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**PREPARING FOR THE EASTER CHICK APPEAL 2018**



Can you knit?  
**Then we need you! URGENTLY**

St. Patrick's School will once again be selling Crème Egg Easter Chicks. This year our PFA have been asked to help with the production of the chicks, to help raise money for our school.

We urgently need chicks as soon as possible so that we can prepare them for selling.

We appreciate the help enormously, Knitters have been very generous in the past, purchasing wool and knitting for us and we are always very grateful as this gets the project off to a great start. However, we have a limited amount of wool in stock at school, so if anyone would like to request some and knit for us – we would be very pleased to hear from you, however, if anyone has any double knitting wool at home to donate, we would be very grateful.

We have provided a pattern overleaf (it is very simple - 28 rows of plain knitting) and a bit of sewing up – school will do this if needed. The chicks are then stuffed and the features are glued on, finishing with a crème egg inside. In the past we have had chicks arrive at school in very trendy colours, fluffy funky ones and some with stripes etc. – so anything that takes your fancy - anything goes!!

Please send in any chicks that have been knitted into school so that we can carry on with the preparation, we need as many as possible by the end of February to sell in March. Also if anyone can sell any chicks at home or in the workplace, please let us know at the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help and support.

Fiona Chandley

PFA Chair



## EASTER CHICKS

SIZE 8 NEEDLES

Cast on 30 sts and knit 14 rows

Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next 2 rows (14 sts)

Knit 2 rows

K2, M1, K10, M1, K2

Knit 6 rows

K2, K2tog, K8, K2tog, K2

Knit 1 row

K2, K2 tog, K6, K2tog, K2 (12 sts)

Break off wool. Slip stitches on to wool and pull up tightly.

Sew head and body seams.

Sew ½" of cast on stitches together leaving remainder open for the Crème Egg to be inserted.

THANK YOU

