Easter Chick Crochet Pattern

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A little Easter chick that has just hatched: an egg-shaped yellow chick sitting in the bottom half of a white egg shell, with the top of the shell still on its head like a hat. The cracked zigzag edge is one round of short and tall stitches, nothing complicated.

It is about 3.5 in / 9 cm tall in DK cotton, a sweet Easter basket filler. Every round has its stitch count.



The Easter chick in its egg shell.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** easy (sc in the round, a zigzag edge with hdc and dc)
- **Finished size:** about 3.5 in / 9 cm tall
- **Yarn:** DK cotton, about 45 yd / 41 m in total
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2)
- **Time:** about 2 hours

Materials

- DK cotton in yellow (A) for the chick and wings, about 21 yd / 19 m
- DK cotton in white (B) for the egg shell, about 24 yd / 22 m
- DK cotton in orange (C) for the beak, a small amount
- 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2) hook
- two 6 mm black safety eyes
- fiberfill and a tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **MR** magic ring · **sc** single crochet · **inc** 2 sc in one stitch · **dec** invisible decrease · **FO** fasten off
- **blo / flo** back loop only / front loop only · **ch** chain · **sl st** slip stitch · **hdc / dc** half double / double crochet

Before you start

- The zigzag edge: each group of (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st) makes one peak. Six groups make six peaks around the bottom shell.
- The chick is not sewn into the shell, so it can come out to play. Sew it in with a few stitches if it is a decoration.

The pattern

Chick

Color: start with A (yellow).

Start at the top.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 5:** (3 sc, inc) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnds 6–11:** Sc around. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 12:** Sc, dec, (3 sc, dec) ×5, 2 sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 13:** (2 sc, dec) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 14:** (sc, dec) ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 15:** Dec ×6. (6)

Placement: Eyes: 6 mm safety eyes between R7 and R8, 6 sts apart.

Placement: Beak: between the eyes, one round lower.

Placement: Wings: at the sides on R9-R11.

Placement: Cheeks: two short pink stitches outside the eyes (optional).

Finish: Stuff firmly, FO and close.

Beak

Color: start with C (orange).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 4 sc in MR. (4)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (sc, inc) ×2. (6)

Finish: FO, sew on point forward.

Wing (make 2)

Color: start with A (yellow).

Make two.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (sc, inc) ×3. (9)
- [ ] **Rnds 3–4:** Sc around. (9)

Finish: FO, flatten and sew on by the open edge.



All the pieces: chick, wings and the two shell halves.

Egg Bottom

Color: start with B (white).

Start at the bottom of the egg.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 5:** (3 sc, inc) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 6:** 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) ×5, 2 sc. (36)
- [ ] **Rnds 7–10:** Sc around. (36)
- [ ] **Rnd 11:** (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st) ×6. (36)

Finish: The last round makes the cracked zigzag edge; FO; put the chick in, it sits on the base.

Egg Top

Color: start with B (white).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnds 5–6:** Sc around. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 7:** (sc, hdc, dc, hdc) ×6. (24)

Finish: FO; sew the top piece to the chick's head at a slight angle like a hat.

Assembly

1. Sew the beak between the eyes, one round lower, and the wings at the sides on rounds 9 to 11.
2. Sew the shell top to the chick's head at a slight angle, like a hat.
3. Sit the chick in the bottom shell.

FAQ

Can I skip the shell?

Yes. The chick stands on its own as a little egg shape; the shell just makes it an Easter scene.

More spring makes: the duckling, the long-ear rabbit and the no-sew bunny.