

Yellow, Pink and Sparkly

Abigail Fox

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A cute little fox to make a perfect friend.



I used:

Brown double knitting yarn - about 25g

Oddments of black and white DK yarn

3mm crochet hook

Notions - toy stuffing, 2 small black beads for the eyes

Abbreviations

English terms used

dc (English) = sc (American)

Spiked dc = work a dc into the round below the one you are currently working on to create a longer, spiked stitch.

Finished size - approximately 19 cm (7 1/2 inches) tall in seated position.

PATTERN

Head

With black and 3 mm hook make 2 chain.

1st round: 6 dc (US = sc) into 2nd chain from hook. Join with a slip st into 1st dc.

Break off black yarn and join in brown.

2nd - 3rd rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

4th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc] 2 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (9 dc)

5th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 2 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 2 dc] 2 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (12 dc)

6th round: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

7th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 3 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 3 dc] 2 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (15 dc)

8th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 2 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 2 dc] 4 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (20 dc)

9th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 3 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 3 dc] 4 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (25 dc)

10th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 4 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 4 dc] 4 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (30 dc)

11th round: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.



12th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 4 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 4 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (36 dc)

13th - 15th rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

16th round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 4 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (30 dc)

17th and 18th rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

19th round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 3 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (24 dc)

20th round: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

21st round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 2 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (18 dc)

22nd round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 1 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (12 dc)
Stuff head at this point.

23rd round: 1 ch, [dc2tog,] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. Fasten off and close hole in back of head.

Body

With brown and 3 mm hook make 2 chain.

1st round: 6 dc (US = sc) into 2nd chain from hook. Join with a slip st into 1st dc.

2nd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, [2 dc into next dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (12 dc)

3rd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (18 dc)

4th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 2 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 2 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (24 dc)

5th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 3 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 3 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (30 dc)

6th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 4 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 4 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (36 dc)

7th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 5 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 5 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (42 dc)

8th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 6 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 6 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (48 dc)

9th - 12th rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

13th round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 6 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (42 dc)

14th - 16th rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

17th round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 5 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (36 dc)

18th - 20th rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

21st round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 4 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (30 dc)

22nd - 23rd rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

24th round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 3 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (24 dc)

25th round: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

26th round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 2 dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (18 dc)

27th round: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

28th round: 1 ch, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next dc] 6 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (12 dc)
Fasten off and stuff body. Do not close neck opening.

Attach head to top of body.

Tummy

With white and 3 mm hook make 2 chain.

1st round: 6 dc (US = sc) into 2nd chain from hook. Join with a slip st into 1st dc.

2nd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, [2 dc into next dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (12 dc)

3rd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (18 dc)

4th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 2 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 2 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (24 dc)

5th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 3 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 3 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (30 dc)

6th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 4 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 4 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (36 dc)

Fasten off.

Sew to front of body.

Ears

With black and 3 mm hook make 4 chain.

1st row: 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc in next 2 ch, turn. (3 dc)



2nd row: 1 ch, 1 dc in same place as ch, dc2tog, turn. (2 dc)

3rd row: 1 ch, dc2tog.

Fasten off.

Repeat the above with brown.

Hold the black and brown pieces back to back (WS together) with the black piece at the front.

Working all sts through both ear pieces, rejoin brown yarn to right hand edge of 1st row, work 1 ch, then 4 dc up side of ear, work 2 dc in top of ear, work 4 dc down other side of ear.

Fasten off.

Make another ear in exactly the same way.

Sew ears to top of head.

Legs

With black double knitting and 3mm hook, chain 10.

1st round: 1dc into 2nd chain from hook. 1 dc into next 7 ch, 2dc into last chain. Working other side of foundation chain, work 2 dc into same place as last dcs. 1 dc into next 7 dc, 3 dc into the same chain as 1st dc worked. Sl st into 1st dc. (22dc)

2nd round: 1ch, 1 dc into same stitch as chain, 1dc into next 8 dc, 2 dc into next 2 dc, 1 dc into next 9 dc, 2 dc into 2 dc. Sl st into 1st dc. (26dc)

3rd and 4th round: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

Break off black yarn and join in brown.

5th round: 1 ch, 1 dc into next 7 dc, [dc2tog] 4 times, 1 dc into next 11 dc. Sl st into 1st dc. (22dc)

6th round: 1 ch, 1 dc into next 7 dc, [dc2tog] 2 times, 1 dc into next 11 dc. Sl st into 1st dc. (20dc)

7th - 11th rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.
Fasten off and stuff.

Attach legs to body so that the fox is in a sitting position

Arms

With black and 3 mm hook make 2 chain.

1st round: 6 dc into 2nd chain from hook. Join with a slip st into 1st dc.

2nd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, [2 dc into next dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (12 dc)

3rd - 5th rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.
Break off black and join in brown.

6th - 17th rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

18th and 19th rounds: sl st into first 3 dc, 1 dc into next 6 dc, sl st into next 3 dc.

Fasten off and stuff. Do not close opening at top of arm.
Attach to body.

Tail

With white and 3 mm hook make 2 chain.

1st round: 3 dc into 2nd chain from hook. Join with a slip st into 1st dc.

2nd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, [2 dc into next dc] 2 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (6 dc)

3rd round: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.



4th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc] 2 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (9 dc)

5th - 6th rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

Break off white and join in brown.

7th round: 1 ch, 1 dc in same stitch as chain, 1 spiked dc (see abbreviations), [1 dc, 1 spiked dc] 3 times, 1 dc.

8th - 13th rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

Stuff tail lightly at this point.

14th round: 1 ch, [dc2tog,] 4 times, 1 dc. Sl st into 1st dc. (5 dc)

Fasten off.

Attach tail to back of body.

Finally, sew two black beads onto head to form the eyes. Alternatively you could embroider some eyes with black yarn or embroidery floss.



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