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Cheeky Chick Egg Cosy

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SIZES

Approximately 6cm (2.25in) wide and 7.5cm (3 in) tall.

YOU WILL NEED

Sirdar Snuggly Baby Bamboo DK 80% Bamboo sourced viscose, 20% wool

95m (104yds) per 50g ball

1 x Yellow Submarine 157

A small amount of white yarn for tuft

Black and orange embroidery thread.

Two black 6mm beads

3mm crochet needle

Tapestry needle

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

6sts and 7 rows to 2.5 cm (1 in) over double crochet (UK) single crochet (US) using 3mm needle

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch = chain stitch

Ss = slip stitch

Dc = Double crochet (US Single crochet)

St(s) = stitche(s)

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Dec 1 = decrease 1 st (insert hook in next st, yrh, draw through loop) twice, yrh, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Inc = increase 1 st work 2 dec in next st.

WINGS (MAKE 2)

Using 3mm hook and yellow coloured yarn make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: dc 4 sts in the centre of magic ring. 4 sts.

Rnd 2: Dc twice into each st. 8 sts.

Work 4 rnds straight. Fasten off. Fold in half.

COSY

Using 3mm hook and yellow coloured yarn make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: dc 6 sts in the centre of magic ring. 6 sts.

Place marker.

Rnd 2: Dc twice into every sts. 12 sts.

Rnd 3: (Inc1, dc in each of next 1 st) 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 4:(Inc1, dc in each of next 2 sts) 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 5:(Inc1, dc in each of next 3 sts) 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 6:(Inc1, dc in each of next 4 sts) 6 times. 36 sts.

Work 4 rounds straight.

Attach wings. From maker dc 7 sts, holding the folded wing towards you work, through two sts of wing and into next st of cosy. Work across the following doubled sts of the wing and the corresponding 3 sts of cosy (4 sts). Dc into next 14 sts. Attach the second wing, dc through doubled 4 sts of wing and corresponding 4 sts of cosy. Dc remaining 7 sts of round.

Work a further 6 rnds straight.

Work 2 rounds into the back of each dc st.

Fasten off. Wings will be securely incorporated into the body of the cosy.

TO FINISH OFF

Weave in any ends. Using strands of yellow and white yarn attach small tufts to the top of the head. Separate the fibres so they appear fluffy. Using black thread sew beads as eyes or embroider small french knots as eyes for the chick. (Do not use safety eyes as this will mean that the cosy will not fit well on your egg). With orange embroidery thread Sew a small triangle onto the front of the cosy for the beak.

Enjoy!