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Knit Easter Eggs



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or

Size: 3 X 4.5

inches

Gauge: 4 sts / 6 rows = 1" keyplate 3 or bulky
tension 4.

Materials: 18 yards worsted weight yarn.
(Samples knit with wools, cottons, and acrylics)
Foam egg forms.

1. With waste yarn, open cast on 25 sts. Knit a
few rows. Change to main yarn. Row counter =
0.

Leave a 12" tail to start:

2. Knit 4 rows. Inc 1 st on each end.
3. Knit 4 rows. Inc 1 st on each end (29 sts).
4. Knit 8 rows. Dec 1 st on each end.
5. Knit 3 rows. Dec 1 st on each end.
6. Knit 3 rows. Dec 1 st on each end (23 sts).
7. Knit 2 rows. Row counter = 24.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" tail.



Thread tapestry needle with tail yarn just cut and beginning at opposite end, thread tail yarn
through live stitches on machine.

Remove knitting from machine and gather stitches.

Carefully remove waste yarn from other end of knitting and thread through live stitches with other tail yarn.

Wrap knitting around foam egg, tightening top and bottom stitches and securing tightly.

Sew side seam as invisibly as possible. Weave in any ends.

***Other ideas:**

We gathered one of the eggs with narrow ribbon and tied into bows. You can use to fill with candy, or potpourri or little soaps or toys.

Instead of foam eggs, you can stuff the eggs with stuffing for a soft toy or with catnip for a kitty treat!

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