

*cuddly and cosy
easter bunnies*

Bunny egg cosies Keep your boiled eggs warm at Easter, and beyond. All three of the bunny egg cosies shown here are knitted from the same pattern, but with the simplest of embroidery their expressions range from puzzled to proud. In an assortment of colours, these small projects are a great way of using up oddments of yarn. Alternatively, you can make three the same from one single 50g ball.

SIZE

To cover a medium to large sized egg

MATERIALS

One 50g ball of Debbie Bliss rialto dk in main shade
Oddments of chocolate brown for embroidery
Pair of 3.25mm knitting needles

TENSION

24 sts and 40 rows to 10cm square over st st using 3.25mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 10.

NOTES

Please note the egg cosy is worked with smaller than usually recommended needles for this yarn and the given tension reflects this.

TO MAKE

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 36 sts.

Beg with a k row, work 18 rows in st st.

Dec row [K2tog] to end. *18 sts.*

P 1 row.

Dec row [K2tog] to end. *9 sts.*

Cut yarn leaving a long length, thread through rem sts, pull up and fasten securely. Join seam, reversing at lower edge to allow for roll.

EARS (MAKE 2)

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 12 sts.

K 30 rows.

Dec row Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. *10 sts.*

K 1 row.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more. *2 sts.*

Next row K2tog and fasten off.

On cast-on edge, place a marker on 8th st for first ear and 4th st for second ear.

Fold cast-on edge of each ear, matching edge of row to marked st, secure and then sew to head. With chocolate brown yarn, embroider eyes and nose as shown.