

Easter Egg Bunny

Fill those Easter eggs with a special treat and watch your little one's eyes light up in a pleasant surprise. The Easter Egg Bunny is small enough to fit snugly in one of the large size plastic Easter Eggs, or you can also squish him inside one of the medium size eggs.



Loom: Sock Loom 2, 16 pegs used.

Yarn: Approx 40 yds of worsted weight yarn. Sample was worked with Knit Picks Swish yarn in White, Carnation, and Cobblestone Heather.

Notions: knitting tool, tapestry needle, small piece of ribbon for necktie, Small amounts of poly fill for stuffing or you can use bits of left over white yarn.

Size: 3 inches tall (not counting the ears), 4.5 inches tall with ears.

Gauge: 10 sts x 17 rows=2" (however, gauge is not important for this project).

Abbreviations:

k=knit stitch

p=purl stitch

St(s)=stitches

Rnd=Round

K2tog=knit two stitches together. Move the

stitch from the right to the peg to the left, when you knit the peg with the two loops, work both loops together.

Instructions

HEAD

Leave a 10 inch yarn tail, cast on 16 sts, join to work in the round.

Rnd 1-Rnd 6: k to the end of rnd. From this point on, work in rows.

Row 1: k3, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4, k2tog.

Rnd 2: k to the end of rnd.



Bind off with gather bind off. Leave 10 inch yarn tail. Using yarn tail, sew the small opening from left from the last two rows.

Before closing the cast on edge with the yarn tail, lightly stuff the head, shaping it as you insert the stuffing.

FACE DETAILS

Using black or gray yarn, do two embroidery French Knots for the eyes.

Using pink yarn, simply work two running stitches at the front of the head, covering the gather bind off.

BODY

Leave a 10 inch yarn tail, cast on 16 sts, join to work in the round.

Round 1-14: k to the end of rnd.

Bind off with gather bind off.

Before closing the cast on edge with the yarn tail, lightly stuff the head, shaping it as you insert the stuffing.

LEGS (make 2)

Cast on 7 sts, prepare to work a flat panel.

Row 1-14: k to the end of row.

Bind off with gather bind off. Leave a 10 inch yarn tail. Use yarn tail to seam long the side of the panel, thus forming a small leg.

ARMS (make 2)

Cast on 6 sts

Row 1-10: k to the end of row.

Bind off with gather bind off. Leave a 10 inch yarn tail. Use yarn tail to seam long the side of the panel, thus forming a small leg.

EARS (make 2)

Cast on 6 sts, prepare to work a flat panel.

Row 1, 3, 5, 7 : k to the end of row.

Row 2, 4, 6, 8: p to the end of row.

Row 9: k1, ktog, k2tog, k1.

Row 10: p to the end of row.

Row 11: k2tog, k2tog.

Row 12: k2tog.

Bind off.

