

# R2

# Small Egg



This egg pattern is the size of a chicken's egg when knitted with the recommended needle size. Get fancy with the decoration for a sugar free Easter gift.

## 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. Continue as follows (see *Notes* for abbreviations).

Round 1: kfb x 6 (12)  
Round 2: k –  
Round 3: kfb x 12 (24)  
Round 4: k –  
Round 5: [kfb, k3] x 6 (30)  
Rounds 6 & 7: k –  
Round 8: [kfb, k4] x 6 (36)  
Rounds 9 - 14: k –

Round 15: [k2tog, k4] x 6 (30)  
Rounds 16 - 19: k –  
Round 20: [k2tog, k3] x 6 (24)  
Rounds 21 - 23: k –  
Round 24: [k2tog, k2] x 6 (18)  
Round 25: k –  
Round 26: [k2tog, k1] x 6 (12)  
Round 27: 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

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

### Needle/Yarn Size

As with most ODDknit patterns the yarn and needle sizes in the "you will need" section are just a guide. Feel free to improvise with whatever needles and yarn you have lying around - that's half the fun!