

Eggy/Bunny

Peep Pattern

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2 US4 circular needles (dpns can be substituted but instructions are written for knitting in the round on 2 circls)
Sport wt (baby or sock) yarn
(thicker or fuzzy yarn will make a larger bunny the white bunny was made with Red Heart Baby Teri)
Tapestry needle
Stuffing
Embroidery thread or small lengths of yarn

Working with 1 circular needle

LEGS

c/o 6 st (bottom of first leg)

sl1, k1 to end of row, turn

(you are double knitting)

Repeat * to * till .75 inches.

Cast on 6 st. (cable cast on preferred)

Break yarn, leaving long tail.

On end of same needle,

c/o 6 st (bottom of second leg)

sl1, k1 across 6 st just cast on only, turn

Repeat * to * till .75 inches as with first leg, but do not cast on add'l st or break yarn.

Continue sl1,k1 across both legs, and 6 center cast on st, to begin body.

BODY

Continue double knitting (sl1,k1) across 18 stitches for 3 Rnds

Switch to knitting in the round on two circls.

Pass alternating stitches onto two circular needles (1 for front stitches & 1 for back).

Turn legs inside-out.

Each needle has 9 st.



EXTRA ROWS FOR EGGY BOTTOM

K to last st of needle 1, yf, sl1, yb, sl st from rt needle back to left needle

Turn and work across the back side of ndl 1.

Purl to last st of back of ndl 1, yb, sl1, yf, sl st from rt needle back to left needle.

Turn and work across the front of ndl 1.

K to last 2 st of ndl 1, yf, sl1, yb, sl st from rt needle back to left needle.

Turn and work across the back of ndl 1.

Purl to last 2 st of back of ndl 1, yb, sl1, yf, sl st from rt needle back to left needle

Turn and work across the front of ndl 1.

K across ndl 2.

Now you are knitting in the round, (stuff as you go).

K across needle 1 (knit wraps with two wrapped st if desired).

P/u 2 st between needles onto needle 1.

K across needle 2.

P/u 2 st between needles onto needle 1.

Needle 1 now has 13 st and needle 2 has 9.

K approx 4 rnds till body is prox 1"

ARMS

From front side (ndl 2), c/o 5 st on each needle *(see Note 1), alternating front and back needle.

Knit across front needle.

(Repeat this for the second arm)

From back side, cast on 5 st on each needle, alternating front and back needle.

K across.

K around 4x.

From the front side (ndl 2), bind off 5 stitches (for the arm) using 3 needle bind-off. K to end.

Repeat on back side (ndl 1) for the other arm.

K to end of back needle & p/u 1 st.

K across front needle & p/u 1 st.

Back needle has 14 st and front needle has 10.

On back ndl, k2tog, k to last 2 st, k2tog (12st)

On front ndl, k4, k2tog, k4 (9st)

HEAD

Continue knitting around 6x for head

On back ndl, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k3, k2tog (9st)

K around 9 st left on each needle for ears.

Finish stuffing here as next step will close head.

Close Head

Pass 1st 3 st on each needle onto another needle (or the other end of the circular needle), alternating (1 st from back needle, then 1 st from front needle). Do the same with remaining 12 st on second needle.

Sl/k across 1st 6 st on 1st needle. Do not turn. (These st will be held for the second ear.)

Continue on 2nd needle, k2tog, (k2tog, ps rt st over left) 2x, k1 ps rt st over left. You should now be working with 6 st.

Continuing k/sl stitches back and forth on 2nd needle alone to make 1st ear.

EAR

(sl1,k1 across & turn) 6x

Inc 1, sl1,k1 across, inc 1 (8 st)

K1,sl1 acrs & turn 6x

k2tog, (k1,sl1) to last 2 st k2tog turn

sl1,k1 acr & turn (2x)

k2tog 3x, turn (3 st left)

k2tog, k1, ps rt st over left

Break yarn leaving a long tail & pull through.

Neaten any messy stitches when you weave in the ends.

Attach yarn to 1st st on remaining needle and repeat for second ear.

Embroider face.



I used Jean Greenhowe's method of tying

knots in yarn to make some of the eyes and noses. Using a length of sport wt yarn, make a knot in



the center, wrapping 4 times. Do not pull too tight. Sew into place with the ends. Use the ends of the pink nose yarn to embroider the mouth.

Eggy/Bunny is born!

*Note 1:

Casting on arms -

Push stitches to same end of both needles to prox half inch from the tips. Holding both needles in left hand (as if about to do a three needle bind off), knit into st on front needle and place st back onto needle. Purl into st on back needle and place st back onto back needle. Repeat 4 more times for each needle. This creates the arm cast on.