

**Charlie
Chicks**



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How to knit a Charlie Chick

Materials

Please use double knitting wool (4 ply is not suitable).
Size 4 mm needles (old size no. 8).
Garter stitch throughout.

Instructions

1. Cast on 20 stitches. A good method of casting on is to make a slip stitch and place on left hand needle. Put the right needle at the back of the slip stitch and make another stitch. Continue in this manner, i.e. putting the right-hand needle between the last two stitches until you have 20 stitches.
2. Knit 6 rows
3. Increase 1 stitch at each end of the next 9 rows (38 stitches)
4. Knit 1 row
5. Cast off 11 stitches at the beginning of the next two rows (16 stitches)
6. Knit 10 rows
7. Knit 2 tog 8 times (8 stitches)
8. Knit 2 tog 4 times (4 stitches)
9. Knit 2 tog twice (2 stitches)
10. Fasten off remaining 2 stitches leaving a 12-inch length of wool which is sufficient for the chicks to be sewn up. If you can, please sew up the Charlie Chicks.

Please note: If the casting on is too loose, we cannot make the egg stay in the body. (Knitting into the back of the stitches on the first row makes it tighter.)

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