

USE YOUR
Florence
YARN KIT



PLUS
small amount
of black yarn,
tapestry
needle, stuffing

SIZE
Height: 34cm



Perfect for
beginners

LET'S ALL GO ON AN EGG HUNT
WITH NICOLA VALIJI'S

Easter bunny

You'd be hopping mad not to love this sweet knitted toy! Her embroidered flowers make us feel like spring is nearly here and add just the right touch of feminine charm. If you've been good, this colourful rabbit will jump with joy to reward you with chocolate eggs – why not whip her up for your little ones as part of an Easter egg hunt?

BUNNY

ear

Make two

Using 3.75mm needles and Daisy White cast on 12 sts

Rows 1-18: k

Row 19: ssk, k to last two sts, k2tog. Ten sts

Rows 20-22: k

Row 23: rep Row 19. Eight sts

Rows 24-26: k

Row 27: rep Row 19. Six sts

Rows 28-30: k

Row 31: rep Row 19. Four sts

Rows 32-34: k

Row 35: (k2tog) twice. Two sts

Row 36: k2tog. One st

Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread

tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

head

Using 3.75mm needles and Daisy White cast on six sts

Row 1 (RS): (kfb) to end. 12 sts

Row 2: p

Row 3: (kfb) to end. 24 sts

Row 4: p

Row 5: (kfb, k1) to end. 36 sts

Rows 6-15: starting with a p row work in st st

Row 16: (p1, p2tog) to end. 24 sts

Rows 17-19:

starting with a k row work in st st

Row 20: (p2tog) to end. 12 sts

Row 21: k

Row 22: (p2tog) to end. Six sts

Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

body

Using 3.75mm needles and Marigold Orange cast on 15 sts

Row 1: (kfb) to end. 30 sts

Note: change to Blossom Pink after Row 8

Rows 2-23: starting with a p row work in st st

Row 24: p3, (p2tog) five times, p4, (p2tog) five times, p3. 20 sts

Row 25: k2, (k2tog) three times, k4, (k2tog) three times, k2. 14 sts

Row 26: (p2tog) to end. Seven sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

arm

Make two
Using 3.75mm needles and

Blossom Pink cast on 11 sts

Work in foll two-row stripe sequence:

Blossom Pink, Hyacinth Blue, Lavender Purple, Buttercup Yellow, Blossom Pink, Lavender Purple, Hyacinth Blue, Blossom Pink

Rows 1-16: starting with a k row work in st st

Change to Gerbera Pink

Rows 17-20: k
Change to Daisy White

Rows 20-22: starting with a k row work in st st

Row 23: p1, (p2tog) to end. Six sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

leg

Make two
Using 3.75mm needles and Gerbera Pink cast on 25 sts

Rows 1-5: starting with a p row work in st st

Change to Lavender Purple

Row 6: k9, k2tog, k3tog, k2tog, k9. 21 sts

Row 7: p7, p2tog, p3tog, p2tog, p7. 17 sts

Row 8: k5, k2tog, k3tog, k2tog, k5. 13 sts

Rows 9-26: starting with a p row work in st st
Cast off

shoe sole

Make two
Using 3.75mm needles and Gerbera Pink cast on five sts

Rows 1-8: starting with a k row work in st st

Row 9: k2tog, k1, k2tog. Three sts
Cast off

shoe strap

Make two
Using 3.75mm needles and Gerbera Pink cast on ten sts
Cast off

skirt

Using 3.75mm needles and Gerbera Pink cast on 30 sts

Rows 1-3: k
Change to Blossom Pink

Row 4: k

Row 5 and every odd-numbered row: p

Row 6: (kfb, k9) to end. 33 sts

Row 8: (kfb, k10) to end. 36 sts

Row 10: (kfb, k11) to end. 39 sts

Row 12: (kfb, k12) to end. 42 sts

Row 14: (kfb, k13) to end. 45 sts

Row 16: (kfb, k14) to end. 48 sts

Change to Gerbera Pink after Row 17

Rows 18-20: k
Cast off

collar

Using 3.75mm needles and Gerbera Pink cast on 20 sts

Row 1: k

Row 2: p

Row 3: k

Cast off

flower

Make four (two in Lavender Purple, one in Hyacinth Blue and one in Buttercup Yellow)
Using 3.75mm needles and chosen colour cast on eight sts

Row 1: k
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread

“Embroider the skirt of the bunny with the flowers, stem and

leaves before sewing it to her body”

NICOLA VALIJI, DESIGNER

tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

to make up

For Head, sew seam tog on WS from bottom of Head at nose to back of Head. Turn RS out and stuff firmly, gather cast-on sts and secure. Attach Ears to Head. Use black yarn to embroider eyes and Blossom Pink to embroider mouth. For Body, sew seam at back of bunny, sew cast-on sts tog and sew up row edges on WS leaving fastened edge open. Turn RS out and stuff firmly, gather up edge and secure. Sew Head to Body. Gather up fastened-off edge of Arms and sew up row edges on WS, turn RS out and stuff. Place either side of Body and sew into place. Sew row edges of Legs tog leaving seam at back on WS. Place Shoe Sole on bottom of Leg and sew in place. Turn RS out and stuff, sew up top of Leg and attach to Body. Sew Straps to Shoes. Sew Collar around neck. Use Gerbera Pink to embroider three buttons to front of Bunny's top. Join row edges of Skirt and sew to Body. Tie a small bow on front of Skirt.

Make Flowers by gathering up fastened-off edge and sewing to cast-on edge, forming a circle. Embroider a

contrasting colour in middle of each Flower. Sew Flowers on Skirt at different heights. Use Leafy Green to embroider

Flower stems and leaves. Sew a Flower on bunny's Head and use leafy green to embroider leaves. Weave in all ends

TOP TIP
SEE PAGE 13 FOR A CUTE BASKET AND EGGS TO MAKE FOR YOUR BUNNY!

