

# Easter Lamb Knitting Pattern



## Materials

- 3.25mm knitting needles
- Darning needle
- Oddments of D.K yarn
- Googly eyes or oddments of
- Black yarn for eyes

## Abbreviations

- **Garter stitch** - knit every row.
- **K1, P1** – Knit 1, Purl 1
- **K2tog** – Knit 2 stitches together.
- **Inc 1 stitch** – increase one stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch.



## Body

- Using 3.25mm needles and any coloured DK yarn, cast on 16 stitches and work 7 rows in K2, P2 rib, or if preferred K1, P1 rib.
- Inc 1 stitch at beginning of next row continue in rib to last stitch, Inc 1 stitch. (18 stitches on needle)
- Proceed in garter stitch until work measures 3.5 inches from cast on edge, ending with a right-side row.
- K2tog, knit to the last 2 stitches, K2tog (16 stitches)
- Work 8 rows in K2, P2 rib, or if preferred K1, P1 rib (to match the beginning of the work) then cast off in rib.

## Head

- Using 3.25mm needles and your chosen coloured yarn, cast on 12 stitches and proceed in garter stitch until work measures 2 inches then cast off.

## Tail

- Using 3.25mm needles and the same-coloured DK yarn used to create the body cast on 12 stitches then cast off leaving a long piece of yarn for joining the tail to the body.

## Making Up

- Fold the lambs' body over in half, right sides together and sew both side seams. Turn right side out.
- Fold the lambs' head diagonally creating a triangular shape and sew around edges to secure.
- Pinch the two top corners of the head then wrap yarn 3 or 4 times around the corners to create the shape of ears and secure.
- Sew the lambs' head to the body and either stick on two googly eyes or embroider from black yarn.
- Attach the tail to the body then twist the tail between your finger and thumb to create a slight curling effect. Insert a crème egg!

