



FOXY STOLE



INTERMEDIATE

Approximate Time to Make: 18 hours

Fox Stole measures approximately 33" from nose to tip of tail.

RED HEART® Foxy, Art.E724 [1.76 ounce/89 yard ball] 3 balls, No. 9117 Sandy, **CA** and 1 ball, No. 9445 Sterling, **CB**.

RED HEART® Plush, Art. E719 [6 ounce/278 yard skein] 1 skein, No.9002 Black, **CC**, for legs.

RED HEART® Classic™, Art.E267 [3 ½ ounce/190 yard skein] small amount of No. 1 White, **CD**, optional for toes.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm, [US I-9]
Magnetic ¾" Round CLASPS (MSI MAGNETIC SPECIALTY, INC.)
Animal Nose on Shank (5/8" nose)
9mm Black Eyes on Shanks
Yarn Needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4", 20 rnds = 4".

CHECK YOUR GAUGE: Use any size hook to obtain gauge given.

INSTRUCTIONS: With **CA**, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: HEAD: Ch 1, 16 sc in ring; join – 16 sc. DO NOT JOIN RND.

Rnds 2-9: Sc in each sc around -- 16 sc.

Rnd 10: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times – 24 sc. **Rnds 11-12:** Sc in each sc around – 24 sc.

Rnd 13: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times – 32 sc.

Rnds 14-16: Sc in each sc around – 32 sc.

Rnd 17: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times – 40 sc. **Rnds 18-23:** Sc in each sc around – 40 sc.

Rnd 24: [Sc in next 5 sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc] 8 times – 32 sc.

Attach nose and eyes.

Rnd 25: [Sc in next 2 sc, skip sc, sc in next sc] 8 times – 24 sc.

Neck: Rnds 26-28: Sc in each sc around – 24 sc. **Rnd 29:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 12 times – 36 sc.

Body: Rnds 30-79: Sc in each sc around – 36 sc. **Rnd 80:** [Sc in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc] 12 times – 24 sc.

Rnd 81: Sc in each sc around – 24 sc. **Rnd 82:** [Sc in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc] 8 times – 16 sc.

Rnd 83: Sc in each sc around – 16 sc. **Rnd 84:** 2 sc in each sc around – 32 sc. **Tail:**

Rnds 85-140: Sc in each sc around, changing to **CB** in last st – 32 sc. Fasten off **CA**.

Tail Tip: Rnds 141-150: With **CB**, ch 1, sc in each sc around – 32 sc. **Rnd 151:** [Sc in next 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc] 8 times – 24 sc.

Rnd 152: [Sc in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc] 8 times – 16 sc. **Rnds 153-160:** Skip first sc, sc in each sc around – 15 sc, 14 sc, 13 sc, 12 sc, 11 sc, 10 sc, 9 sc, 8 sc. **Rnd 161:** Sc in every other sc around – 4 sc. Fasten off.

Under Body of Fox: With **CB**, ch 5. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 4 sc. **Rows 2-8:** Sc in each sc across; turn – 4 sc. **Row 9:** 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc across, 2 sc in last sc; turn – 6 sc. **Row 10 and every Even Row:** Sc in each sc across; turn – 6 sc. **Row 11:** 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc across, 2 sc in last sc; turn – 8 sc. **Row 13:** 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc across, 2 sc in last sc; turn – 10 sc. **Row 15:** 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc across, 2 sc in last sc; turn – 12 sc. **Rows 16-18:** Sc in each sc across; turn – 12 sc. **Row 19:** *Draw up a loop in next 2 sc, yo and through all 3 loops on hook – **dec made**, sc in next 9 sc, repeat from * 1 more time; turn – 10 sc. **Rows 20-23:** Sc in each sc across; turn – 10 sc. **Row 24:** 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc across, 2 sc in last sc; turn – 12 sc. **Rows 25-75:** Sc in each sc across; turn – 12 sc. **Rows 76-77:** * Dec over next 2 sc, sc in next 9 sc, rep from * 1 more time -- 8 sc. Fasten off. Sew the underside [chin, neck and tummy] of the fox onto the body.

EARS (Make 2): With **CA**, ch 2. **Rnd 1:** 8 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook – 8 sc. **Rnds 2-9:** 2 sc in the next sc, sc in each sc around – 9 sc, 10 sc, 11 sc, 12 sc, 13 sc, 14 sc, 15 sc, 16 sc. **Rnd 10:** Sc in every other sc around – 8 sc. **Rnd 11:** Sl st in every other sc around – 4 sts.

Fasten off. Flatten ear to shape. With **CC**, back stitch around the outside edge of the ear. Sew ear onto head.

LEGS (Make 4): With **CA**, ch 24, join with a sl st to form a ring, careful not to twist chain. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in each ch around – 24 sc. **Rnds 2-5:** Sc in each sc around – 24 sc. **Rnd 6:** [Sc in next 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc] 8 time – 16 sc. **Rnds 7-8:** Sc in each sc around – 16 sc, changing to **CC** in last st on rnd 8. Fasten off **CA**. **Rnds 9-10:** With **CC**, sc in each sc around – 16 sc. **Rnd 11:** [Sc in next 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc] 4 times – 8 sc. **Rnds 12-22:** Sc in each sc around – 8 sc. **Rnd 23:** [Sc in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc] 4 times – 8 times. **Rnd 24:** Sl st in every other sc around – 4 sts. Fasten off.

Optional Toes: Stitch through paw with **CD**, tighten and secure. Repeat twice more for 3 toes. Sew leg onto sides of body.

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ABBREVIATIONS: approx = approximately; **CA** = Color A; **CB** = Color B; **CC** = Color C. **CD** = Color D; **ch** = chain; **dec** = decrease; **lp(s)** = loop(s); **sc** = single crochet; **sl st** = slip stitch; **rnd(s)** = round(s); **yo** = yarn over; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

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