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Easy Easter Crafts: 10 Free Easter Knitting Patterns

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Letter from the Editors

Dear Knitters,

Easter is a holiday filled with hope and happy thoughts. These Easter knitting patterns are incredibly fun and easy to make. The pastel wearables and precious home décor patterns result in adorable knit projects for you and your loved ones to treasure for many years to come. In this eBook, we've collected some of the best and most festive knit patterns for the Easter holiday. You can make any of these great patterns for yourself, your home, your friends, or even your grandchildren. After all, it's hard to hate a handmade gift! From the crazy cute Fluffy Knit Bunny on page 12 to the stunning 8 Hour Lace Shawl on page 27, you are sure to find an Easter pattern that will make you smile.

Easter comes around every year, so these are ten knit patterns that are sure to never go out of style. *Easy Easter Crafts: 10 Free Easter Knitting Patterns* features a great collection of tutorials for knitters of every skill level. With this free eBook, you'll discover how easy it is to make these fun and functional pieces. There's a pattern for everyone; you won't be disappointed.

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Home Décor

Little Cotton Tails

By: [Cveti Velichkova from c v e t u l k a knits](#)

This sweet little knit bunny pattern is the perfect way to prepare for spring while getting rid of extra scraps of white yarn. These Little Cotton Tails are a charming knit toy pattern that are great for hanging over baby's crib, placing in Easter baskets for a fun little treat, or decorating the house for spring. The pattern is a simple knit project that can be finished very quickly, so knit a few to have an entire family of Little Cotton Tails.

When it comes to knit home décor items for Easter, it really doesn't get any cuter than these bunnies. Their smiling faces and colorful outfits will make your heart happy throughout the spring season. Since this free knitting pattern features a ribbon on top of the bunnies' heads, you can even hang them on your Christmas tree! With such a high level of cuteness and versatility, you can't go wrong with this Easter knitting pattern.



Skill Level: Easy

Materials:

- US 2.5 (3mm) straight needles
- Yarn in white, yellow (orange or green)

Instructions:

Using yellow yarn CO 40 sts

Rows 1-2: knit

Rows 3-11: st st start with p (9 rows)

Row 12: (k2tog) to the end of the row (20 sts)

Row 13: p

Change to white yarn.

Rows 14-21: st st, start with k (8 rows)

Row 22: (k2tog) to the end of the row (10 sts)

Row 23: p

Shaping the head:

Row 24: (k1, m1) to the end of the row (20 sts)

Rows 25-33: st st. start with p (9 rows)

Row 34: (k2tog) to the end of the row (10 sts)

Row 35: p

Cut a long end of yarn, close with mattress stitch. Stuff the white part and separate the head using running stitch.



Ears

Make two.

CO 4 sts using white yarn.

Rows 1-14: knit every row

Row 15: (k2tog) x2 (2 sts)

Row 16: k

Row 17: k2tog (1 st)

Limbs

CO 4 sts. Knit an I-cord

Knit two long about 1 inch (arms) and 2 long about 2 ½ inches (legs). Fold the ends of the legs.

Easter Nest and Egg Pattern Tutorial

By: [Linda Dawkins from Natural Suburbia](#)

Need a place to put those beautifully colored Easter eggs? Then follow the Easter Nest and Egg Pattern Tutorial. It will teach you how to knit the perfect addition for your holiday treats. The rest is all up to you! Proudly display this free Easter knitting pattern in your home or give it to a loved one as a beautiful springtime gift. Your face will brighten every time you see these sweetly colored eggs in their tiny nest.

Knit home décor items for Easter have the advantage of being such beautiful colors. Pastel shades of pink, yellow, and blue mix and mingle to create the perfect Easter egg knitting pattern. Many patterns provide instructions on how to make a knit egg, but this pattern also explains how to create a sweet basket to store your “eggceptional” treasures. Before you know it, you will have a crazy cute knit Easter decoration you can admire for many years to come.



Skill Level: Easy

Materials:

- Yarn for the nest, such as handspun Alpaca
- Yarn for eggs, such as rainbow cotton DK
- 4.5mm circular needles
- Wool needle for sewing up
- Fleece for stuffing the eggs

Instructions:

Nest:

Cast on 10 stitches

Join for knitting in the round (Magic Loop)

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: Increase into each stitch across the round (20 stitches)

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: (Increase into the first stitch, knit 2 stitches, increase into the next stitch, knit 2 stitches) repeat across the round, knit 1 stitch on the end. (26 stitches)

Round 5: Knit

Round 6: Increase into each stitch. (52 stitches)

Round 7: (Knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch) repeat across round.

Round 8: (Purl 1, knit 1) repeat across round.

Round 9: (Knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch) repeat across round.

Round 10: (Purl 1, knit 1) repeat across round.

Rounds 11- 14: Knit

Round 15: (Knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch) repeat across round.

Round 16: (Purl 1, knit 1) repeat across round.

Round 17: (Knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch) repeat across round.

Rounds 18-21: Knit

Rounds 22-23: Purl

Cast off.

Sew in the ends.



Egg Pattern:

Cast on 4 stitches and join for knitting in the round.

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: Increase into each stitch (8 stitches)

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: Increase into each stitch (16 stitches)

Rounds 5-13: Knit

Round 14: (Knit 3 stitches, knit 2 stitches together) repeat across the round, knit 1 stitch on the end.

Round 15: Knit

Round 16: (Knit 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together) repeat across the round, knit 1 stitch on the end.

Round 17: Knit

Round 18: (Knit 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together) repeat across the round.

Round 19: Knit

Finishing off:

Break your thread and thread your yarn onto a wool needle and thread your stitches from your circular needles onto your wool needle and pull tight to close the opening. I normally fill the egg from this end and make sure the the wide base is firm and then fill the rest of the egg. Close both ends by threading tight in a circle with your thread and pulling tightly closed.

Roll your egg in your hands to get the required egg shape, and there you have an Easter egg.



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Easter Eggs In Basket

By: [Lizzy from Knitvana](#)

Looking for Easter decorations that will last longer than dyed eggs? Consider this Easter Eggs In Basket knitting pattern. You can use any type of leftover yarn, and choose the appropriate needle size for that yarn. These easy-to-make Easter decorations will keep you smiling all spring long and you won't need to devote a great deal of time to the process. In fact, before you know it, you will have a beautiful home décor item you can display in any room in your home.

If you have grandchildren, they will love receiving these eggs in a basket. You might even consider putting this miniature basket inside their big Easter basket as a cute, unexpected surprise. Work up this free Easter knitting pattern today to find out how easy it is to create pastel perfection. Instructions for both the eggs and nest are provided below, so you can create a complete set for any special someone in your life.



Skill Level: Easy

Materials:

- Any yarn you desire (for eggs)
- Appropriate needle size for yarn (for eggs)
- Any two yarns you desire (for nest)
- Size 7 (4.5mm) needles (for nest)

Instructions:

Eggs:

Cast on 8 stitches.

Row 1: Perl 8 stitches.

Row 2: Knit 1, add 1 stitch after each 2 stitches.

Odd Rows: All Perl.

Row 4: Knit 1, add 1 stitch after each 2 stitches.

Row 6: Knit 1, add 1 stitch after each 3 stitches.

Row 8: Knit 2, add 1 stitch after each 4 stitches.

Row 10: Knit 2, add 1 stitch after each 4 stitches.

Even rows: All knits.

Row 27: Perl 2; decrease 1 stitch after each 4 stitches (Perl 2 stitches together).

Row 29, 31, 33: All Perl. Row 35: Perl 1; decrease 1 stitch after each 2 stitches (Perl 2 stitches together).

Row 36: All Knit.

Row 37: Perl 1; Perl each 2 stitches together. Cast off.

Sew the egg together leaving a small opening to fill it with poly-fill then close the opening.



Nest:

Bottom Piece

Cast on 15 stitches; 2 yarns; needles #7.

All Rows: (1K, 1P)*

Rows 3,6,9,12: 1 Purl, M1, (1K, 1P)*, M1, 1 Purl

Rows 19,22,25,28: 1 Purl, 2Ptog, (1K, 1P)*, 2Ptog, 1 Purl

Cast off.

Side Piece

Cast on 9 stitches; 2 yarns; needles #7.

All Rows: (1K, 1P)*

Knit 23"

Cast off.

Top Piece

Cast on 7 stitches; 2 yarns; needles #7.

All Rows: (1K, 1P)*

Knit 25"

Cast off.

Double the top.

Fluffy Knit Bunny Pattern

By: [Anette from Lebenslustiger](#)

You'll have a new favorite Easter decoration this year! This cute knit bunny is easy to make and always loveable. The bunny is created from a simple garter stitch square, with the help of some simple directions and pictures. Put him in your window sill or use it as the centerpiece at your Easter lunch. Either way, he will be the center of attention for years to come. Pick your color and size, it is up to you how large you make this cute bunny pattern.

The easy tutorial will guide you through with pictures to ensure your bunny is finished in time for Easter. The cuteness of this fluffy bunny is almost too much to handle. Just look at that bushy tail! If you have little ones in your life, they will simply love this free Easter knitting pattern. You can work up a few of these cuties and have an adorable group of bunnies to play with or display.



Skill Level: Easy

Materials:

- Size 5 (3.75mm) double-pointed knitting needles (DPNs)
- (3) Light/DK yarn (21-24 stitches to 4 inches)
- Wool or other stuffing

Instructions:

Beginning by knitting a square in Garter stitch – any size you like. This pattern uses gray mohair and double the thread.



Mark a triangle in one half of the square and with a middle size running stitch, stitch along this shape.

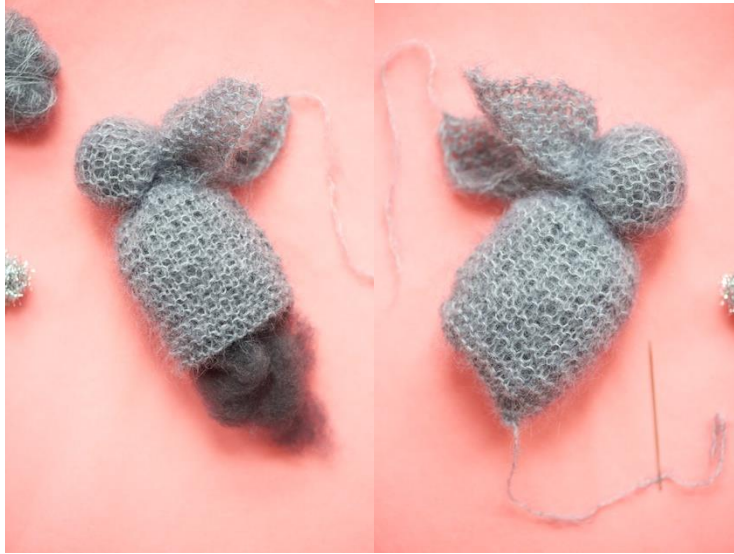
Make sure to leave extra thread at the beginning and end of the running stitch, because you will pull those endings.

Before you pull tight, fill the little bunny head with some wool or other stuffing.

Secure with some knots.

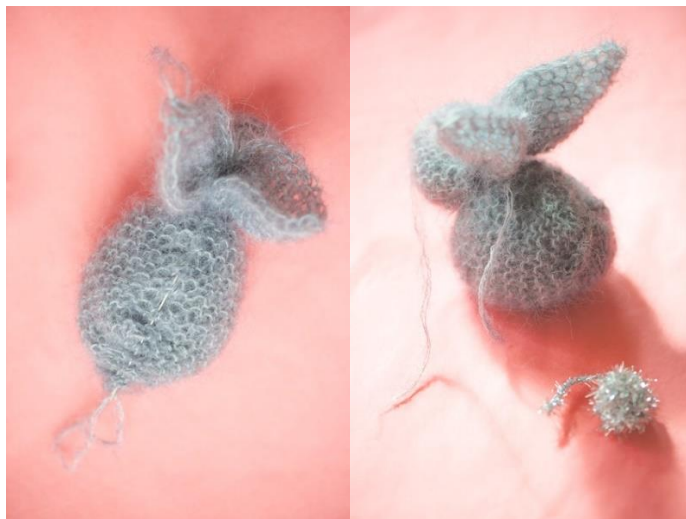


Now stitch down the back. Fill the body with some more wool and close the seam all the way.



Do another running stitch up the back and pull gently to form the body. Make a couple stitches at the neck to secure.

Shape those fluffy ears a bit to your liking and also secure with a few stitches.



Knit Cross Bookmarks

By: [Wendy Siladji from Tat'sgrans Treasures](#)

This duo of knit lace cross bookmarks is an easy knit in either a fingering yarn or crochet cotton. These beautiful bookmarks make the perfect Easter gift for any special person in your life. With instructions for different versions, you can mix or match or choose your favorite style and get to work right away. These knitted bookmarks are plenty long, so you won't need to worry about losing your place in your book. Every time you carve out some time for reading and open your book to reveal one of these beautiful cross bookmarks, a smile will certainly spread across your face.

Perhaps the best part about this free Easter knitting pattern is there are two different styles to choose from. Below you will find step-by-step instructions on how to create both styles and the pearl bead in the center of the bookmark adds a special, unique touch. You certainly won't find these beautiful bookmarks in stores, because they are truly a one-of-a-kind design.



Skill Level: Easy

Style #1:



Materials:

- #12 knitting needles
- #1 – Superfine Yarn in White
- Starch
- Darning needle
- Length of satin ribbon (optional)

Abbreviations:

- k = knit
- -- = purl
- st = stitch
- S1 = slip one stitch knitways
- yfwdyarn = yarn forward
- yrn = yarn round needle
- k2tog = knit two stitches together
- p2togpurl = purl two stitches together
- CO = cast on

Instructions:

CO 5 st.

1. S1, k1, yfwd, yrn, p2tog, (k1, p1, k1) in next st.
2. K1, yfwd yrn, p2tog, k2
3. S1, k1, yfwd, yrn, p2tog, k3
4. Cast off 2 st., yfwd, yrn, p2tog, k2

Rows 1-4 form the pattern.

Repeat the pattern 6 more times (total of 7 patterns). Now on the 5 st. garter stitch 13 rows.

Follow this by working 3 more patterns before casting off.

This is the right half of the vertical part of the cross.

Repeat the above pattern to create the left half of the vertical part of the cross. Stitch the two pieces together from the back, taking tiny stitches to avoid it showing.

Horizontal part of the cross:

Co 5 st.

Work rows 1-4 above again until you have 3 patterns done. Now garter stitch 13 rows and then continue on to work 3 more patterns. Cast off.

Stitch the two sides together down the back center seam.

Forming the cross:

Place the vertical section on top of the horizontal section, joining them at the garter stitch rows. Slip stitch the two pieces together, attaching the matching points at each corner.

Decorative center:

With a darning needle and a long piece of yarn embroider a radiating star in the center of the cross where the two pieces meet. You can also insert a pearl bead or embroider a small rose or whatever embellishment you wish.

Ribbon = Attach only after you press and starch the bookmark to give it strength.

Sew length of satin ribbon onto the back of the cross. Leave a tail of 4" at each end so they will hang out of the book edges as a marker.

Style #2:



Materials:

- #12 knitting needles
- Super fine knitting yarn or crochet cotton
- Starch
- Darning needle
- Piece of satin ribbon (optional)

Instructions:

CO 3 st.

1. K1, yrn, p1, (K1, P1, K1) in next sti.
2. K3, yfwd, yrn, P2tog, K2
3. K2, yrn, P2tog, K2
4. Cast off 3 st., P1, K1

Vertical section of cross:

Work 10 patterns, then garter stitch 6 rows on the 3 stitches. Now work 4 more patterns before casting off.

Work one more piece as above BUT work 9 (not 10) patterns on the first section and 3 patterns (not 4) on the second part.

The one additional pattern on the ends of the first piece are curved around to form a point at the top and bottom of the cross.

Stitch the two pieces together down the center seam.

Leave one point (1 pattern) at each end to create a top and bottom point for finishing.

Horizontal section of cross:**Top Half:**

Following the 4 row pattern CO 3 st. and work 5 patterns for the first piece. Then work 6 garter stitch rows for the center where the two pieces of the cross attach to each other.

Work 5 more patterns. Cast off.

Bottom Half:

For the second half, work 4 patterns. Garter stitch 6 rows. Work 4 patterns

Cast off.

Sew the center seam together from the back side, leaving one point on each end of the top half to curve around the ends to form end points on the horizontal piece as you did on the vertical section.

Slip stitch the two pieces together, connecting the edges of the adjoining points at the center edges.

Embroider a radiating star at the center of the cross if desired.

Tie off all ends.

Starch the cross. Let dry. Press.

Attach a piece of satin ribbon on the back of the cross. Leave a length of ribbon at each end of the cross.

Embellish with beads or embroidery if desired.

Wearables

Ribbed Lace Scarf

By: [Linda from Purl Avenue](#)

The elegance of this beautiful knit scarf pattern lies in its simplicity. The Ribbed Lace Scarf is a basic winter or spring scarf in a pretty cream color. This scarf is a great pattern for knitters who want to practice their lace knitting skills. The Ribbed Lace Scarf is knit with bulky weight yarn and size 11 needles, making it a quick and satisfying knit. Although we love this scarf in the pretty cream color, it would look great in other soft colors as well. Plus, the bulky weight yarn is perfect for those unexpectedly cool spring days.

Imagine all the possibilities this free knitting pattern has to offer. You can wear it with a variety of outfits, because the neutral color will look fantastic with practically anything and everything in your closet. The fringe at the bottom of the knit scarf also adds a unique touch. Since fringe is incredibly popular, you will look completely on trend when you sport this design.



Skill Level: Easy

Materials:

- 2 skeins of Deborah Norville Serenity Chunky Weight
 - 109yds (100m) per skein
 - 3.5oz (100g) per skein

- US 11 (8mm)
- US 11 (8mm) straight needles
- Yarn/Tapestry needle

Notes:

- For best results, blocking the scarf is recommended, because the scarf may curl a bit near the cast-on and bind-off edges.
- Scarf measures approximately 63" (160cm) long and 5" (13cm) wide unstretched and without tassels.

Instructions:

CO 21 sts.

Row 1: K1, *yo, P3tog, yo, K1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: P2tog, yo, K1, yo, *P3tog, yo, K1, yo; rep from * to last 2 sts, P2tog.

Repeat Rows 1-2 until desired length. Bind-off and weave in loose ends.

Optional: add tassels.



Budding Blossom Cowl

By: [Gretchen Tracy from Balls to the Walls Knits](#)

Your smile will bloom in this Budding Blossom Cowl. Inspired by cherry blossom trees, this is the perfect easy knitting pattern for spring or going to church on Easter morning. This pattern shows you how to knit a cowl you will love showing off due to its elegance and delicacy. Sometimes it can be difficult to come up with unique knitting ideas, but that's not a problem with this cowl, because the bobbles add an interesting and intricate detail. After all, what's a cowl without a bit of fashionable flair?

The light pink color of this free knitting pattern is truly a delight for the eyes. The soft hue evokes memories of the sun shining, birds chirping, and the sight of fresh flowers emerging from the ground. Plus, the close fit of this knit cowl ensures your neck will stay warm during those transitional days when the calendar says its spring, but the temperature feels more like winter.



Skill Level: Easy

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns Sateen (100% Acrylic; 300.7 yards [275 meters]/100 grams); #7 Ballerina Pink – one skein
- One 16" circular needle in size US 5 (3.75mm)
- Tapestry needle
- Three stitch markers

Gauge: 22 stitches = 4 inches

Pattern: Cast on 152 stitches loosely, place marker, and join in round. This piece will be fitting pretty closely to the head (finished piece is about 20" in circumference, unstretched). You may want to cast on a few extra stitches if you have a larger head.

Set-up Row: p21, place marker, p110, place marker, purl until end of round

Notation:

mb (make bobble): (k1, yo, k1, yo, k1) in one stitch, which will turn one stitch into five; turn and k5; turn and p5; turn and k1, slip 1-k2tog-ssso, k1; turn and p3tog, which completes bobble. When you reach this stitch again on the following row, knit through the back loop of the bobble stitch rather than the front loop.

Instructions:

Row 1: knit until you have two stitches before first marker, k2tog, slip marker, * k1, mb, k2, yo, k1, yo, k4, k2tog; rep from * until you reach next marker, slip marker, ssk, knit until end of round

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, & 10: knit until you reach first marker, slip marker, * k10, k2tog * until you reach second marker, slip marker, knit until end of round

Row 3: knit until you have two stitches before first marker, k2tog, slip marker, * k5, yo, k1, yo, k3, k2tog * until you reach next marker, slip marker, ssk, knit until end of round

Row 5: knit until you have two stitches before first marker, k2tog, slip marker, * k6, yo, k1, yo, k2, k2tog * until you reach next marker, slip marker, ssk, knit until end of round

Row 7: knit until you have two stitches before first marker, k2tog, slip marker, * k7, (yo, k1) twice, k2tog * until you reach next marker, slip marker, ssk, knit until end of round

Row 9: knit until you have two stitches before first marker, k2tog, slip marker, * k8, yo, k1, yo, k2tog * until you reach next marker, slip marker, ssk, knit until end of round

Row 11: knit until you have two stitches before first marker, k2tog, slip marker, * ssk, k4, yo, k1, yo, k2, mb, k1 * until you reach next marker, slip marker, ssk, knit until end of round

Rows 12, 14, 16, 18, & 20: knit until you reach first marker, slip marker, * ssk, k10 * until you reach second marker, slip marker, knit until end of round

Row 13: knit until you have two stitches before first marker, k2tog, slip marker, * ssk, k3, yo, k1, yo, k5 * until you reach next marker, slip marker, ssk, knit until end of round

Row 15: knit until you have two stitches before first marker, k2tog, slip marker, * ssk, k2, yo, k1, yo, k6 * until you reach next marker, slip marker, ssk, knit until end of round

Row 17: knit until you have two stitches before first marker, k2tog, slip marker, * ssk, (k1, yo) twice, k7 * until you reach next marker, slip marker, ssk, knit until end of round

Row 19: knit until you have two stitches before first marker, k2tog, slip marker, * ssk, yo, k1, yo, k8 * until you reach next marker, slip marker, ssk, knit until end of round

Knit rows 1 - 20 twice, at which point you should have only one stitch between your row marker and your first stitch marker (and your row marker and your second stitch marker). Remove extra stitch markers. Now that we're done decreasing, we'll continue in the same pattern as before, except without the decreases. Continue like so:

Row 1: k1, * k1, mb, k2, yo, k1, yo, k4, k2tog; rep from * until you're one stitch before end of round, k1

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, & 10: k1, * k10, k2tog * until you're one stitch before end of round, k1

Row 3: k1, * k5, yo, k1, yo, k3, k2tog * until you're one stitch before end of round, k1

Row 5: k1, * k6, yo, k1, yo, k2, k2tog * until you're one stitch before end of round, k1

Row 7: k1, * k7, (yo, k1) twice, k2tog * until you're one stitch before end of round, k1

Row 9: k1, * k8, yo, k1, yo, k2tog * until you're one stitch before end of round, k1

Row 11: k1, * ssk, k4, yo, k1, yo, k2, mb, k1 * until you're one stitch before end of round, k1

Rows 12, 14, 16, 18, & 20: k1, * ssk, k10 * until you're one stitch before end of round, k1

Row 13: k1, * ssk, k3, yo, k1, yo, k5 * until you're one stitch before end of round, k1

Row 15: k1, * ssk, k2, yo, k1, yo, k6 * until you're one stitch before end of round, k1

Row 17: k1, * ssk, (k1, yo) twice, k7 * until you're one stitch before end of round, k1

Row 19: k1, * ssk, yo, k1, yo, k8 * until you're one stitch before end of round, k1

Knit rows 1 - 20 once, and then knit rows 1 & 2 once more. Bind off loosely, remembering that the cowl is going to fit pretty close to the head. Tuck in ends and block.



Garter Lace Cardigan

By: [Heather Lodinsky for Red Heart Yarn](#)

This Garter Lace Cardigan is perfect for spring, with its short sleeves and lace collar. When the weather gets warmer, it's so tempting to start wearing shorts right away, but that occasional cold day will still come along. This sweater is the perfect choice for that chilly spring day when you just need an extra layer to stay comfortable. Everyone needs a beautiful knitted lace cardigan for their wardrobe, so why not make your own? Plus, this pastel cardigan is the perfect hue to wear to Easter celebrations.

The buttons on this knit cardigan also add a lovely and interesting dimension to the design. You can wear this piece open or closed and it will look simply stunning either way. Once you've finished working up this piece, be prepared to receive a lot of compliments when you wear it out on the town. This is one free knitting patterns for Easter that is sure to turn heads.



Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials:

- 6 (7, 9, 10, 11) balls RED HEART® “Eco-Cotton Blend” yarn in Moss
- 4.5 mm [US 7] circular needle, 36” long
- 3.75 mm [US F-5]
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders
- 2 buttons 1” diameter
- Yarn needle

Gauge: 19 sts = 4"; 32 rows = 4" in garter stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Size: Directions are for size X-Small. Changes for sizes Small, Medium, Large and X-Large are in parentheses.

Finished Bust: 32 (36, 40, 44, 47)"

Finished Length: 17½ (18½, 19½, 20½, 21½)"

Special Abbreviations:

- Sk2p = Slip 1 st, k2tog, pass slip st over
- Ssk = Slip 2 sts purlwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, k2tog through back loop.

Instructions:

Cardigan is worked back and forth in rows in one piece to armholes. Sleeves are joined to Body stitches to work Raglan shaping. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches.

Lace Stitch (multiple of 6 sts + 4)

Row 1 (Right Side): K2, *yo, sk2p, yo, k3; repeat from * to last 2 stitches, k2.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K2, *k3, yo, sk2p, yo; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 4: Purl.

Repeat Rows 1-4 for Lace stitch.

Sleeve (Make 2)

Cast on 52 (58, 64, 70, 76) sts.

Knit 5 rows.

Beginning with Row 1, work Rows 1-3 of Lace stitch.

Change to garter stitch and work until piece measures 2½ (3, 3½, 3½)" from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Armhole

Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 46 (50, 54, 58, 62) sts.

Slip sts to a stitch holder for Raglan shaping.

Body

Cast on 154 (172, 190, 208, 226) sts.

Knit 5 rows.

Next Row (Right Side)

K3, beginning with Row 1, work in Lace stitch to last 3 sts, k3.

Keeping first and last 3 sts in garter st and center sts in Lace stitch, work until piece measures 9½ (10, 10½, 11, 11½)" from beginning, end with a right side row. Work garter st across all sts and work for 3½" more, end with a right side row.

Shape Armholes

Next Row (Wrong Side): K36 (40, 44, 52) for Left Front, bind off 6 (8, 10, 12, 14) sts, k70 (76, 82, 88, 94) sts for Back, bind off 6 (8, 10, 12, 14) sts, k36 (40, 44, 48, 52) sts for Right Front.

Shape Raglan

Next Row (Right Side): K36 (40, 44, 48, 52) sts of Right Front, place marker, k46 (50, 54, 58, 62) sts from Sleeve stitch holder, place marker, k70 (76, 82, 88, 94) sts of Back, place marker, k46 (50, 54, 58, 62) sts from Sleeve stitch holder, place marker, k36 (40, 44, 48, 52) sts of Left Front – 234 (256, 278, 300, 322) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Decrease Row (Right Side): K2tog, *knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, k2tog; repeat from * 3 more times, knit to last 2 sts, ssk – 224 (246, 268, 290, 312) sts; 10 sts decreased.

Working in garter st, repeat Decrease Row every other row 16 (18, 20, 22, 24) more times – 64 (66, 68, 70, 72) sts.

Knit 1 row

Decrease Row: K2tog, ssk, *knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, k2tog; repeat from * 2 more times – 56 (58, 60, 62, 64) sts; 8 sts decreased.

Knit 1 row.

Bind off.

Collar

With wrong side facing, join yarn at beginning of Neck shaping on Left Front Neck, pick up and knit 130 (136, 142, 148, 154) sts evenly around Neck edge.

Next Row (Wrong Side): K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Next Row: K3, beginning with Row 1, work Lace stitch to last 3 sts, k3.

Keeping first and last 3 sts in garter st and center sts in Lace stitch, work until Collar measures 3" from beginning, end with a right side row.

Knit 4 rows.

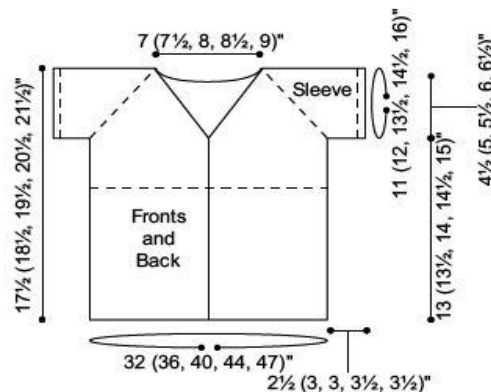
Bind off knitwise.

Sew Sleeve and underarm seams.

With crochet hook, make 2 chains, each 2" long, leaving long ends.

Fold chains in half and using ends, sew chains to Right Front for button loops, one at beginning of Neck shaping and second at beginning of garter st. Sew buttons on Left Front opposite button loops.

Weave in ends.



8 Hour Lace Shawl

By: [Lorna Miser for Red Heart Yarn](#)

Simple yet stylish, the 8 Hour Lace Shawl proves elegance can be achieved in a hurry. This lovely knit shawl pattern is a light and lacy way to finish an outfit, keep warm in an over-air conditioned restaurant, and give off an air of mystery. This gorgeous shawl is knit with worsted weight yarn, giving it a flattering drape with just the right amount of weight. It's hard to believe a stunning lace knitting piece like this can be such a quick knit and look incredible on you. The rich color would look spectacular against an Easter backdrop of blooming flowers and luscious greenery.

The versatility of this knit shawl is truly what sets it apart from other knit wearables. The possibilities are endless when it comes to the ways you can wrap this beauty around you. The flexible design essentially allows you to create a new piece each time you wear the shawl. If you're in a hurry, but you don't want to sacrifice on quality, this elegant shawl will do just the trick.



Skill Level: Easy

Materials:

- RED HEART® Soft®: 2 balls 9779 Berry
- Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 6.5 mm [US 10½]

- Straight pins

Gauge: 11 sts = 4" (10 cm), 10 rows = 4" (10 cm) in pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Size: Shawl measures 16" (40.5cm) wide x 56" (142cm) long.

Abbreviations:

- K = knit
- mm = millimeter
- P = purl
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- Yo = yarn over
- * = work directions following * as indicated
- () = work directions in parentheses as indicated

Special Stitch:

PSSO = Pass Slipped Stitch Over – Insert the left needle into the front of the slipped stitch, passing it over the previously worked knit stitch, the yarn over and off the needle.

Instructions:

Shawl

Cast on 45 sts, loosely.

Row 1 (Right side): K1, *Yo, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, Yo, PSSO; repeat from * across.

Row 2: (P2, drop Yo) across to last st, K1.

Row 3: K2, *Yo, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, Yo, PSSO; repeat from * across to last st, K1.

Row 4: P3, (drop Yo, P2) across.

Repeat Rows 1-4 for Shawl until piece measures approximately 54" (137 cm) from cast on edge.

Bind off all sts loosely in knit.

Finishing

Soak Shawl in warm water. Gently squeeze out water and lay shawl on flat surface.

Straighten out edges and pin to Finished Size.

Allow to dry.

Minty Fresh Lace Baby Blanket

By: [Bernat Design Team for Bernat Yarns](#)

Do you ever just look at a knitting pattern and know, right off the bat, it's your next project? Mommies and grandmommies out there, this Minty Fresh Lace Baby Blanket is just the pattern you've been looking for. This simple baby blanket knitting pattern is so mindless, you'll begin it one night and forget you were knitting. The mint-green color will suit any nursery, so you don't even have to know the sex of the baby to begin knitting. This very well might be the blanket the newest addition of your family drags along with him or her for years to come. When it comes to a super sweet and sentimental Easter knitting pattern, it doesn't get much better than this adorable free knitting pattern for babies.

Free knitting patterns for babies don't get much cuter than this cozy blanket. If you have a new grandchild in your life or a little one of your own, he or she will love cuddling up with this super soft design. The mint color is also incredibly soothing, so you can wrap baby in this knitted blanket and help her calm down and nod off to sleep.



Skill Level: Beginner

Materials:

- Bernat Baby Coordinates (160 g/5.6 oz) - 5 balls
- Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) circular knitting needle 32 ins [80 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 24 sts and 28 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in pat.

Measurements: Approx 36 x 46 ins [91.5 x 117 cm].

Abbreviations:

ABBREVIATIONS

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Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Beginning

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sl1PwyiB = Slip next stitch purwise with yarn in back of work

Sl1Pwyif = Slip next stitch purwise with yarn in front of work

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yf = Bring yarn to front of work

Yo = Yarn over

Instructions:

Cast on 217 sts. Knit 6 rows.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). K4. *yfwd. K3. Sl1K. K2tog. pssso. K3. yfwd. K1. Rep from * to last 3 sts. K3.

2nd row: K3. Purl to last 3 sts. K3.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Knit. These 4 rows form pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures approx 45 ins [114.5 cm], ending with 2nd row of pat.

Knit 6 rows. Cast off knitwise.



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