

# R2

# Large Egg



This egg pattern is almost twice the size of the small knitted egg when made with the recommended needle size.

## You will need:

yarn leftovers (double knit) • toy stuffing  
4 x double ended knitting needles (3mm) • tapestry needle • scissors

## Pattern:

Cast on 6 stitches and join into the round (see *Notes* for abbreviations).

Round 1: kfb x 6 (12)  
Round 2: [kfb, k1] x 6 (18)  
Round 3: k –  
Round 4: [kfb, k2] x 6 (24)  
Round 5: k –  
Round 6: [kfb, k3] x 6 (30)  
Round 7: k –  
Round 8: [kfb, k4] x 6 (36)  
Rounds 9 & 10: k –  
Round 11: [kfb, k5] x 6 (42)  
Rounds 12 & 13: k –  
Round 14: [kfb, k6] x 6 (48)  
Rounds 15 - 17: k –  
Round 18: [kfb, k7] x 6 (54)  
Rounds 19 - 24: k –

Round 25: [k1, k2tog, k6] x 6 (48)  
Rounds 26 - 30: k –  
Round 31: [k1, k2tog, k5] x 6 (42)  
Rounds 32 - 35: k –  
Round 36: [k1, k2tog, k4] x 6 (36)  
Rounds 37 - 39: k –  
Round 40: [k1, k2tog, k3] x 6 (30)  
Rounds 41 & 42: k –  
Round 43: [k1, k2tog, k2] x 6 (24)  
Rounds 44 & 45: k –  
Round 46: [k1, k2tog, k1] x 6 (18)  
Round 47: k –  
Round 48: [k1, k2tog] x 6 (12)  
Round 49: k –

Fill the egg with toy stuffing, thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull tight. Sew in the loose ends to finish.

## Notes:

### Neat Stripes

If you are going to knit stripes into your small egg I have two tips to keep them neat. 1: Always start a new stripe with a row of plain knitting. If you have to rearrange the pattern slightly to do this, don't worry, the shape will still come out ok. 2: Look up "jogless knitting" for tips on seamless colour changing in the round.

### Abbreviations

[ ] x number	Repeat the section in square brackets the required number of times.
(number)	Gives the total number of stitches you should have on needle by the end of the row.
k number	Knit this number of stitches
k –	Knit every stitch to the end of the row.
k2tog	Knit the next two stitches together (-1 stitch).
kfb	Knit into the front and then the back of a single stitch (+1 stitch).