# The Fox

## by Val Pierce



### **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 Garter 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

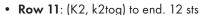
Shape top as follows:

- 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





- Row 12: Purl
- Join in 2 lengths of yarn B, using the intarsia method work face as follows, remembering to twist yarns together at joins to avoid holes in work
- Row 13: K3B, K6A, K3B
- Row 14: P3B, P6A, P3B
- Row 15: K2togB, K1B, k2togA, K2A, k2togA, K1B, k2togB. 8 sts
- Row 16: P2B, P4A, P2B
- Row 17: K2togB, (k2togA) twice, k2togB. 4 sts
- Row 18: P1B, K2A, P1B.Break both yarns leaving 20cm (8in) tails. Thread yarn A onto a yarn needle and gather up the 4 sts, pulling tightly to close.
   Sew the seam, stuffing as you go to pad the head out

### Ears (make 2)

- Using A, cast on 5 sts
- Work 4 rows in G-st
- Next row (RS): K2tog, K1, k2tog. 3 sts
- Next row (WS): Knit
- Next row: K1, k2tog. 2 sts
- Next row: K2tog. 1 st
- · Break yarn and pull through last st

### Arms (make 2)

- Using A, cast on 11 sts
- · Starting with a RS knit row, work 12 rows in St st
- Cast off
- Roll the Legs lengthways into a neat tube and sew together

#### Tail

- Using B, cast on 2 sts and P one row
- Row 1 (RS): Kfb, K1. 3 sts
- Row 2 (WS): Purl
- Row 3: Kfb, K1, kfb. 2 sts inc
- Row 4: Purl
- Break yarn B leaving a tail for weaving in
- Join in A and rep rows 3 and 4 a further 4 times.
   13 sts
- Starting with a RS knit row, work 4 rows in St st
- Next row: (K2tog) to last st, K1. 7 sts
- Next row: Purl
- Next row: (K2tog) to last st, K1. 4 sts
- Next row: Purl
- Cast off
- Fold in half lengthwise and sew the seam, stuffing as you go

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#### **MAKING UP**

- Using black yarn, embroider eyes and nose.
- Fold the base of the ears into a tiny pleat and attach to head on either side. Attach tail to back of main hat at the base
- Roll the arms in a neat shape and sew to either side of the main hat at shoul-der level

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in all ends

