

# CROCHET LITTLE FOX



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## YOU'LL NEED :

Loops & Threads® Soft Classic™ (100% Acrylic; 198 gm/ 354 yds):

- 1 ball- MC: Clay (00632150)
  - 1 ball - CC: Off White (00626701)
- 1 - Loops & Threads® Knit Quicks™ Plastic Needles (00228237)  
1 - Loops & Threads® Anodized Aluminum Crochet Hook, US Size G (4.5 mm) (00235491)  
1 - Loops & Threads® Ball Point Pins (00340373)  
1 - Loops & Threads® Carabiner Stitch Markers, 20 ct (01054196)  
1 - Poly-fil® Premium Fiber Fill Bag, 12 oz (00509850)  
Scrap black thread to embroider eyes and nose

## ABBREVIATIONS :

- Beg** = (Begin)ning  
**CC** = Contrast Color  
**Ch** = Chain  
**Dec'd** = Decreased  
**MC** = Main Color  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)  
**Sc** = Single Crochet
- Sl st(s)** = Slip Stitch(es)  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

**Circumference:** 10½" [27 cm]

**Height:** 5" [13 cm] not including ears

**GAUGE:** 20 sc x 20 rnds = 4" [10 cm] before stuffing; save time and check your gauge

## PATTERN NOTES:

When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in last stitch to indicate end of the round. Move marker up as each round ends. To change yarn color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete the stitch. Work over the strand of old color as you work each row.

**Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease):** Insert hook in front loop only of each of next 2 sts, yarn over and draw through both sts, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (1 st dec'd).

**Magic Ring:** Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and begin working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

### Body

With MC, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1:** Into the magic ring work 6 sc, place removable marker in the last sc to mark end of rnd - 6 sc. Do not join, beg working in continuous rnds.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around - 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around - 18 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc in next 2 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around - 24 sc.

**Rnd 5:** \*Sc in next 3 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around - 30 sc.

**Rnd 6:** \*Sc in next 4 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around - 36 sc.

**Rnd 7:** \*Sc in next 5 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around - 42 sc.

**Rnd 8:** \*Sc in next 6 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around - 48 sc.

**Rnd 9:** \*Sc in next 7 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around - 54 sc.

**Rnd 10:** \*Sc in next 8 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around - 60 sc.

**Rnds 11-13:** Sc in each sc around, changing to CC on final pull-through of last st. Cut MC.

**Rnds 14-16:** With CC, sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 17:** \*Sc in next 8 sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around - 54 sc.

**Rnd 18:** \*Sc in next 7 sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around - 48 sc.

**Rnd 19:** \*Sc in next 6 sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around - 42 sc.

Begin stuffing Body.

**Rnd 20:** \*Sc in next 5 sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around - 36 sc.

**Rnd 21:** \*Sc in next 4 sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around - 30 sc.

**Rnd 22:** \*Sc in next 3 sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around - 24 sc.

**Rnd 23:** \*Sc in next 2 sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around - 18 sc.

**Rnd 24:** \*Sc in next sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around - 12 sc.

Finish stuffing firmly.

**Rnd 25:** Inv-dec around - 6 sc.

Thread tail through sts of last rnd and pull to close opening.

### Ears (make 2)

With MC, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1:** Into the magic ring work 4 sc, place removable marker in the last sc to mark end of rnd - 4 sc. Do not join, beg working in continuous rnds.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc - 8 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around - 12 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around - 16 sc.

**Rnd 5:** Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around - 20 sc.

**Rnd 6:** Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around - 24 sc.

**Rnd 7:** Sc in each sc around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

### Tail

With CC, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1:** Into the magic ring work 3 sc, place removable marker in the last sc to mark end of rnd - 3 sc. Do not join, beg working in continuous rnds.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around - 6 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around - 9 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around - 12 sc.

**Rnd 5:** \*Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around,

changing to MC on last pull-through of last st - 15 sc. Cut CC.

**Rnd 6:** With MC, sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 7:** Sc in next 3 sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around - 12 sc.

**Rnd 8:** Sc in next 5 sc, inv-dec, sc in next 5 sc - 11 sc.

**Rnd 9:** Sc in next 4 sc, inv-dec, sc in next 5 sc - 10 sc.

Begin stuffing Tail.

**Rnd 10:** Sc in next 4 sc, inv-dec, sc in next 4 sc - 9 sc.

**Rnd 11:** Sc in next 4 sc, inv-dec, sc in next 3 sc - 8 sc.

**Rnd 12:** Sc in next 3 sc, inv-dec, sc in next 3 sc - 7 sc.

**Rnds 13-14:** Sc in next 7 sc.

Finish stuffing firmly. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

### Nose

With CC, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1:** Into the magic ring work 6 sc, place removable marker in the last sc to mark end of rnd - 6 sc. Do not join, beg working in continuous rnds.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around - 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around - 18 sc.

**Rnds 4-5:** Sc in each sc around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

### Paws (make 2)

With MC, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1:** Into the magic ring work 4 sc, place removable marker in the last sc to mark end of rnd - 4 sc. Do not join, beg working in continuous rnds.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc - 8 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around - 12 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around - 16 sc.

**Rnd 5-6:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 6:** Sc in next 2 sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around - 12 sc.

**Rnd 7:** Sc in next sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around - 8 sc.

**Rnd 8:** Sc in each sc around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

## FINISHING:

Using photo as a guide, with black scrap yarn, embroider the eyes between rounds 9-10 with about 10-11 sts between. Embroider eyebrow detail. Stuff the nose gently. Center the nose between the eyes and sew in place, about 2 rounds beneath the eyes. Embroider the nose detail with black scrap yarn. Using photo as a guide, sew Paws, Ears and Tail in place. Weave in all ends.

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