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Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Experienced

Little Fox Lizonka

About this pattern

The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.
If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Finished size

Approx. 25 cm/9.85 inches tall without ears using the materials stated in the pattern.

Happy crocheting!

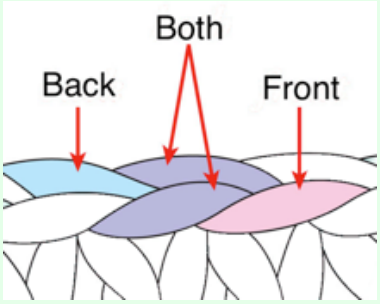
Materials and tools

- ✓ Main yarn, peach (or light rust) color, if using acrylic 350m / 100g or any suitable yarn (wool, wool blend, angora, slightly fleecy mohair) with same thickness. Red, white, black should be same brand (meter and weight) as the main yarn.
- ✓ A small amount of red yarn or the desired color for crocheting the boots
- ✓ A small amount of white yarn for between the sole and the boot, and for the tip of the tail
- ✓ A small amount of black yarn for the soles
- ✓ A small amount of thick eyelash yarn for the edge of the boots
- ✓ For eyes – 2 black beads 6-10 mm in diameter
- ✓ Transparent glue (optional for eyes – nose)
- ✓ A suitable triangular black nose or polymer clay or embroidery thread
- ✓ Single core copper PVC electrical wire – for the hands I used wire 1-1.25 mm in diameter, approx. 80 cm / 31.5 inches long
- ✓ For the legs I used 2 mm wire, approx. 80 cm / 31.5 inches long
- ✓ Stuffing – Fiberfill
- ✓ Long needle for the head sculpting
- ✓ Fabric tape approximately 1 cm wide for wire ends
- ✓ Crochet hook – 1.75mm or one that is suitable for making the same crochet swatch measurement as in the pattern.
- ✓ A piece of thick cardboard or plastic for the insoles
- ✓ For mouth, pink wool or embroidery thread or you can crochet a lip
- ✓ Any material for tinting (optional) – oil pastels, oil paints, pencils, etc.
- ✓ **For sweater** – if using acrylic (same meterage and weight as the main yarn) approx. 20g per sweater (any desired color)
- ✓ 3 mm knitting needles/dpns (or what is suitable for your yarn and toy)

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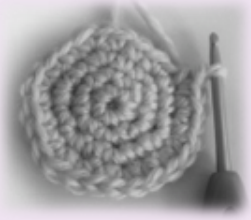
Tip (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.



Tip (make it right)

When making toys the right side looks like this:



And the backside looks like this:



TIP (yarn)

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn).

Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose.
Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

Abbreviations

ch(s) = chain(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
sl st = slip stitch
sc(s) = single crochet(s)
inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)
dec(s) = decreasing(s) (sc2tog)
Rnd = round
dc = double crochet
double inc = 3 sc in one st
sc3tog = dec 3 sc together

+1 = one shift stitch
-1 = one stitch less in the end of the round

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

k = knit
p = purl
kfb = knit the front and back of the st to create an increase.
m1 = lift the horizontal yarn between the needles and place it onto the left hand-needle, work through the back loop (st) to create an increase.
knit them as they appear = knit all knit stitches, purl all purl stitches as they appear
C4F – C6F = read the description on the diagram

USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Skill levels

BEGINNER — Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.

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Tip (shift stitch)

While working, you will need to keep the work symmetrical. As the work tends to twist to the right you need to adjust the position of the marker periodically (beginning of round). If you notice that the marker moves right, you need to work one extra stitch in the end of round and move the marker for one stitch (now the 2nd st of the round becomes 1st). If you notice that the marker moves left, you need to unravel one stitch (or more if needed). This is shift stitch –**Shift stitches mentioned with +1 or -1 are for guidance for a fox approx. 25 cm/9.85 inches tall toy without ears, if you wish to use them it is necessary for you to crochet a swatch that has the same measurement as the swatch in this pattern. It is written if it is necessary to make a shift stitch after certain rounds.**

Usually you have to do shift stitches every 3-5 rounds (depending on the yarn, hook and your gauge). To check if it is time to work shift stitch(es) fold your work in half and check if the marker still goes straight.

You should keep the marker in a straight line on some parts of the toy. Instructions for the marker are given in the description of each part of the toy if needed.

Gauge (if you want the toy to be the size mentioned in the pattern)

Crochet a swatch using your main yarn and matching crochet hook to make sure that you have chosen the right yarn and hook for the toy 25 cm/7 inches tall.

Instruction for the swatch:

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 4: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 24 sts

Rnd 5: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 30 sts

Rnd 6: (4 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 36 sts

Rnd 7: (5 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 42 sts

Compare your swatch with the one in the next picture. They should be the same size (the diameter of my swatch is approximately 4.5 cm/1.7 inches). If not, take a bigger or smaller hook than you used before (depending on the result) and work another swatch. If it does not help – choose different yarn and make another swatch.



Need help?

If you need any help with this pattern you are welcome to ask questions in our Ravelry group.

https://goo.gl/3etv5n

Search for the thread about this pattern using pattern name.

Ladies who already made this toy would be able to help you with this project.

The pattern for the crochet sweater is kindly offered by Aino Krog (Sabax on Ravelry).

Important! for making your project approx. the same size, it is important that you find yarn

and hook size to make the crochet swatch the same measurement as the one in the pattern.

Arms

Fingers, there is no need to keep the marker straight.

Thumb (make 2)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)
Rnd 2: 6 inc (12)
Rnd 3 – 4: sc around (12)
Rnd 5: (dec, 1 sc) x 4 (8)
Rnd 6 – 7: sc around (8)
Rnd 8: (2 sc, dec) x 2 (6)
Rnd 9: sc around (6)
End with a sl st, fasten off.

Fingers (make 6 – 3 for each hand)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)
Rnd 2: (1 sc, inc) x 3 (9)
Rnd 3 – 5: sc around (9)
Rnd 6: (1 sc, dec) x 3 (6)
Rnd 7 – 10: sc around (6)



End with a sl st, fasten off for two of the fingers. Do not fasten off for the third finger but continue making the hand. Add a bit stuffing in the fingertips of each finger.

Right hand

The marker will be on the side of the hand, shift sts guidance are mentioned after the rounds.
Rnd 1: 3 sc along #1, 3 sc along #2, 6 sc along #3, 3 sc along #2, 3 sc along #1 (18)



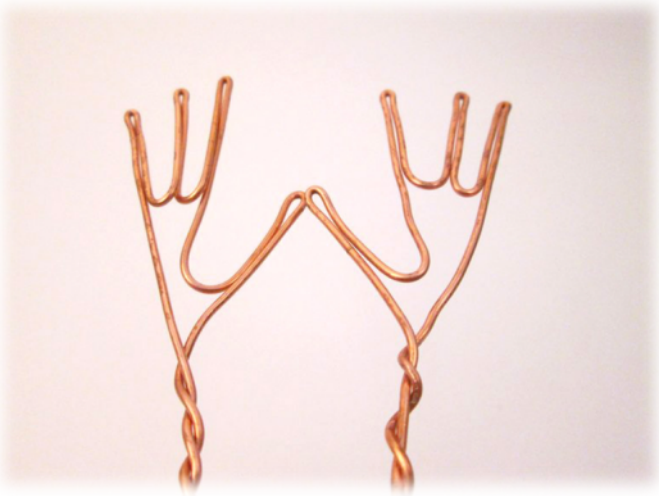
Rnd 2 – 3: sc around (18)
Rnd 4: (3 sc, inc) x 2, 10 sc (20)
Rnd 5: (4 sc, inc) x 2, 10 sc (22)
Rnd 6 – 8: sc around (22)
Rnd 9: (dec, 2 sc) x 3, 3 sc hooking through the sts of the thumb and the sts of the hand, 7 sc (19)



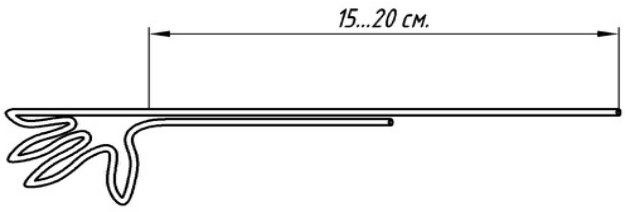
Make sure the thumb is placed on the side of the hand, slightly towards the palm side.

Rnd 10: (dec, 1 sc) x 3, 3 sc along the unworked sts of the thumb, (dec, 1 sc) x 2, 1 sc (14)

Form a frame for both hands with the wire as shown in the next picture



Cut the wire so it measures 15-20 cm from the wrist



Use fabric tape around the wire as shown in the next picture



Insert the frame into the hand and stuff it firmly, continue to crochet around it.

Rnd 11: (dec, 1 sc) x 4, 2 sc (10)

Keep the marker straight on the side of the arm using shift stitch when necessary, stop stuffing.

Rnd 12 – 26: sc around (10)

End with sl st, fasten off leaving a yarn tail for sewing.



Left hand

Shift sts guidance are mentioned after the rounds (see in the next picture how the marker should run on the hands).



Rnd 1: 3 sc along #1, 3 sc along #2, 6 sc along #3, 3 sc along #2, 3 sc along #1 (18)
Rnd 2 – 3: sc around (18) after rnd 3 +1
Rnd 4: 10 sc, (inc, 3 sc) x 2 (20)
Rnd 5: 10 sc, (inc, 4 sc) x 2 (22)
Rnd 6 – 8: sc around (22) 2 shift sts after rnd 8
Rnd 9: 7 sc, 3 sc hooking through the sts of the thumb and the sts of the hand, (dec, 2 sc) x 3, (19)
Make sure the thumb is placed on the side of the hand, slightly towards the palm side.
Rnd 10: 1 sc, (1 sc, dec) x2, 3 sc along the unworked sts of the thumb, (1 sc, dec) x 3 (14)
Insert the frame into the hand and stuff it firmly, continue to crochet around it.



Rnd 11: 2 sc, (dec, 1 sc) x 4 (10)
Keep the marker straight on the side of the arm with shift stitch when necessary, stop stuffing.
Rnd 12 – 26: sc around (10)
End with sl st, fasten off leaving a tail for sewing.

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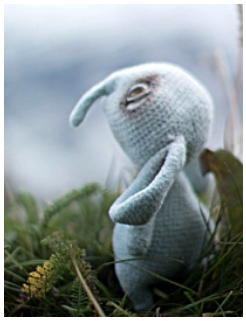
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