

# Knitted Flat Easter Egg

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## Materials:

Small amount of worsted yarn, Sample in Queensland Aussie Merino  
US 6, 4 mm needles  
Yarn needle  
Fabric stiffener

Size: Approximately 2¼" by 3¼"

Gauge: Not critical

## Notes

- Use yarn of any weight with appropriate needle size
- Stiffener suggestions: a product such as Modge Podge, hair spray or fusible interfacing

## Abbreviations

K	Knit.
K2tog	Knit 2 stitches together.
K3tog	Knit 3 stitches together.
M1L	Produces a left-leaning stitch. With left-hand needle, pick up the strand between the needles from front to back. Knit in back loop.
M1P	On the purl side, with left-hand needle, pick up strand between the needles from back to front. Purl in front loop.
M1R	Produces a right-leaning stitch. With left-hand needle, pick up the strand between the needles from back to front. Knit in front loop.
P	Purl.
P2tbl	Purl 2 stitches together through back loops.
P2tog	Purl 2 stitches together.
SSK	Slip the first st knitwise; the second, purlwise. Slip back to lefthand needle and knit in back loops.
St(s)	Stitch(es).

## Directions

Cast on 3 stitches

Row 1: P3.

Row 2: K1, M1R, k1, M1L, k1 (5 sts).

Row 3: P1, M1P, p3, M1P, p1 (7 sts).

Row 4: K1, M1R, k5, M1L, k1 (9 sts).

Rows 5, 7, 9: P.

Row 6: K1, M1R, k7, M1L, k1 (11 sts).



Row 8: K1, M1R, k9, M1L, k1 (13 sts).

Row 10: K1, M1R, k11, M1L, k1 (15 sts).

Rows 11 – 15: Work in stockinette stitch beginning with a purl row.

Row 16: K1, SSK, K9, k2tog, k1 (13 sts).

Rows 17, 21, 23, and 25: P.

Rows 18 and 20: K.

Row 19: P1, p2tog, p7, p2tbl, p1 (11 sts).

Row 22: K1, SSK, K5, k2tog, k1 (9 sts).

Row 24: K1, SSK, K3, k2tog, k1 (7 sts).

Row 26: K1, SSK, K1, k2tog, k1 (5 sts).

Row 27: S1 purlwise, p to end of row.

Bind off row: K1, k3tog, \* pass the 1<sup>st</sup> st over the 2<sup>nd</sup> st \*, k1, repeat between \* \*, cut yarn and pull through remaining st.

Block and stiffen.