

# fantastic fox hat

## crochet fox hat

You might have heard of the fox glove, but we bet you've never heard of its woollier, cosier cousin, the fox hat.

abbreviations: (UK)

ch – chain

st(s) – stitch(es)

dc – double crochet

inc – increase

how you crochet it:

Begin 6 dc in a magic ring. [6]

round 1: inc in all 6 st. [12]

round 2: (dc in next st, inc in next st)

repeat 6 times. [18]

round 3: (dc in next 2 st, inc in

next st) repeat 6 times. [24]

round 4: (dc in next 4 st, inc in next st)

repeat 5 times. [30]

round 5 - 16: dc in all 30 st [30]

Fasten off and sew in end.

Fold up the rim (approx. last 4 rounds).

Add a few stitches on either side to keep in place.

ears: (make 2)

note: I use the tapestry technique for the ears. If you are not confident using this technique, you can choose to crochet the ears in just orange wool, or crochet the cream part separate and embroider them on at the end.

(in orange) 4 dc in a magic ring. [4]

round 1: dc in all 4 sts. [4]

round 2: inc into next st, dc in all sts. [5]

round 3: inc into next st, dc into next st,

(in cream) 1 dc,

(in orange) 5 dc. [6]

round 4: inc into next st, dc into next st,

(in cream) 2 dc,

(in orange) 4 dc. [7]

round 5: dc into next st,

(in cream) 3 dc,

(in orange) 4 dc. [7]

round 6: dc into next st

(in cream) 4 dc,

(in orange) 3 dc. [7]

round 6: (in orange) dc into all sts. [7]

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing onto the head.

making up:

Use a sewing needle, stitch both ears onto the top of the body.

send your hats to:



These patterns are just ideas to get you started. Feel free to try different colours, and come up with designs of your own. We love seeing your creations.