



# Fox Hat

The sizing is a bit big for a child. It fits my head and kind of drowns my toddler, but you can adjust the sizing by using a smaller hook, or take out a row of increases and one of the rows on the length. Or you could skip more stitches when you are adding the band at the bottom.

**Gauge:** 2 1/2 rows x 6 stitches = 2" in double crochet of A & B

**Size:** Small Adult or teen

**Materials:**

\* Sizes I and G Hook

\* (A) 1/2 Skein (or less) Caron Simply Soft in Ocean (I think... It was a peacock blue)

\* (B) 1 1/4 Skein Lion Brand Fun Fur in Dark Violet

\* Fuzzy white worsted weight yarn and basic black worsted weight black for the face and ears

\* Yarn Needle

\* Long Pins

\* Safety Pins

Feel free to share this pattern (not for profit) or sell the finished product, but please give me, Kristin Baird credit by either linking or printing my website, kits-crafts.com with the finished product. Thanks!

## Abbreviations:

CH = Chain

SC = Single Crochet

DC = Double Crochet

ST = Stitch

SK = Skip Stitch

SL = Slip Stitch

DC2tog = Double Crochet 2 stitches together

SC2tog = Single Crochet 2 stitches together

## Hat:

Using the I hook and a strand of A and B, create a magic loop using 2 fingers, CH 2, 11 DC in loop, close loop and place a marker

**Row 1:** 2 DC in second CH, 2DC around

**Row 2:** (2 DC next DC, DC in next DC) around (36 STS)

**Row 3:** (2 DC next DC, DC in next 2 DC) around (48 STS)

**Row 4:** DC around

**Row 5:** (2 DC next DC, DC in next 3 DC) around (60 STS)

Leave marker in the next row to make counting rows easier, DC around for 7 rows, then do one row of SC, SL, Bind off and remove marker.

Now for the band, like I said previously, if you want it to be a bigger size, then catch every SC on the hat, or you could make it smaller by skipping more SCs on the hat.

Using the G Hook and only yarn A, pick up a loop through one of the SC in the last row, CH 5, SC in second CH from the hook, SC 3x

**Rows:** \*SK the next SC on the hat, SL in the next SC on the hat, turn with the yarn in back (DON'T CH 1), SC in back loops only, CH 1, SC in back loops only, repeat from \* around the hat and bind off, leaving a long enough tail to whip stitch the two ends together.

Weave in loose ends.

## Outer Ear:

Using the I hook and a strand of A and B, CH 16, DC in third CH from hook, DC across, CH 2, turn

**Rows:** \*SK first ST, DC in next, DC to last two STS, DC2tog, CH2, turn, repeat from \* until only three STS remain, SK first ST, DC2tog and bind off

Repeat for second ear.

### **Inner Ear:**

Using the I hook and the fuzzy white yarn, CH 12, DC in third CH from hook, DC across, CH 2, turn

**Rows:** \*SK first ST, DC in next, DC to last two STS, DC2tog, CH2, turn, repeat from \* until only three STS remain, SK first ST, DC2tog and bind off

Repeat for second ear.

### **Face:**

\*As a side note, I tried to leave enough of a tail when I started and at each of the bind offs to sew the face to the hat

Using the I hook and the fuzzy white yarn, CH20, 2 SC in second CH from hook, SC to last CH, 2 SC, CH 1, turn

**Rows 1 - 5:** 2 Sc in first SC, SC to last ST, 2 SC in last ST, CH 1, turn (28STS)

**Row 6:** 2 SC in first ST, SC in next 12 STS, CH 1, turn

**Row 7:** SC across, CH 1, turn

**Rows 8, 10, & 12:** 2 SC in first ST, SC in next 13 STS, CH 1, turn

**Rows 9, 11, & 13:** SK first ST, SC across, CH 1, turn

**Rows 14 - 16:** SC in next 14 STS, CH 1, turn

**Rows 17, 19, 21, 23, & 25:** SK first ST, SC to last 2 STS, SC2tog, CH 1, turn

**Row 18:** SC in next 12 STS, CH 1, turn

**Row 20:** SC in next 10 STS, CH 1, turn

**Row 22:** SC in next 8 STS, CH 1, turn

**Row 24:** SC in next 6 STS, CH 1, turn

**Row 26:** SC in next 4 STS, Bind off

Pull a loop one SC from the peak just made, SC to last ST, 2SC in last ST, CH 1, turn

**Row 7:** SC across, CH 1, turn

**Rows 8, 10, & 12:** SC in next 13 STS, 2 SC in last ST, CH 1, turn

**Rows 9, 11, & 13:** SC in next 11 STS, SC2tog, CH 1, turn

**Rows 14 - 16:** SC in next 14 STS, CH 1, turn

**Rows 17, 19, 21, 23, & 25:** SK first ST, SC to last 2 STS, SC2tog, CH 1, turn

**Row 18, 20, 22, 24:** SC across, CH 1, turn

**Row 26:** SC across, Bind off

**Eyes:**

Using the G hook and the black yarn, CH 10, SC in second CH from the hook, SC across, CH 1, turn

**Rows 1 - 3:** SK first ST, SC to last 2 STS, SC2tog, CH 1, turn

**Rows 4:** SK first ST, SC2tog, bind off, leaving a tail long enough to sew eyes to face

Repeat for the second eye

**Nose:**

Using the G hook and the black yarn, create a magic loop, 8 SC in the loop, close loop, SL to join

**Row 1:** CH 1, 2 SC around, SL into CH to join, bind off leaving a long enough tail to sew to hat

**Assemble:**

Start by placing the face on the hat where you would like it, then pin it to the hat using long pins. Begin at the bottom of the face with the tail from your original chains and begin to whip stitch around the hat. I tied my yarn when I reach a bind off or cast on, then continued with that tail.

Place and pin the eyes and nose to the face, then whip stitch in place.

Line up the bottom of each inner ear with each outer ear and use the tail of the inner ear to attach, taking care not to go completely through the outer ear.

Place the ears about 1" from the side of the face, with one corner following the angle of the eyes and the other corner lined up with the corner of each peak of the face. You will need to curve the ear a bit, which gives it more of a natural look, then safety pins to attach each ear to the hat and use the tail to whip stitch the ears on, making long stitches to prevent the ears from flopping around.

Weave in any loose ends.