



These playful, colorful eggs are created by knitting textured sleeves for purchased plastic eggs. Knit all three designs: Eyelet, Lacy, and Basket Weave.

### Eyelet Knit Eggs



### ABBREVIATIONS

Beg-beginning; K-knit; K2tog-knit two stitches together; p2tog-purl two stitches together; rep-repeat; sts-stitches; yo-yarn over

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Size US 2 (2.75mm) Boye® Double Point Aluminum Needles
- Standard size plastic egg
- 18 inches (46 cm) of satin ribbon
- Boye® Tapestry needle
- #1 sock or fingering weight yarn
  - **PASTEL EGG** – 25 yards (23 m) of Color A, 15 yards (13.75 m) each of Colors B and C
  - **BRIGHT EGG** – 20 yards (18.2 m) of Color A, 15 yards (13.75 m) of Color B, and 10 yards (9 m) each of Colors C and D

### GAUGE

7 sts = 1 inch (2.5 cm) in stockinette stitch. **SAVE TIME—CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Change needle size as necessary to achieve specified gauge.

### COLOR SEQUENCE

After using last color in sequence, repeat sequence as needed beginning with Color #1.

### Pastel

1. Color A – Pink
2. Color B – Mint
3. Color A – Pink
4. Color C – Yellow

### Bright

1. Color A – Hot Pink
2. Color B – Red
3. Color A – Hot Pink
4. Color C – Yellow
5. Color A – Hot Pink
6. Color D – Orange

### DIRECTIONS

Cast on 140 sts with 1st color in SEQUENCE. Distribute equally around 3 double-point needles. Place marker to indicate beginning of the round.

**Round 1:** Knit.

**Round 2:** K2tog around. (70 sts)

**Round 3:** Knit.

**Round 4:** K2tog around to last 2 sts, K2. (36 sts)

**Round 5:** Knit

**Round 6:** Knit, changing to next color in SEQUENCE at beg of round.

**Round 7:** Purl.

**Round 8:** \*(Yo, p2tog); rep from \* around.

**Round 9:** Purl. (36 sts)

**Rounds 10–13:** Knit, changing to next color in SEQUENCE at the beg of Rounds 10 and 13.

**Rounds 14–16:** Repeat Rounds 7–9.

**Rounds 17–20:** Knit, changing to next color in SEQUENCE at the beg of Rounds 17 and 20.

**Rounds 21–23:** Repeat Rounds 7–9.

**Rounds 24–27:** Knit, changing to next color in SEQUENCE at the beg of Rounds 24 and 27.

**Rounds 28–30:** Repeat Rounds 7–9.

**Round 31:** Knit, changing to next color in SEQUENCE at beg of round.

**Round 32:** \*(K4, k2tog); rep from \* around. (30 sts)

**Round 33:** \*(K3, k2tog); rep from \* around. (24 sts)

**Round 34:** \*(K2, k2tog); rep from \* around. (18 sts)

**Round 35:** \*(K1, k2tog); rep from \* around. (12 sts)

**Round 36:** K2tog around. Cut yarn leaving 8 inch (20 cm) tail. Feed tail through tapestry needle and through 6 remaining stitches. Gather and fasten off.

### FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Insert plastic egg. Thread ribbon in and out of the holes created after completing Round 8. Gather and tie a bow.



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## Lacy Knit Eggs



### ABBREVIATIONS

Beg-beginning; K-knit; K2tog-knit two stitches together; SSK-slip next two stitches as if to knit from left needle to right needle, then insert left needle into the front of these two stitches and knit them in this position through the back loop (1 st decreased); rep-repeat; sts-stitches; yo-yarn over

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Size US 2 (2.75mm) Boye® Double Point Aluminum Needles
- Standard size plastic egg
- 18 inches (46 cm) of satin ribbon
- Boye® Tapestry needle
- 50 yards (46 m) #1 sock or fingering weight yarn

### GAUGE

1 pattern repeat = 1.5 inches (3.8 cm) in pattern stitch.  
SAVE TIME—CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Change needle size as necessary to achieve specified gauge.

### PATTERN STITCH

**Round 1:** \*(K1, yo, K2, SSK, k2tog, K2, yo);  
rep from \* around.

**Round 2:** Knit.

**Round 3:** \*(K2, yo, K1, SSK, k2tog, K1, yo, K1);  
rep from \* around.

**Round 4:** Knit.

**Round 5:** Knit.

**Round 6:** Purl.

**Round 7:** Knit.

### DIRECTIONS

Cast on 45 sts. Distribute equally around 3 double-point needles. Place marker to indicate beginning of the round.

**Round 1:** Purl

**Rounds 2-12:** Work Rounds 1-7 of PATTERN STITCH once, then work the first four rounds one more time.

**Round 13:** \*(K3, K2tog); rep from \* around. (36 sts)

**Round 14:** Purl.

**Round 15:** \*(Yo, p2tog) rep from \* around.

**Round 16:** Purl. (36 sts)

**Rounds 17-18:** Knit

**Rounds 19-31:** Work Rounds 1-7 of PATTERN STITCH once, then works Rounds 1-6 one more time.

**Round 32:** \*(K4, k2tog); rep from \* around. (30 sts)

**Round 33:** \*(K3, k2tog); rep from \* around. (24 sts)

**Round 34:** \*(K2, k2tog); rep from \* around. (18sts)

**Round 35:** \*(K1, k2tog); rep from \* around. (12 sts)

**Round 36:** K2tog around. Cut yarn leaving 8 inch (20 cm) tail. Feed tail through tapestry needle and through 6 remaining stitches. Gather and fasten off.

### FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Insert plastic egg. Thread ribbon in and out of the holes created after completing Round 15. Gather and tie a bow.



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**Basket Weave Knit Eggs**



**Round 16:** Knit.

**Rounds 17–35:** Work one repeat of PATTERN STITCH, then work first seven rounds one more time.

**Round 36:** \*(K4, k2tog); rep from \* around. (30 sts)

**Round 37:** \*(K3, k2tog); rep from \* around. (24 sts)

**Round 38:** \*(K2, k2tog); rep from \* around. (18 sts)

**Round 39:** \*(K1, k2tog); rep from \* around. (12 sts)

**Round 40:** K2tog around. Cut yarn leaving 8 inch (20 cm) tail. Feed tail through tapestry needle and through 6 remaining stitches. Gather and fasten off.

**FINISHING**

Weave in all ends. Insert plastic egg. Thread ribbon in and out of the holes created after completing Round 14. Gather and tie bow.

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**GAUGE**

7 sts = 1 inch (2.5 cm) in pattern stitch. SAVE TIME—CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Change needle size as necessary to achieve specified gauge.

**PATTERN STITCH**

**Rounds 1, 6, 7:** Knit.

**Rounds 2, 3, 4, 5:** \*(K1, P4, K1); rep from \* around.

**Rounds 8, 9, 10, 11:** \*(P2, K2, P2); , rep from \* around.

**Round 12:** Knit.

**DIRECTIONS**

Cast on 48 sts. Distribute equally around 3 double-pointed needles. Place marker to indicate beginning of the round.

**Round 1–11:** Work in PATTERN STITCH.

**Round 12:** \*(K2, k2tog); rep from \* around. (36 sts)

**Round 13:** Purl.

**Round 14:** \*(Yo, p2tog); rep from \* around.

**Round 15:** Purl. (36 sts)



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