

## **Simple knitted Easter Eggs with Fair Isle patterns :**

### **Materials :**

- 1 basic color yarn that is thick enough for the needle size u use
- 1 other color yarn for the chart that is also thick enough for the needle size u use. Pay attention that this color is bright enough to put a contrast between the basic and chart color. Otherwise you will not see the pattern as you want in your easter egg.
- A pair of double pointed sock needles in the size you like.
- A needle to sew.
- Stuffing material

### **Note :**

You knit a egg on the same way as a sock. On 4 needles in the round. You always knit the stitches, so no purling. Every chart shows one side of a egg, so every chart must be repeated 4 times and every needle contains a single chart. If the chart shows you a block more, it means you must increase a stitch, if the chart shows a block less, it means you have to decrease a stitch by K 2 tog. Every dark colored block needs to be knitted with the chart yarn.

### **Finishing :**

If you have knitted all rows of the chart you have a few stitches left, cut the yarn in about 3 – 4 inches ( 10 cm ) from the last stitch. Take your sewing needle and put through the yarn . Pick up all the stitches with this and pull it on so you close the upside. Sew it off. Then take your stuffing material and fill up the egg through the underside of the egg which is still open. Stuff it up until it looks well formed and then sew the underside together just the same way as the upperside.

### **Short work method :**

- Cast on 12 stitches
- Knit the first round and divide the stitches over 4 needles while youre knitting the round. Now you have 3 stitches on each needle
- Then start of following the chart. Each chart shows one side of a egg, so to knit all 4 needles you need to repeat the chart 4 times.
- Go through the chart until you have finished all rows.
- Then finish the egg on the way I described above.

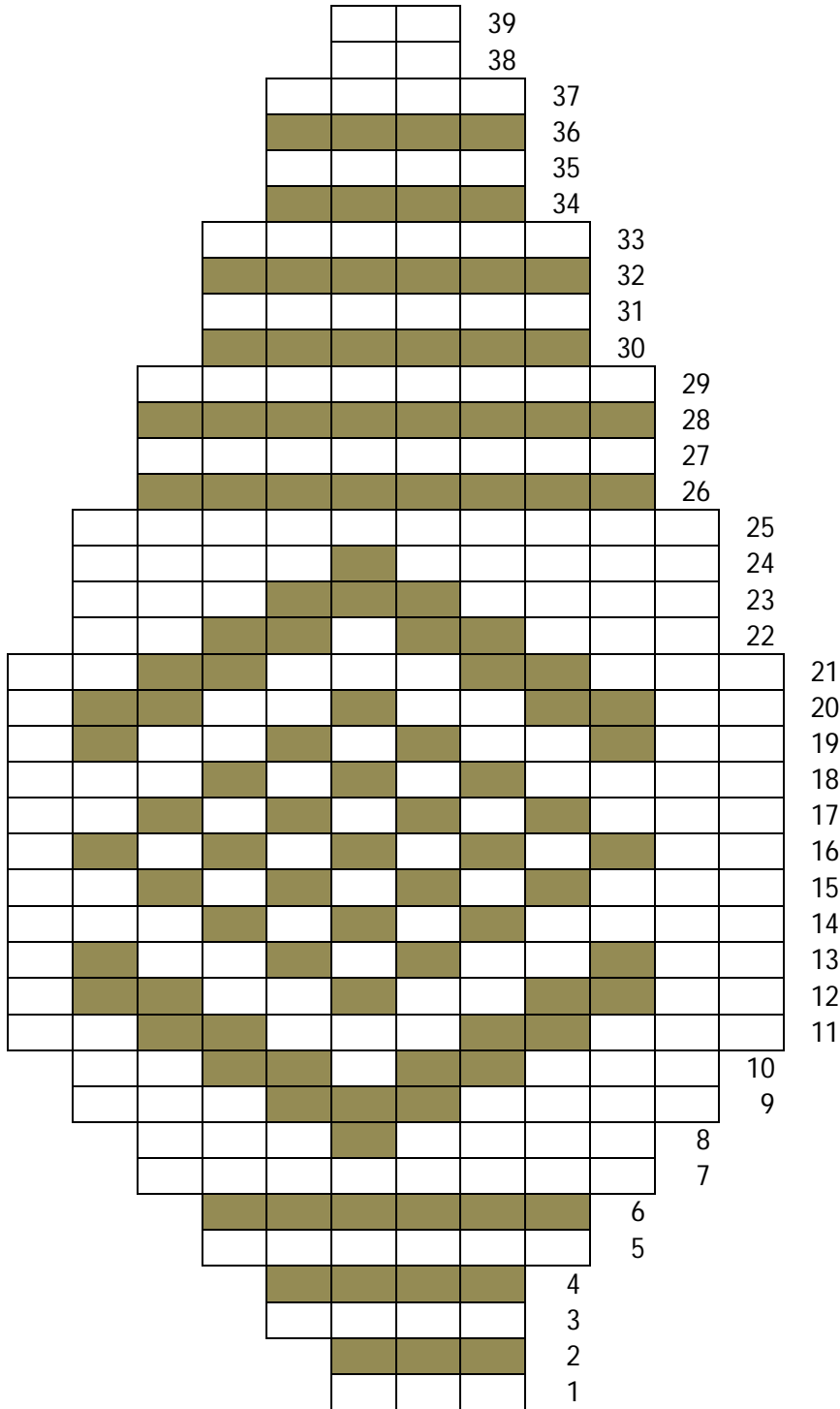
*For these eggs you don't need a lot of yarn, just use some left-over yarn and try using some different needle sizes. In this way you will get some smaller but also some bigger eggs. Try different colors also to make them more easter ! Also there is included a empty egg chart, so you can create youre own egg chart !*

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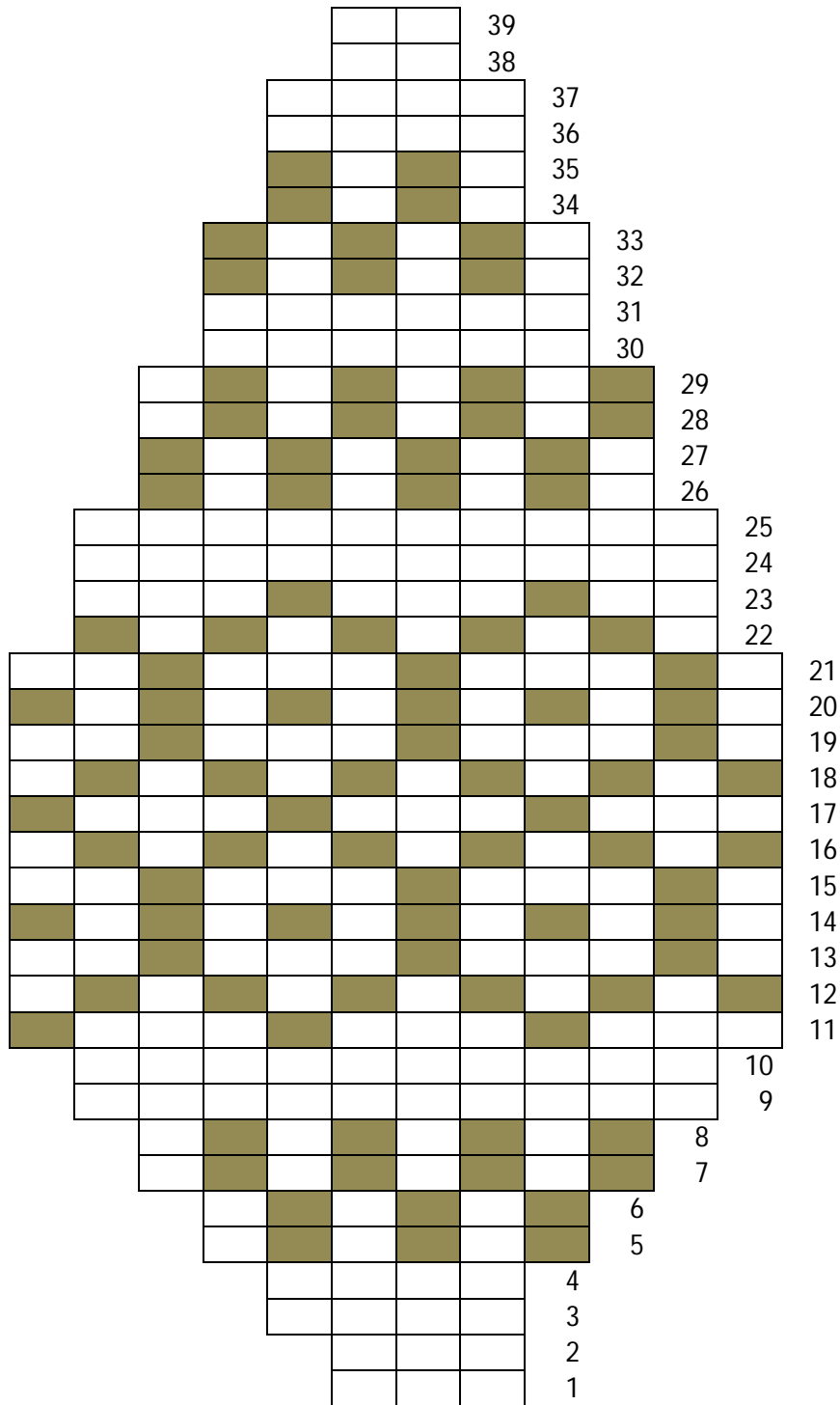


**Chart 3 :**





**Chart 5 :**



**Chart for self designed egg :**

