

Bunny Creme Egg Cover

ABBREVIATIONS

dpns - double pointed needles

k - knit

rd - round

rep - repeat

p - purl

st(s) - stitch(es)

tog - together

sl - slip

pssso - pass slip stitch over

kfb - increase (knit into front and back of st)

pwt - pull wool through (see below)



Break off yarn leaving a long end, using a tapestry needle, thread wool through all the stitches on the knitting needles, starting at the beginning of the round and then gather tightly. Sew a few stitches at the end of the round to secure.

Cast On: Cable cast on is the preferred method.

MATERIALS

four dpns size 3.5mm/US 4

14 yards of textured double knit/8 ply yarn in a bunny colour for body, head and ears (I used Sirdar Snuggly Snowflake)

2 yards of fluffy “eyelash” double knit/8 ply yarn for tail (I used Stylecraft Eskimo)

small amount of double knit/8 ply yarn similar colour to tail for inner ears

small amount of polyester toy stuffing

embroidery thread or fine yarn for eyes and nose

sewing thread and needle

darning needle

ribbon for bow or dickie bow (optional)

EARS CONT. (make 2)

ROW 8: p.

ROW 9: sl1, k1, pssso, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (7 sts).

ROW 10: p.

ROW 11: sl1, k1, pssso, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (5 sts).

ROW 12: p.

ROW 13: sl1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog (3 sts).

Cast off purlwise, leaving a long yarn tail.

To Assemble

Turn bunny inside out so that the “smooth” stockinette side is on the inside. Darn away yarn ends on inside of bunny.

TAIL

Purl side is the right side. With one yarn end, stitch around half of the outer edge until you reach the other yarn end. With the second yarn end, stitch around the other half of the tail. Gather tightly, then knot the two yarn ends to form a sphere.

Attach to tail end of the bunny by bringing the two yarn tails through the bunny body.

Knot the two yarn ends on the inside and darn away.

EARS

Inner ear fits inside the larger ear piece.

Attach the two by using sewing needle and sewing thread, in a matching colour.

Stitch around the edge of the inner ear, use small running stitches.

Pinch the bottom end of the ear, secure with a few stitches then attach ears to the head of the bunny.



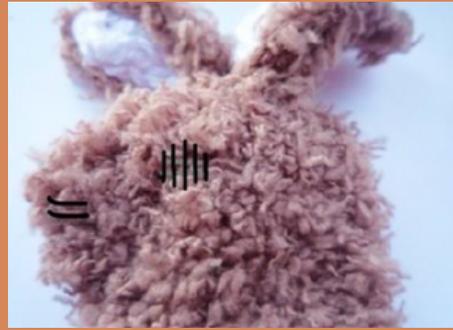
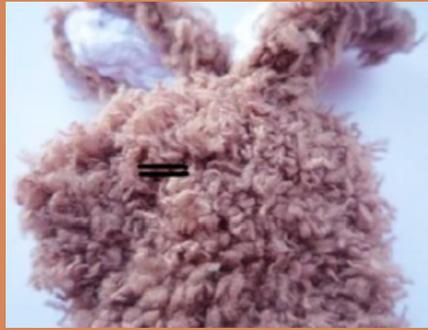
FEATURES

(I used three strands of embroidery thread for eyes and nose).

Bring thread or yarn up inside the body of the bunny. Sew a few horizontal stitches. Insert left index finger inside head to help with stitching. Sew over these stitches with four or five vertical stitches.

Once eye is complete bring thread inside bunny and secure.

Alternatively sew on beads (would not be suitable for small children).



Embroider a few horizontal stitches for the nose.

HEAD & NECK

Push a small amount of toy stuffing inside the head. Bring a spare piece of yarn up through the inside of the body. Then sew small running stitches around the neck. Bring yarn inside the body once again at the starting point. Pull tightly and knot inside– this forms the neck and the toy stuffing should be enclosed inside the head.

DICKIE BOW

Cut two pieces of ribbon – one 7.5cms (2.75ins) long and the other 3.5cms (1.25ins) long.

(Suggested ribbon width is 1cm).

Fold the larger piece so that the two ends overlap at the back. Fold over and press the edges of the smaller piece inwards.

Stitch the overlap of the larger piece and gather tightly.



Fold the smaller piece round the centre of the larger piece. Turn the end in and secure with a few stitches.



Attach dickie bow, or alternatively bow to bunny.