Easter Chick Knitting Pattern

The toy is knitted round and that is why the pattern is recommended for   Advanced Beginner   Knitters.

Toy related knit stitch
The finished   chicken   size is approximately   3,93 inches (10cm)

Abbreviations

K = knit
P = purl
Sts = stitches
Kfb = knit into front and back of stitch
K2tog = knit 2 together
K3tog = knit 3   together
P2tog = purl   2 together
CO = cast on

RND = round

Materials needed

- 4 double-pointed needles in a size suitable for the yarn weight you are using. I recommend using needles a size or two smaller than the yarn calls for, to produce a firm fabric. İ used Needles size 2 (3mm)
- Yellow yarn for chicken
- White yarn
- Red yarn
- Thin wire
- Toy stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Stitch holder
- 2 beads for eyes

All time İ am working in the round. This help avoids the ugly seams .

Body

Start with yellow yarn.

Cast on 6 stitches. Distribute among 3 needles and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker.

RND1: *Kfb*   (6times)   (12 sts)

RND2: *Kfb, K1*   (6times)   (18 sts)

RND3: *Kfb, K2*   (6times)   (24 sts)

RND4:*Kfb, K3*   (6times)   (30 sts)

RND5:*Kfb, K4*   (6times)   (36 sts)

RND6:*Kfb, K5*   (6times)   (42 sts)

RND7-21: 15Rnds K all   (42 sts)

Change yarn for white color

RND22-35: 14Rnds K all   (42 sts)

RND36: K2tog, K5 (6times)   (36 sts)

RND37: K2tog, K4 (6times)   (30 sts)

RND38: K2tog, K3 (6times)   (24 sts)

Work decrease rounds, adding stuffing as you go

RND39: K2tog, K2 (6times)   (18 sts)

RND40: K2tog, K1 (6times)   (12 sts)

RND41: K2tog   (6times)   (6 sts)

Cut yarn and thread through six remaining sts (add more stuffing if required). Weave in ends.

Top part of the Eggshell

Knitted with white yarn.

Cast on 6 stitches. Distribute among 3 needles and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker.

RND1: *Kfb*   (6times)   (12 sts)

RND2: *Kfb, K1*   (6times)   (18 sts)

RND3: *Kfb, K2*   (6times)   (24 sts)

RND4:*Kfb, K3*   (6times)   (30 sts)

RND5:*Kfb, K4*   (6times)   (36 sts)

RND6:*Kfb, K5*   (6times)   (42 sts)

RND7:*Kfb, K13, Kfb, K27*   (44 sts)

 RND8-9: 2Rnds K all   (44 sts)

Knitting prongs of the eggshell.

Consists from 11 prongs.

Every prong – 4 sts.

Start to work with first 4 sts.

Row1: K4   (4 sts)

Row2: P2tog   (2times)   (2 sts)

Row3: K2tog   (1 sts)

Bind off.

Repeat 1-3 rows 10 times more for rest stitches taking them by 4 sts.

Underside part of the broken Eggshell

Consists from 11 prongs.

Every prong – 4 sts.
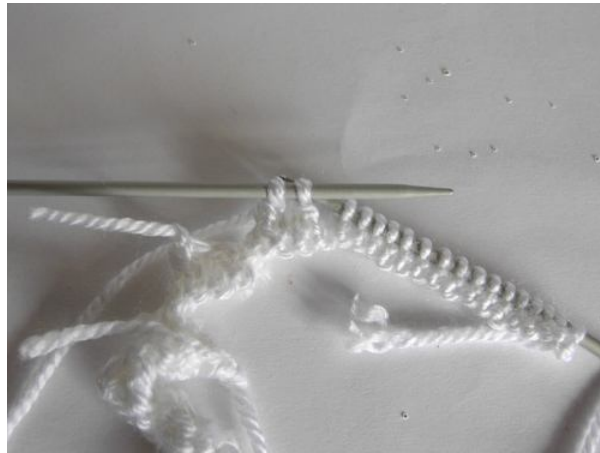
Knitted flat with white yarn.

CO 44 sts.

Row1: K44   *(44 sts)*

Start to work with first 4 sts.

Row2: P4   *(4 sts)*

Row3: K2tog   *(2times)*   *(2 sts)*

Row4: P2tog   *(1 sts)*

Bind off.

Repeat 1-4 rows 10 times more for rest stitches taking them by 4 sts.

Beak

Knitted with red yarn.

Cast on 10 stitches. Distribute among 3 needles and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker.
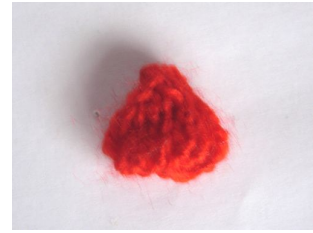
RND1-2: 2 Rnds K all   *(10 sts)*

RND3: K2tog, K1, K2tog (2times)   (6 sts)

RND4:   K all   (6 sts)

RND5: K3tog   (2times)   (2 sts)

Cut yarn and thread through two remaining sts.
Weave in ends.

Wings (make2 pieces)

Knitted with yellow yarn

Cast on 6 stitches. Distribute among 3 needles and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker.

RND1: K all   *(6 sts)*

RND2: K1, YO, K1, YO, K1   (2times)   (10 sts)

RND3: K all   *(10 sts)*

RND4: K2, YO, K1, YO, K2   (2times)   (14 sts)

RND5-6: 2 Rnds K all   *(14 sts)*

RND7: K2tog, K3, K2tog   (2times)   (10 sts)

RND8: K all   *(10 sts)*

RND9: K2tog, K1, K2tog   (2times)   (6 sts)

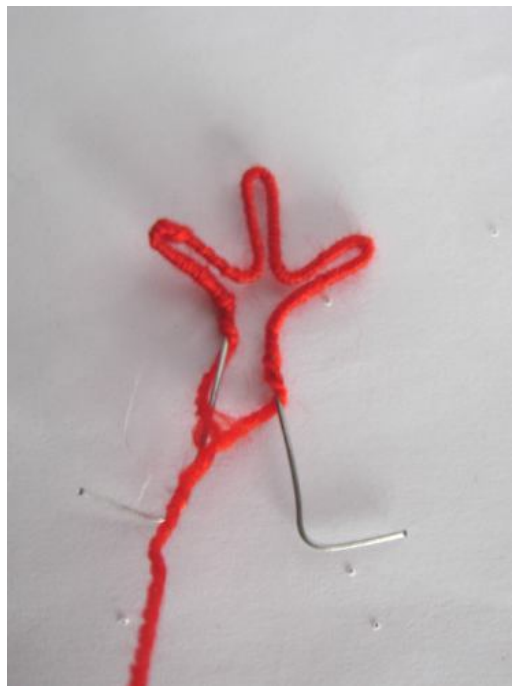*RND10: K3tog   (2times)   (2 sts)*

Cut yarn and thread through two remaining sts.
Weave in ends.

Making lags.

Take 2 pieces of the thin wire. Give them a form of chicken's lags.

Wrap red yarn around the wire

FİNİSHİNG Chicken.

Choose the right place for the top part of the Eggshell and sew it to the top part of the body.

Choose the right place for the underside part of the Eggshell and sew it in the middle part of the body.

Choose the right place for beak and stitch it.

Choose the right place for eyes and sew it.