



This is the quilt we made together last November



A big *Thank You* for the donation of toys brought to our December meeting. They were sent to the Salvation Army who distributed them to those most in need



Also many thanks to those who knitted the hats, booties and mitts for the Sheffield Hospitals Charity – these were hung on a Christmas tree in Sheffield Cathedral and also displayed in the Railway Station. They have all now been donated to Jessop's.

Last November we gave away the following to - Baby Basics, Sheffield Hospitals Charity (Northern General & Jessop's), Children's Hospital

39 Children's Book Bags; 7 bibs; 2 bonding hearts; 50 fabric Christmas stockings; 54 drawstring bags; 21 Fiddle & mini-Quilts; 4 pencil cases; 13 Quilts; 5 sheets; 7 taggies; 2 tissue pouches; 7 large toy bags; 4 knitted toys; 9 knitted blankets; 5 prs booties; 10 cardies; 51 knitted Christmas stockings; 1 fiddle muff; 7 hats; 5 prs mittens

Easter Chicks



You will need oddments of yellow DK wool, and 3¼ needles, plus a scrap of felt and a small amount of stuffing for the head

These are for the League of Friends shop in The Children's Hospital

Cast on 24 stitches (thumb method)

K2 rows

Knit 12 rows – but knit into the front and the back of the first stitch on each row (36 stitches on needle)

K2 rows

Cast off 11s k to end on next two rows (14 sts left on needle)

K12 rows (this is the head)

K2 tog across next row (7 sts). Thread wool through these sts and pull up tight. Stitch down the head, stuff and stitch in and out around the base of the head and pull together.

Sew up bottom and up the side to the tail.

Make a beak using a diamond shape piece of felt, fold this in half and stitch. Use black wool to make the eyes.

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Next Meeting: 24th February 2026