

Calling all knitters!



Registered Charity No. 511592.

Knit-a-Chick for St. Rocco's Hospice

We're looking for knitters to join our Easter Campaign and make these friendly chicks, whose tummies are filled with a tasty crème egg. These knitted chicks will then be sold in local businesses, and the Hospice reception, to raise vital funds for St. Rocco's Hospice.

All you need to do is follow the **knitting pattern on the back of this flyer.**

Once you have made as many chicks as you would like to, please drop them in at the Hospice or post them to:

Fundraising Department, St. Rocco's Hospice, Lockton Lane, Bewsey,
Warrington WA5 0BW.

Please donate chicks and eggs before Friday 29th March 2019



Not a knitter? Each chick needs to be filled with a chocolate crème egg, so why not support our Easter campaign by donating a box of crème eggs or two.

St. Rocco's Knitted Chick Pattern

To make the chicks you will need:

- Yellow or lemon Double Knit wool
- A pair of needles UK size 3.75/9/ US 5
- Cotton wool ball for the head
- Black felt or thread for the eyes
- Orange felt for the beaks
- Thin piece of ribbon to finish off
- Chocolate Crème Egg



1. Cast on 26 sts. knit 1 row
2. Increase 1 st. at the beginning of each row until you have 42 sts. on needle
3. Cast off 11 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows (20 sts. on needle)
4. inc. 1 st. at beg. of next 4 rows (24 sts. on).
5. Knit 4 rows
6. Knit 2 sts. and then knit 2 tog to the last 2 sts. Knit 2. (14 sts. on needle)
7. Knit 4 rows
8. Knit 2 sts. and then knit 2 tog. to end of row
9. Draw wool through remaining sts. and pull together, sew with that piece of wool around to the beginning stitch, leaving the cast on stitches as a hole to place egg in
10. Use the cotton wool ball to stuff the head
11. Cut a small orange diamond shape piece of felt for the beak and hot glue the beak to the chick
12. Sew in the eyes with the black yarn, or stick on black felt with a glue gun.
13. Finish off by tying a thin piece of ribbon around the neck and tie in a

Happy Knitting and thank you for the support!

For more info and a downloadable copy of this pattern please visit the community fundraising on our website: www.stroccos.org.uk