Crochet Fox Pattern

Free amigurumi pattern — bright orange fox with pointy ears, a cream belly, black-tipped paws and a big bushy tail



Finished fox, about 22 cm tall, worked in worsted-weight yarn with a 4.0 mm hook.

Materials

- Worsted-weight yarn in orange (about 90 g); cream or white (about 40 g); black (about 15 g)
- 4.0 mm crochet hook; 10 mm black safety eyes (2); polyester fiberfill stuffing
- Yarn needle, stitch marker, scissors; a pet slicker brush or old toothbrush for fluffing the tail (optional). US crochet terms throughout. Work in continuous rounds unless stated.

Abbreviations: sc = single crochet, inc = increase (2 sc in one stitch), dec = decrease (single crochet 2 together), st = stitch, Rnd = round.

Head

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (orange). [6]

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]

Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) x 6. [18]

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6. [24]

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6. [30]

Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) x 6. [36]

Rnds 7-11: Sc in each st around (5 rounds). [36]

Rnd 12: (4 sc, dec) x 6. [30]

Rnd 13: (3 sc, dec) x 6. [24]

Rnd 14: (2 sc, dec) x 6. [18]

Rnd 15: (Sc, dec) x 6. [12]

Rnd 16: Dec x 6. Fasten off, stuff firmly before closing. [6]

Insert the safety eyes between Rnds 9 and 10, about 7 stitches apart, before stuffing firmly.

Muzzle (cream)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (cream). [6]

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]

Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) x 6. [18]

Rnds 4-5: Sc in each st around (2 rounds). Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. [18]

Sew to the lower half of the head, centred between the eyes. Embroider a small black triangle nose on top of the muzzle, with one short vertical stitch down to a tiny smile.

Body

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (orange). [6]

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]

Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) x 6. [18]

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6. [24]

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6. [30]

Rnds 6-10: Sc in each st around (5 rounds). [30]

Rnd 11: (3 sc, dec) x 6. [24]

Rnd 12: (2 sc, dec) x 6. [18]

Rnd 13: (Sc, dec) x 6. [12]

Rnd 14: Dec x 6. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. [6]

Stuff lightly so the body stays plump but still sits flat.

Belly (cream)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (cream). [6]

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]

Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) x 6. [18]

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6. [24]

Rnds 5-6: Sc in each st around (2 rounds). Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. [24]

Sew onto the front of the body with a whip stitch.

Ears — outer (make 2, orange)

Rnd 1: 4 sc in a magic ring (orange). [4]

Rnd 2: (Sc, inc) x 2. [6]

Rnd 3: (2 sc, inc) x 2. [8]

Rnd 4: (3 sc, inc) x 2. [10]

Rnd 5: (4 sc, inc) x 2. [12]

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. [12]

Sew a cream inner ear onto each orange outer ear (see below), then pinch the base slightly as you sew the ears to the top of the head so they stand up at a jaunty angle.

Tail

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (cream - the white tip). [6]

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]

Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) x 6. [18]

Rnds 4-5: Sc in each st around (2 rounds). Switch to orange. [18]

Rnds 6-8: Sc in each st around (3 rounds). [18]

Rnd 9: (Sc, dec) x 6. [12]

Rnds 10-11: Sc in each st around (2 rounds). [12]

Rnd 12: Dec x 6. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff lightly. [6]

Brush the orange section gently with a slicker brush or old toothbrush to pull the fibres up into a fluffy halo, then sew low on the back of the body, curving it around to the side.

Legs (make 4)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (black - the paw tip). [6]

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]

Rnds 3-4: Sc in each st around (2 rounds). Switch to orange. [12]

Rnds 5-8: Sc in each st around (4 rounds). Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff lightly. [12]

Sew two at the front and two at the back of the body, checking from the front that the fox sits level.

Inner ears (cream, make 2)

Rnd 1: 4 sc in a magic ring (cream). [4]

Rnd 2: (Sc, inc) x 2. [6]

Rnd 3: (2 sc, inc) x 2. [8]

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. [8]

Sew each inner ear onto an orange outer ear before attaching the ears to the head.

Assembly & Face

Sew the head firmly to the top of the body, then attach the ears, tail and legs, pinning every piece first and checking the fox from the front and the side before you commit a stitch. Sew the muzzle on, embroider the nose and smile, fluff the tail outward, weave in all ends, and set your fox upright.

Tips

- Mark every round. Amigurumi is worked in a spiral, so move your stitch marker up at the start of each round.
- Stuff in small pinches. Add a little fiberfill at a time and shape as you go; gentle layers give a smooth, plump fox.
- Pin before you sew. Check the ears, tail and legs from every angle while they are pinned — once sewn, moving them means unpicking.

Happy crocheting! This pattern is free for personal use.