



Patterns to aid fundraising for hospice services across the Rossendale Valley

EASTER FRIENDS

Chocolate Egg Crochet Covers

Charlie Chick & Bernie Bunny

For this project you will need:

- DK weight yarn
- 4mm crochet hook
- Embroidery floss: black and orange for the chick, pink and black for the bunny,
- Darning needle for weaving in ends
- Embroidery needle for stitching faces

Easter Egg Cover:

The patterns begin the same, so for either chick or bunny, follow to round 12 in the correct colour for your chosen Easter friend.

The body is crocheted in a spiral, you do not need to join after each round.

Round 1: begin with magic ring, 6 sc (6sc)

Round 2: 2 sc in each stitch (12 sc)

Round 3: [1 sc in first stitch, 2 sc in next stitch] repeat around (18 sc)

Round 4: 1 sc in each stitch (18 sc)

Round 5: [1 sc in next 5 stitches, 2 sc in next stitch] repeat around (21 sc)

Round 6: [1 sc in next 6 stitches, 2 sc in next stitch] repeat around (24 sc)

Round 7-9: 1 sc in each stitch (24 sc)

Round 10: [1 sc in next 10 stitches, dec across next 2] repeat (22 sc)

Round 11: 1 sc in next 4 stitches, dec, 1 sc in next 9, dec, 1 sc in next 5 (20 sc)

Round 12: 1 sc in each stitch (20 sc)

Slip stitch to the next stitch to join, finish off and weave in ends.

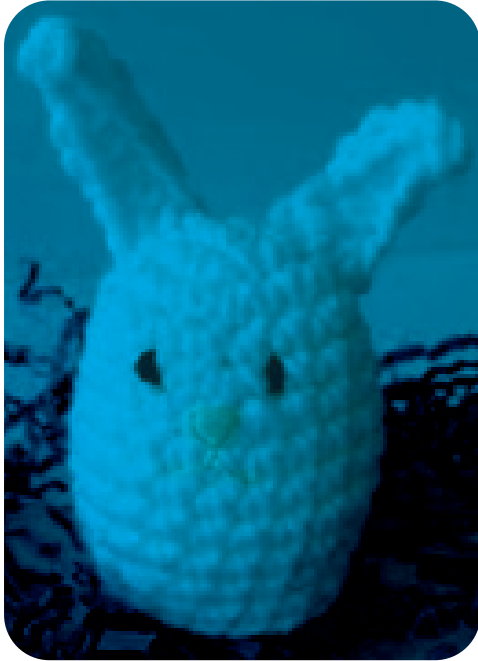
Then...



To finish Bernie Bunny

Ears (make 2)

ch 7, slip stitch in 2nd ch from the hook, sc in next 2 ch, hdc in last 3 ch, stitch to the top of the head



For **the tail** make a pom pom by wrapping the yarn several times around 2 fingers and when it seems full enough slip it off and tie it tightly in the middle. Cut the ends and fluff. Trim until it is the size and shape you want and sew or glue to the back of the bunny, Embroider the face as you wish.



OR to finish Charlie Chick

Wings (make 2)

ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, ch 1, slip stitch to starting ch (same ch that hdc is worked in), stitch to each side of chick about halfway down

For the **tuft of feathers** cut 2 pieces of yarn about 4 inches long, fold in half again, pull folded end through the top of the head to create a loop then pull the other end through that loop to create a knot. You should have 4 little pieces of yarn sticking up, trim them to the size you want.

Embroider **the face** using satin stitch, a triangle for the beak and a few stitches together for the eyes.

Insert your chosen chocolate egg, or plastic egg filled with treats and prepare for happy faces!

