

Fab Bead Egg

Fab Bead Eggs is a Faberge inspired knitting pattern for beaded 3-dimensional egg shape whimsies.

These eggs do not pretend to approach the magnificence of true Faberge, yet you can take pride in them as your own little works of art. Undoubtedly, you will impress everyone with your bead-sparkly creativity.

Besides, they are simply fun to knit and display.



Finished Size Approximate height 3¼" (8.25 cm); width 2¼" (5.7 cm) depending on degree of stuffing

Yarn 20 yards (18 m) fingering weight in natural white or other choice of color

Beads Approximately 15 g size 8/0 (3 mm diameter) beads in random color mix; 568 beads are used for the egg decoration itself; the remainder can be used for an optional hanging loop

Gauge 7 stitches per inch (2.5 cm) over beaded garter stitch before stuffing

Knitting Needles Size US 1 (2.25 mm) suggested; any style of your choice for knitting flat

Notions

Bead stringing needle or bead spinner

Tapestry needle

Polyester fiberfill or other choice of stuffing

Skill Level Easy, but you will need to pay attention to counting

Stitch Instructions Written and charted

Skills Needed Knit, slip, simple short rows, stringing beads, long tail cast on, bind off, sewing a seam

Overview of Construction Beads are strung on the yarn before knitting begins. The egg is shaped with 4 short-row sections that are knitted flat in one piece. While knitting, the beads are pushed into place between stitches on alternate rows. Egg is stuffed and seamed to close. Optional hanging loop is attached.