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The Easter Knit

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Chick Creme Egg Basket

WHAT YOU NEED

Loops & Threads Charisma Wool in Yellow, Size US 8 single point, 2 black buttons (7/16 inch), Wool needle, Needle , Thread, Orange felt , Fiber fill

KNIT EASTER CHICK BASKET KNITTING PATTERN

(makes 1)
Cast on 38 stitches.
Knit 12 rows in garter stitch.
Cast on 1 stitch at the beginning of the next 6 rows (44 stitches).
Cast off 12 stitches of the beginning of the next 2 rows (you will be left with 20 sts)
Knit 12 rows.
Break yarn leaving a 10 inch tail. Thread through remaining stitch and pull to tighten.

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HOW TO ASSEMBLE THE KNIT EASTER CHICK BASKET

This is what the piece looks like when you are finished knitting.

Fold the piece over as pictured.

To make the head- sew the back seam, but stop before you reach the "flat" part. This is the opening for the basket.

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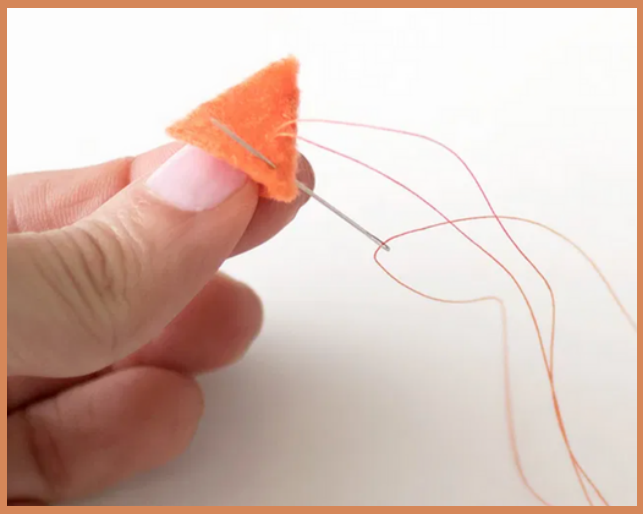
Using a yarn needle, sew the bottom and side seam closed.

Sew the button eyes on.

To make the beak- cut a diamond shape out of felt that's approximately 1 ¼ inches tall from top to bottom point.



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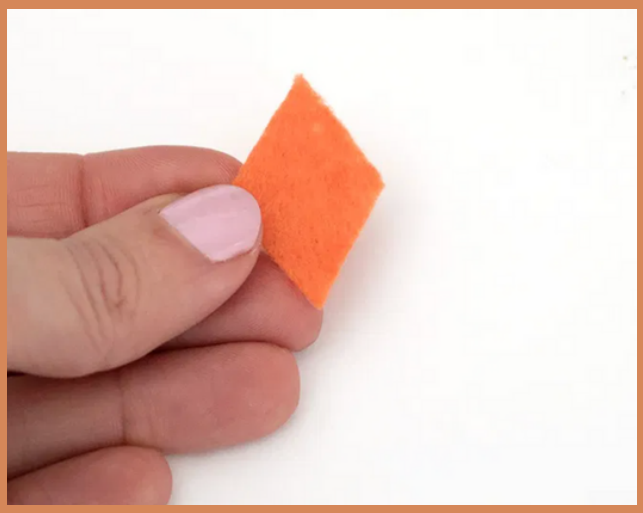
Fold the felt in half and stitch along the edge. This creates the beak shape. Sew the beak on to the chick. Lastly, stuff the head and the bottom with fiber fill..



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