

how many bunnies? sport



Description: A fuzzy bunny egg cozy knit with cashmere and angora (but you can use darn near any yarn you have handy)

Gauge: 5 sts & 6 rows = 1" over stockinette

Needles & Notions: size 5 dpns, G crochet hook, and a tapestry needle to embroider the face.

Yarn:

Sport weight white yarn (approximately 15 yards), 5 yards pink sport weight yarn (ears and face) and 3 yards angora for the tail.

Start at the bottom of the bunny:

With white yarn, co 30 sts and divide evenly onto 3 dpns. Join being careful not to twist the sts.

Work 5 rounds in k1p1 rib. Change to stockinette and k until the pc measures 2.5" from beg.

Begin decreases for head:

Round 1: *k3, k2tog, rep from * to end.

Round 2 and all even rounds: k

Round 3: *k2, k2tog, rep from * to end.

Round 5: *k1, k2tog, rep from * to end.

Round 7: *k2tog, rep from * to end.

Cut tail of yarn and using tapestry needle, thread through remaining sts and pull tight. Weave in loose ends.

Ears: With crochet hook and pink yarn, pull up a loop where your first ear will be. Ch 10. Turn. Sc in the second ch and each rem chain. SC in top of bunny's head next to first loop. Turn. Change to white. SC in ea sc to tip of ear, 3sc in end of ear, sc in ea space down the other side of the ear. End off and weave in ends. Repeat for 2nd ear.

Tail: With angora, leaving a 5" tail, co3 and work I-cord for 8 rounds. End off leaving a 5" tail. With tapestry needle, sew both ends of I-cord to the bunny's bottom in a loop creating the tail tuft.

Face: With pink yarn and tapestry needle, use satin stitch to create triangle for the nose and straight stitches to create the mouth.

Use these delightful bunnies to cover your easter eggs, plastic easter eggs with surprises inside, or simply stuff them with beans and stitch the bottom shut as a little beanbag toy.

Don't want to mess around with the I-cord tail? Make a simple mini pom pom and tie it in place.