

Fried Egg

Item Reference — Arctic Wool World



Reference art for construction guidance. Colors/pose may vary slightly from your finished piece.

Fried Egg — Knitting Pattern

Features a perfectly rounded, double-thickness 3D yolk seamlessly integrated into a wavy, organic flat egg white that sits completely flat without rolling.

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Knit abbreviations: k = knit · p = purl · kfb = knit into front and back of st (inc 1) · k2tog = knit 2 together (dec 1) · CO = cast on · BO = bind off · dpns = double-pointed needles · pm = place marker · rnd(s) = round(s) · st(s) = stitch(es) · RS/WS = right side / wrong side

Materials

Yarn: DK or Worsted weight yarn. Color A (Yolk/Yellow, 15g) and Color B (Egg White/White, 25g).

Needles: US 4 (3.5 mm) DPNs.

Notions: Tapestry needle, small pinch of fiberfill.

Gauge

Worked at a relaxed toy-knit tension in worsted weight yarn. Exact gauge isn't critical for a stuffed prop -- adjust stuffing firmness and needle size slightly to taste; a firmer fabric holds shape best.

Instructions

The Yolk (Color A)

Cast on 6 sts using Color A. Join in the round.

Rnd 1: [Kfb] in every st around (12 sts).

Rnd 2: [K1, Kfb] around (18 sts).

Rnd 3: [K2, Kfb] around (24 sts).

Rnds 4–7: Knit all sts (4 rnds even to create the dome).

Stuffing: Place a small, flat disc of fiberfill inside the dome. It shouldn't be a hard ball, just a soft cushion.

The Transition to White (Color B)

Switch to Color B. To make the egg white lie flat, we change the physics of the knitting by working a purl ridge followed by aggressive, organic increases.

Rnd 8: Purl all sts around (24 sts). (This ridge flattens the edge.)

Rnd 9 (Increase): [K2, Kfb] around (32 sts).

Rnd 10: Knit all sts.

Rnd 11 (Organic Wavy Increase): K1, Kfb, K4, Kfb, Kfb, K3, Kfb, K5, Kfb, Kfb, knit to end (38 sts). (Deliberately asymmetrical to look like a real cracked egg.)

Rnd 12: Purl all sts around. (An internal purl row adds stability and weight to the white.)

Rnd 13: [K3, Kfb] around to last 2 sts, K2 (47 sts).

Rnd 14: Knit all sts.

Bind off all 47 sts very loosely purlwise to prevent the outer edge from curling up. Block flat with a warm iron if needed.