your chick by folding in half and not sewing up cast on edge
- Snip a square of felt and fold in half diagonally, sew on chick faces as a beak. Sew some eyes for your chick (using felt or just thread)

