



sleepy sly FOX Baby Rattle

Materials Needed:

- Small amounts (less than 1 skein) of worsted weight yarn in **rust**, **off white** and **black**
- Stitch marker
- Crochet hooks in sizes **C & F**
(I highly recommend Clover soft-touch hooks! This project can be done all with an F-hook if that's all you have!)
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Large tapestry needle
- Jingle bell or other rattle device
- Scissors
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Stitches & Techniques:

- Sc: single crochet
- Invdc: invisible decrease (*similar to sc2tog, but uses only front loops of the stitches*)
- Mr: make magic ring (*Alternately, you can ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook*)
- Whipstitch
- F/o: Fasten off

Fox Head and Rattle Body

Start with rust and f hook

Rnd 1: Ch 16. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each across. Pivot to use opposite side, sc in each on opposite side. (30st) Sc in first sc to complete round. Place stitch marker in this stitch and move forward as you finish each round.

Rnds 2-8: Sc in each st. (30 sc) *Change to off white at the end of rnd 8.*

Rnds 9-12: Sc in each st. (30 sc)

Rnd 13: Invdc over next 2 sts; rpt around. (15sc)

Stuff firmly, insert rattle. Change to rust at the end of rnd 13.

Rnd 14: Sc in each. (15 sts)

Rnd 15: *Invdc over next 2, sc in next 3; rpt from *around. (12 sts)

Rnds 16-27: Sc in each. (12 sts) *Stuff.*

Rnd 28: *2sc in next, sc in next; rpt from * around. (18 sts)

Rnd 29: *2sc in next, sc in next 2sts; rpt from * around. (24 sts)

Rnds 30-31: Sc in each st. (24 sts) *Change to black at the end of Rnd 30.*

Rnd 32: *Invdc over next 2, sc in next 2 sts; rpt from * around. (18sts)

Rnd 33: *Invdc over next 2, sc in next; rpt from *around (12sts). *Stuff.*

Rnd 34: Invdc over next 2, rpt around (6sts).

F/o, close up hole, weave in ends.



Eyes

Using Off White, make 2, with C hook

Rnd 1: Mr, 6sc in ring. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: 2sts in each st around. (12sts)

Rnd 3: *2sc in next, 1 sc in next, rpt from * around. (18 sts)

F/o, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using black yarn, embroider sleepy eye (use photo as guide.)



Nose

Using Black and C hook

Rnd 1: Mr, 4 sc in ring. (4 sts)

Rnd 2: Sc in each. (4 sts)

Rnd 3: *2sc in next, sc in next; rpt from * around. (6 sts) *F/o, leave long tail for sewing to body.*

Ears

Using Black and Rust and F hook. Make 2. Start with Black.

Rnd 1: Mr, 4 sc in ring. (4 sts)

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around. (4 sts) *Change to **rust** at end of rnd 2.*

Rnd 3: *2sc in next, sc in next; rpt from * around. (6 sts)

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around. (6 sts)

Rnd 5: *2sc in next, sc in next 2 sts; rpt from * around. (8 sts)

Rnd 6: sc in each st around. (8 sts) *F/o, leave long tail for sewing. Whipstitch closed. Whipstitch to far sides of the top of the fox's head, using photo as a guide. Weave in ends.*



Finishing

Sew eyes to front of fox head. Sew nose directly below eyes. Sew ears to either side of fox's face. Ensure all parts are securely fastened. Weave in/ trim all ends and you're done! You may sell finished pieces to friends, family or at craft fairs, but please not online! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at heatherjarmusz@yahoo.com. Thank you so much for your purchase! Enjoy!!