

WP06. Finger Puppets

These make great party favors for kids!



Gauge: 5 sts = 1 inch

Finished size of puppet: about 2 inches high

Materials: Small amount of worsted weight (4 ply) yarn in colors white for bunny body, yellow for chick body, pink for bunny ears, small amount of orange, gold or tan for chick beak. 1 pair US size 6 needles.

You will also need a fine tip felt tip marker to mark "eyes" on puppet.

General body directions: With white for Bunny, or yellow for Chick, cast on 12 sts.

Work one row of "k 1, p 1" ribbing.

Change to stockinette stitch, (knit one row, purl one row) until length from beginning is about 1¾ inches high.

Last row: *k 2 tog* repeating between *'s across row.

Cut yarn, leaving a good sewing length. Thread yarn sewing needle, and pull through remaining sts, pull to close top, then sew down back seam.

Ears for Bunny: With pink, cast on 2 sts. Knit each for for 4 rows. K 2 tog, fasten off. Make another ear the same.

Sew wider end of ears to top, each side of head.

With felt tip marker, make 2 "dot" eyes.

With pink yarn, glue on, or tie on a length of yarn, then split the strands of yarn to fray to form whiskers.

Cotton tail for Bunny: With white wind yarn around your first 2 fingers about 12 times. Slip off, tie center of loops of yarn together, then cut loop ends. Trim even to form a ball, and sew on to back bottom body of bunny.

Chick beak: With orange, gold, or tan, cast on 1 st. Knit in front and back of st. K 1 row, p 1 row. K 2 tog, fasten off.

Fold beak in half, then sew the center of this to front , top of head of Chick. Make 2 "dot" eyes with felt tip marker.

These make great Easter basket tuck ins, and also good to enclose in a child's birthday card!

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