

For all the 'knitting clubbers', here's an easy pattern for you to try, to keep up those knitting skills. For those of you that haven't quite learnt all the knitting tricks at school yet, here are some helpful video clips to teach you how to do a few things that the pattern requires. For anyone new to knitting, why not teach yourself how to knit? Have fun and happy knitting!

1. How to cast on (easy way): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGzxpYde7rE>
2. How to cast on (a little harder): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZTQfdMJuOw>
3. How to cast off: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSwjIUiQZIM>
4. How to do the knit stitch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z0sBEN8j7Ko>

Easter Chick Basket Knitting Pattern

1. Cast on 38 stitches.
2. Knit 12 rows in knit stitch.
3. Cast on 1 stitch at the beginning of the next 6 rows (44 stitches)
4. Cast off 12 stitches of the beginning of the next 2 rows (you will be left with 20 stitches)
5. Knit 12 rows.
6. Break wool leaving a 25cm tail.
7. Thread through remaining stitch and pull to tighten.

How to assemble the Knit Easter Chick Basket

<p>1. This is what the piece should look like when you are finished knitting.</p> 	<p>2. Fold the piece over as shown.</p> 	<p>3. To make the head - sew the back seam, but stop before you reach the "flat" part. This is the opening for the basket.</p> 
<p>4. Using a yarn needle, sew the bottom and side seam closed.</p> <p>5. Sew the button eyes on.</p> 	<p>6. To make the beak - cut a diamond shape out of felt or any fabric that's approximately 3cm tall from top to bottom point.</p> 	<p>7. Fold the felt in half and stitch along the edge. This creates the beak shape. Sew the beak on to the chick. Lastly, stuff the head and the bottom with any suitable filling.</p> 
<p>8. The best part - fill with your favourite treats!</p> 		<p>I would love to see some finished baskets! Please ask your grown-ups to email me! Love Sue</p>

