

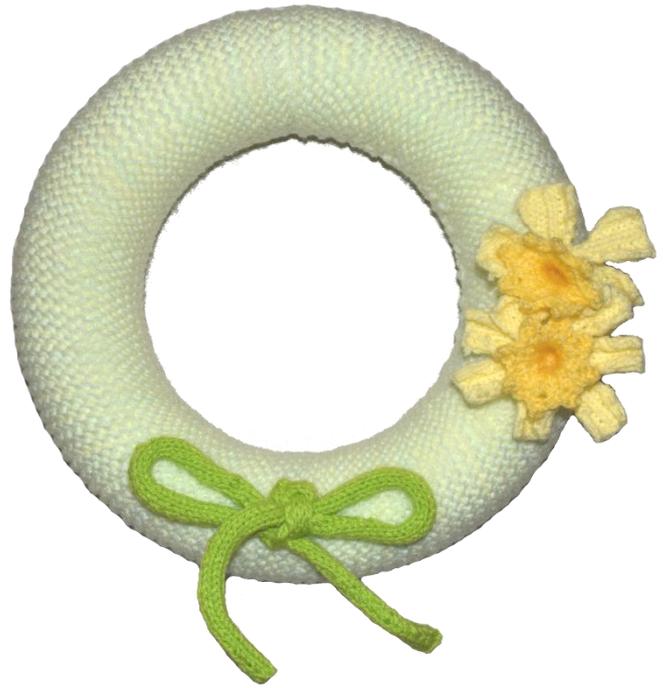
Knitted Easter Wreath

You will need:

- DK Light Yellow Yarn
- DK Dark Yellow Yarn
- Aran Yarn in Colour 1 (colour for wreath)
- DK Colour 2 (colour for cord)
- 1 pair of 4mm knitting needles
- Optional: Safety Pin
- 1 Polystyrene Ring (10 inches)
- 1 Darning Needle

TENSION

- 22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 4mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.
- Check your tension - if less stitches use a thinner needle, if more use a thicker needle.



ABBREVIATIONS

C: contrast

Cm: centimetres

DK: double knitting

In: inch(es)

Inc: increase(ing)

K: knit

M: main

P: purl

Pssso: pass slipped stitch over

Garter Stitch: All rows knit

Rem: remaining

Rep: repeat

S1: slip 1 stitch knitways

St(s): stitch(es)

Tog: together

Yfwd: yarn forward over needle

S2: slip 2 stitches knitways (as if to k2tog)

Patt: pattern

P2sso: pass 2 slipped stitches over

WREATH

- Using two strands of Aran Colour 1 Wool cast on 24 stitches
- Measure it around the polystyrene wreath to make sure it's long enough to cover its width
- Increase or decrease stitches as necessary
- All Rows: Garter Stitch
- Knit the strip until it is long enough to be wrapped around the polystyrene wreath leaving a long tail at the end.
- Wrap the knitted strip around the polystyrene wreath ensuring the rows match up.
- Using the darning needle, start to stitch the strip together making sure to stitch the beginning of the row to the end of the same row.

CORD

18in or long enough to make a bow

- Cast on 6 stitches
- 1st row: Stocking stitch for as long as necessary to make cord
- Fold in half (lengthways) and sew seam
- Attach cord to bottom of wreath and tie into a bow

DAFFODIL CORSAGE

Petal (Make 6)

Using DK light yellow yarn cast on 9 sts.

1st Row: K1, (p3, k1) twice.

2nd Row: (P1, k3) twice, p1.

3rd Row: As 1st row.

4th Row: As 2nd row.

5th Row: S1, k1, pssso, p2, k1, p2, k2tog. 7 sts.

6th Row: (P1, k2) twice, p1.

7th Row: S1, k1, pssso, p1, k1, p1, k2tog. 5 sts.

8th Row: (P1, k1) twice, p1.

9th Row: S1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog. 3 sts.

10th Row: P3.

11th Row: S2, k1, p2ssso. 1 st.

Fasten off.

DAFFODIL TRUMPET

Using DK dark yellow yarn cast on 5 sts.

1st Row: (K into front and back of next st) 4 times, k1. 9 sts.

2nd Row: (P into front and back of next st) 8 times, p1. 17 sts.

3rd Row: * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1.

4th Row: P1, * k1, p1, rep from * to end.

3rd & 4th rows now referred to as 1x1 rib.

Work 6 rows more in 1x1 rib.

Cast off as follows: * (K 1st st but do not drop it from left hand needle, slip st just made back onto left hand needle) twice, cast off 4 sts, slip st from right hand needle back onto left hand needle, rep from * to end.

Fasten off.

DAFFODIL

To make up:

- Join trumpet seam.
- Overlap and attach the 6 petals to sit around the base of trumpet.



Crochet Easter Wreath

YOU WILL NEED

- 12 inch polystyrene wreath
- 4mm hook and 3.5mm hook
- Aran weight yarn in a Spring colour
- DK weight yarn in White, Yellow and Green
- Poly fill stuffing
- Tapestry needles
- Black embroidery thread (optional)

ABBREVIATIONS

- Dc** – Double Crochet
Dc2tog – Double Crochet 2 sts together
Tr – treble crochet
Htr – half treble
Dtr – Double treble crochet
Inc – Increase



WREATH

Using the Aran weight yarn and 4mm hook chain 41, dc in second chain from hook and through the rest of the chain, Chain 1, turn. [40]

Rows 2-205: dc in each stitch, chain 1, turn.

(Keep checking the length of the sleeve around the wreath, you may need more or less rows to match the ends up)

When you have finished the sleeve, leave a tail and the sleeve around the wreath making sure your rows match up. Using your tapestry needle sew it together at the back of the wreath.

Hook

Continue to use the Aran weight yarn, Chain 75, dc into first chain to make a loop, dc in each chain hereafter until you get back to first chain. Finish off and weave in yarn ends.

Fold your loop around the wreath (where you stitched your ends together) pull the back end through the front end to form a loop, which will then be your hook to hang on to the door.

RABBIT

Using DK Yarn in White

Head

Round 1: dc 6 in a magic ring

Round 2: 2dc in each around

Round 3: *dc, 2dc* around

Round 4: *dc in 2, 2dc* around

Round 5: *dc in 3, 2dc* around

Rounds 6-11: dc in each around

Round 12: *dc in 3, dc2tog* around

Round 13: *dc in 2, dc2tog* around (stuff the head, embroider the eyes, nose and mouth)

Round 14: *dc, dc2tog* around

Round 15: dc2tog around

FO and weave in ends.

RABBIT [...cont]

Leg (make 2)

Round 1: dc 6 in a magic ring

Round 2: 2dc in each around

Rounds 3-6: dc in each around

Round 7: *dc in 2, dc2tog* around

Rounds 8-20: dc in each around

FO leaving a long tail for sewing legs to body, and stuff legs.

Body worked from bottom to top

Round 1: dc 6 in a magic ring

Round 2: 2dc in each around

Round 3: *dc, 2dc* around

Round 4: *dc in 2, 2dc* around

Round 5: *dc in 3, 2dc* around

Rounds 6-16: dc in each around

Round 17: *dc in 3, dc2tog* around

Round 18: dc in each around

Round 19: *dc in 2, dc2tog* around

Round 20-21: dc in each around

Round 22: *dc, dc2tog* around

Rounds 23-24: sc in each around

FO leaving a long tail for sewing body to head, and stuff body.

Arms (make 2)

Round 1: dc 6 in a magic ring

Round 2: *dc, 2dc* around

Rounds 3-5: dc in each around

Round 6: *dc, dc2tog* around

Rounds 7-15: dc in each around

FO leaving a long tail for sewing arms to body, and stuff arms.

Ears (make 2)

Round 1: dc 6 in a magic ring

Rounds 2-3: dc in each around

Round 4: *dc, 2dc* around

Rounds 5-6: dc in each around

Round 7: *dc in 2, 2dc* around

Rounds 8-9: dc in each around

Round 10: *dc in 3, 2dc* around

Rounds 11-12: dc in each around

Round 13: *dc in 3, dc2tog* around

Rounds 14-15: dc in each around

Round 16: *dc in 2, dc2tog* around

Rounds 17-20: dc in each around

FO leaving a long tail for sewing ears to head, and leave unstuffed

RABBIT [...cont]

Tail

Round 1: 6 dc in a magic ring [6]

Round 2: 2dc inc in each stitch around [12]

Round 3: (2dc inc, dc 1) x6 [18]

Round 4-6: [3 rounds] dc in each stitch around [18]

Round 7: (dc2tog, dc 1) x6 [12]

Finish off leaving a long tail and stuff.

DAISY – Make 3

Using DK yarn in Yellow and 3.5mm hook

Round 1: 10 dc in a magic ring [10]

Round 2: (2dc inc, dc 1) x5 [15]

Change to DK yarn in white

Round 3: chain 1, in the same stitch (htr, tr, dtr, tr, htr) slip stitch 2. This will make your first petal. In the next stitch (htr, tr, dtr, tr, htr) slip stitch 2, repeat for another 3 petals.

After you last slip stitch finish off, leave a long tail to sew on to the wreath.

Weave in the ends.

LEAF – Make 3

Using DK yarn in Green and 3.5mm hook

Chain 6, dc in second chain from hook, dc in next, htr in next, tr in next, tr 5 in last chain, now work in the opposite side of starting chain, tr in next, htr in next, dc in next dc in next then slip st to the first dc, continue to slip stitch down the centre of the leaf where your starting chain was originally until you end up at the base of your leaf.

Leave a long tail for sewing on to wreath.

ASSEMBLY

RABBIT

- Sew the ears on to the top of the head and stitch the head firmly on to body.
- Sew arms and legs in place on the body. Sew assembled rabbit into place on the wreath.
- Pin the flowers and leaves in place wherever you want them on the wreath and sew in place.

