

The Fox

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SIZE

To fit an innocent smoothie

YARN

Any DK weight yarn

A: Orange

B: Cream

Scraps of black yarn for features

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YOU WILL ALSO NEED

- A pair of 3.25mm (UK10/US3) Pony knitting needles
- Small amount of toy stuffing
- Yarn needle for finishing
- Scissors for finishing

TENSION

Tension is not critical for this project.

ABBREVIATIONS

G-st	Garner stitch: Knit on RS and WS
inc	Increase(d)
K	Knit
kfb	Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch k 2tog Knit 2 stitches together
P	Purl
rep	Repeat
RS	Right side of workst(s) Stitch(es)
St st	Stocking stitch/Stockinette: Knit on RS, purl on WS
WS	Wrong side of work

PATTERN

Hat

- Using A, cast on 28 sts
- Work 2 rows in G-st
- Starting with a RS knit row, work 14 rows in St st

Shape top as follows:

- **Next row (RS):** (K2tog) to end. 14 sts
- **Next row (WS):** Purl
- **Next row:** (K2tog) to end. 7 sts
- **Next row:** Purl
- Break the yarn leaving a 25cm (10in) tail. Thread tail onto a yarn needle and gather up the 7 sts, pulling tightly to close, then sew the back seam

Head

- Using A, cast on 4 sts and P one row
- **Row 1 (RS):** (Kfb) to end. 8 sts
- **Row 2 (WS):** Purl
- **Row 3:** (Kfb) to end. 16 sts
- **Row 4:** Purl
- **Row 5:** (K2, kfb) to last st, K1. 21 sts
- **Row 6-8:** Starting with a WS purl row, work 3 rows in St st
- **Row 9:** (K2, k2tog) to last st, K1. 16 sts
- **Row 10:** Purl