



SLEEPY SLY FOX

FOREST BUDDY

Materials Needed:

- Small amounts (less than 1 skein) of worsted weight yarn in **rust**, **off white**, **brown** and **black**
- Stitch marker
- Size F crochet hook
(I highly recommend Clover Amour hooks! They are worth the extra \$\$!!)
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Large tapestry needle
- Scissors

Stitches & Techniques:

- Sc: single crochet
- Dc: double crochet
- Ch: chain
- Invdc: invisible decrease
(similar to sc2tog, but uses only front loops of the stitches)
- Mr: make magic ring
(You can [ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook] if you aren't comfortable with the magic ring, but I'd really recommend giving it a try!)
- Whipstitch
- F/o: Fasten off

Head and Body

With **Rust** and **F** hook

Rnd 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts). Place marker in first st for beg of Rnd; move marker up as each Rnd is completed.

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

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (30 sts).

Rnds 6-11: Sc in each st around (30 sts). Switch to **off-white** at the end of rnd 11.

Rnds 12-15: Sc in each st around (30 sts).

Rnd 16: *Invdc over next 2 sts; rep from * around (15 sts).

Rnd 17: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (12 sts).

Switch to **rust** at the end of rnd 17. Stuff head firmly.

Rnd 18: Sc in each st around (12 sts).

Rnd 19: 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 20: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).

Rnd 21-23: Sc in each st around (24 sts).

Rnds 24-27: Sc in each st around (24 sts).

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

Rnd 29: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * around (12 sts).

Stuff firmly, shaping as you go.

Rnd 30: *Invdc over next 2 sts; rep from * around (6 sts). Fasten off, close up hole, weave in ends.



Nose

Using **Black** and **F hook**.

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

Rnd 2: *2 sc in next st, sc in next; rep from * around (9 sts).

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around (9 sts). *Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing to face. Position so that the nose is centered on the front of the body, and the top of the nose lines up with the first white round of the face. Whipstitch to body, weave in ends.*

Eyes

Using **Off-white** and **F hook**.

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

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

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (15 sts).

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing to face. Using small amount of black yarn, embroider sleepy eyes as shown in photo. Whipstitch to face as shown in photo.



Ears

Using **Brown and Rust** and **F hook**. Make 2. Start with **Brown**.

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

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around. (6 sts)

Rnd 3: *2sc in next, sc in next; rpt from * around. (9 sts)

*Switch to **rust** at the end of Rnd 3.*

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around. (9 sts)

Rnd 5: *2sc in next, sc in next 2 sts; rpt from * around. (12 sts)

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around. (12 sts)

Rnd 7: *2sc in next, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around. (15 sts)

Rnds 8-10: Sc in each st around. (15 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Whipstitch closed. Fold in half and whipstitch through 4 layers. Whipstitch to opposite sides of the top of the fox's head (using photo as a guide). Sew half of the ear up the side of the head to achieve standing up effect. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Arms

Using **Rust** and **F hook**. Make 2.

Rnd 1: Mr, 9 sc in ring (9 sts).

Rnds 2-3: Sc in each st around (9 sts).

Rnd 4: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * around (6 sts).

Rnds 5-8: Sc in each st around (6 sts). *Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing to body. Fold in half and whipstitch arm hole closed. Whipstitch to body on either side of the body.*





Legs

Using **Brown and Rust** and **F hook**. Make 2. Start with Brown.

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

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

Rnd 3: Sc in first 3 sts, dc in next 6 sts, sc in last 3 sts (12 sts).

Rnd 4: Sc in first 3 sts, [invdc over 2 sts] 3 times, sc in last 3 sts (9 sts). *Switch to rust at the end of rnd 4.*

Rnds 5-8: Sc in each st around (9 sts). *Stuff feet firmly, shaping them as you stuff. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing to body. Sew to front of body so feet face forward. Weave in ends.*



Tail

Using **Off-white** and **Rust** and **F hook**. Start with Off-white.

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

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around (6 sts).

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next; rep from * around (9 sts).

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around (9 sts). *Switch to Rust at the end of Rnd 4.*

Rnd 5: 2 sc in each st around (18 sts).

Rnds 8-10: Sc in each st around (18 sts).

(The next few rounds decrease by 1 st each round— make sure you place your decreases at opposite sides of the tail otherwise you will end up with an odd bump on one side.)

Rnd 11: Invdc over first 2 sts, sc in each st around (17 sts).

Rnd 12: Sc in first 6 sts, invdc over next 2 sts, sc in each st around (16 sts).

Rnd 13: Invdc over first 2 sts, sc in each around (15 sts).

Rnd 14: Sc in first 5 sts, invdc over next 2 sts, sc in each around (14 sts).

Rnd 15: Invdc over first 2 sts, sc in each around (13 sts).

Rnd 16: Sc in first 4 sts, invdc over next 2 sts, sc in each around (12 sts). *Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing to body. Stuff lightly and sew to body centered on the back of the fox, close to the bottom of his body.*

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