

Make it now!

Knit our cute eggs for an Easter treat



YOU WILL NEED

■ Sublime, Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK (75% Merino wool, 20% silk, 5% cashmere, 50g/116m)

1 ball of each:

Yarn A Waterlily (005)

Yarn B Piglet (001)

Yarn C Cuddle (002)

Yarn D Buttermilk (345)

■ A pair of 4mm needles

■ A 4mm crochet hook

■ A tapestry needle

■ Various ribbons

■ Toy stuffing

For yarn stockists

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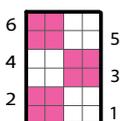
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TENSION

Yarn used knits as DK to this tension: 22 sts and 28 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over st st using 4mm needles

Chart



Key

□ Yarn A

■ Yarn B

These little Easter eggs are just so pretty. They'll look fabulous adorning a springtime tree (try spraying some branches white), or string them together into a garland.

EASTER EGGS
BASIC SHAPE

Cast on 5 sts using 4mm needles.

Row 1 and every alt row Purl.

Row 2 Inc into each stitch. [10 sts]

Row 4 (K1, kfb) rep to end of row. [15 sts]

Row 6 (K2, kfb) rep to end of row. [20 sts]

Row 8 (K3, kfb) rep to end of row. [25 sts]

Row 10 (K4, kfb) rep to end of row. [30 sts] ** Starting with a purl row, work 7 rows of st st.

Row 18 (K4, k2tog) rep to end of row. [25 sts] Starting with a purl row, work 3 rows of st st.

Row 22 (K3, k2tog) rep to end of row. [20 sts] Starting with a purl row, work 3 rows of st st.

Row 26 (K2, k2tog) rep to end of row. [15 sts] Purl 1 row.

Row 28 (K1, k2tog) rep to end of row. [10 sts] Purl 1 row.

Row 30 (K2tog) rep to end of row. [5 sts]

Cast off.

Decorate basic eggs with a length of pretty ribbon.

FOR STRIPED EGG

Work as basic until **, working 2 rows in Yarn A and 2 rows in Yarn B, then work 6 rows in Yarn A. Cont with the dec as set from row 18 working the 2 row stripe.

Decorate striped egg by adding some small lazy daisy flowers.

FOR GINGHAM EGG

Work as basic until **, work from Chart for 6 rows. Cont with the dec as set from row 18.

TO MAKE UP

Sew in all loose ends. With RS facing, sew up the seam. When you are roughly halfway up the seam, turn the right way out. Stuff the egg with toy stuffing, taking care not to overstuff, then sew the seam closed. Using a 4mm crochet hook and yarn of your choice, work a 10cm length of chain stitches, fasten off and attach to the top of the egg. 