



FREE PATTERNS

# KNITTED EASTER EGGS

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## Knitted Easter Eggs with Misti Alpaca Yarns!

### Yarn

Small amount of the many Misti Alpaca Yarns to choose from: Pimasilk, Sock Yarn, Sport, Lace (double) or other thin yarn. Hand painted, Toncs or solid col.

### Needles

Double pointed needles 1, 2 or 3 (according to chosen yarn) rochet hook.

Let loose the Easter creativity!  
Make the Eggs in different sizes according to yarn and needles and how many sts in total after inc in the round (10 - 14 sts on each ndl)

The Eggs can be made in one color only with Misti Hand Painted or Misti Tonos yarns.

For decoration make simple embroidery in a matching color and/or stripes.

For Eggs with solid color choose a nice color combination and work with simple pattern, stripes, embroidery, etc.

### Basic instruction

Cast on 12 sts, 3 sts on each ndl. Join and work 1 rnd St st.

Next rnd: [k2, inc 1 (= pick up strand between 2 sts, k this new sts tbl), k1], rep [ ] to end of rnd = 16 sts in rnd. Work 1 rnd without inc.

Next rnd: [k1, inc 1, k2, inc 1, k1], rep [ ] to end of rnd. Work 1 rnd without inc. Cont inc every other rnd until the Egg is large enough. The total amount of sts is determined by pattern or size according to your choice.

Work approx  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 1 in without inc and add any pattern or stripes as desired.

Dec as follows: [k1, k2tog, work until 3 sts rem on ndl, sl1, k1, pssso, k1], rep [ ] to end of rnd. Work 2/3 rnds without dec.

Rep dec with 2/3 rnds in between until 6 sts rem on each ndl. Work 1 rnd between dec until 4 sts rem on each ndl then work 1 rnd.

Next rnd: [k1, k2tog, k1], rep [ ] to end of rnd. Cut yarn leaving a long tail, pull through sts.

Stuff Egg and shape it nicely. Pull tog at top.

With crochet hook ch a cord, fold double for loop and fasten at top. Close hole at bottom. Decorate Egg according to your wish with embroidery, beads, sequins, etc.

Make as many as you want in different pattern, colors and sizes. Hang on your Easter branches for a spring welcome.