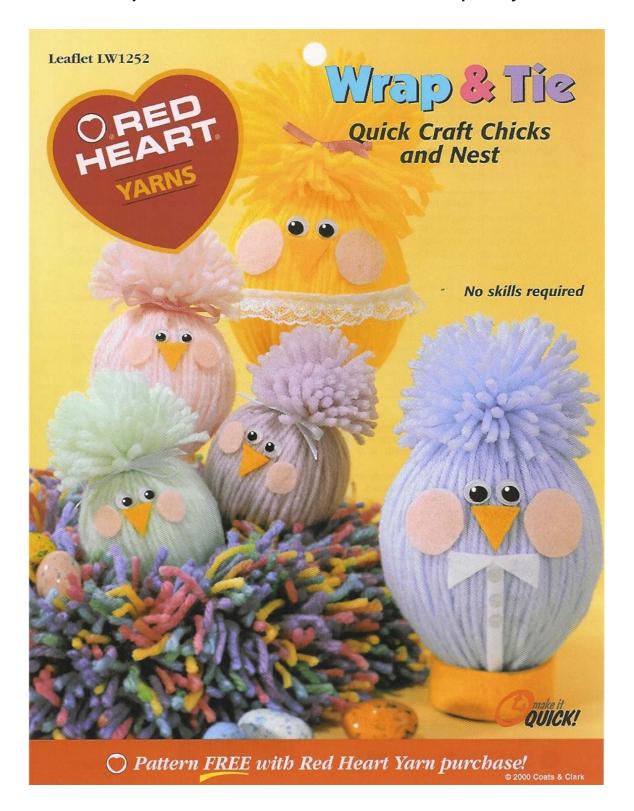
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## LW1252 Wrap & Tie ★

Quick Craft Chicks and Nest

\* No Skills required.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®" Yarn: 100% acrylic, Art. E300 (8 and 6 ounce skeins) or Art. E301 (3 and 21/2 ounce skeins).

### MATERIALS

Yarn Amounts: Small Chicks: 1/2 Ounce each No. 363 Pale Green, No. 724 Baby Pink, and No. 579 Pale Plum; Large Chicks: 1 ounce each of No. 381 Light Blue and No. 324 Bright Yellow; Nest: 3 ounces No. 968 Starbrights.

Cardboard: Sturdy cardboard: 6" x 2", 8" x 2", 11/2" x 2", and 6" x 6"; small amount of thin cardboard.

Felt: Small amounts of gold, pink and white. Wiggle Eyes: Pairs of 7mm and 10mm sizes. Styrofoam Balls: 2" and 3" diameter balls. Other: 1/e"-wide ribbon, 5/e"-wide gathered lace, three 1/e"-diameter buttons; scissors and white craft glue.

### SMALL CHICKS

For each small chick, make 2 bundles of yarn:

- 1. Cut three 12"-long double strands of yarn.
- Wrap yarn 30 times around a 6"-wide cardboard.
- Tie wraps at one edge of cardboard; cut wraps at opposite edge of cardboard.
- 4. Place first bundle over a 2" styrofoam ball.
- Place second bundle over the first with the tied areas together and the strands at right angles to the first bundle; smooth and separate strands of yarn so that ball is covered evenly.
- Wrap the last tie firmly around the cut ends and tie securely. Trim cut ends for hair.
- Tie ribbon into a bow around the topknot of hair.
- Cut two '/2"-diameter circles from pink felt for cheeks; cut one '/2" x '/2" x '/2" triangle from gold felt for beak.
- 9. Glue felt features and 7mm eyes in place.

## LARGE CHICKS

For each large chick, make 2 bundles of yarn:

- Cut three 12"-long double strands of yarn for ties.
- Wrap yarn 50 times around an 8"-wide cardboard.



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- Tie wraps at one edge of cardboard; cut wraps at opposite edge of cardboard.
- 4. Place first bundle over a 3" styrofoam ball.
- Place second bundle over the first with the tied areas together and the strands at right angles to the first bundle; smooth and separate strands of yarn so that ball is covered evenly.
- Wrap the last tie firmly around the cut ends and tie securely.
- Trim cut ends for hair. Tie ribbon into a bow and glue into mother chick's hair.
- Cut two 1"-diameter circles from pink felt for cheeks; cut one <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" triangle from gold felt for beak.
- 9. Glue felt features and 10mm eyes in place.
- Glue gathered lace around center of mother chick's body.
- 11. For father chick's collar, cut one '/²" x 1'/²" rectangle from white felt; fold in half and cut out a notch. Cut a strip '/⁴" x 3'/²" from white felt for shirt placket. Glue in place. Glue buttons to shirt placket strip.
- For stands: cut thin cardboard 6" x <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; overlap ends by <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" and glue in place; cover cardboard with gold felt.

#### NEST

- Cut a 6"-diameter circle from sturdy cardboard for base.
- 2. Cut one 24"-long double strand of yarn for the nest foundation.
- Cut an 8"-long double strand of yarn for each bundle. Make approximately 20 bundles of varn:
- Wrap yarn 50 times around a 1½"-wide cardboard.
- Tie wraps at one edge of cardboard; cut wraps at opposite edge of cardboard.
- Tie bundles to the foundation strand, spacing 1/2" to 3/4" apart, depending on desired fullness.
- 7. Tie ends of foundation strand together to form
- Spread glue on outer 11/2" edge of cardboard circle base; center nest over base and press into the glue.
- 9. Trim long ends.



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