



MATERIALS

- Worsted weight cotton yarn or bulky cotton yarn (size 5 or 6 recommended) in:
 - Beige (background)

- Orange (head, body, tail)
 - White (muzzle, chest, tail tip)
 - Dark brown (ears and paws)
 - Crochet hook 4.0 mm – 5.0 mm (adjust to yarn)
 - Scissors
 - Yarn needle
 - Stitch markers
 - Safety eyes (optional) or black yarn for embroidery
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ABBREVIATIONS

- ch = chain
 - sl st = slip stitch
 - sc = single crochet
 - hdc = half double crochet
 - dc = double crochet
 - tr = treble crochet
 - inc = increase (2 stitches in same stitch)
 - dec = decrease (work 2 stitches together)
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IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTION NOTES

This rug is constructed in separate pieces and assembled:

1. Round beige base
2. Fox head (appliqué)
3. Body
4. Front legs (2 pieces)
5. Tail
6. Ears (2 pieces)
7. Final textured edging

Shaping is achieved using increases and decreases only.
No puff or popcorn stitches are used.

PART 1 – ROUND BASE (BEIGE)

Work in joined rounds using double crochet.

Round 1

Ch 6. Join with sl st to form a ring.

Ch 3 (counts as first dc).

Work 11 dc into ring.

Join with sl st.

Total: 12 dc.

Round 2

Ch 3.

Work 1 dc in same stitch.

Work 2 dc in each stitch around.

Join.

Total: 24 dc.

Round 3

Ch 3.

1 dc in next stitch.

2 dc in next stitch, 1 dc in next stitch.

Repeat around.

Join.

Total: 36 dc.

Round 4

Ch 3.

2 dc, inc.

Repeat around.

Total: 48 dc.

Round 5

Ch 3.

3 dc, inc.

Repeat around.

Total: 60 dc.

Round 6

Ch 3.
4 dc, inc.
Repeat around.
Total: 72 dc.

Round 7

Ch 3.
5 dc, inc.
Repeat around.
Total: 84 dc.

Continue increasing in this pattern:

Each new round increases the number of single dc between increases by one.

Continue until approximately Round 20–22 or until rug reaches desired diameter (about 28–30 inches before edging).

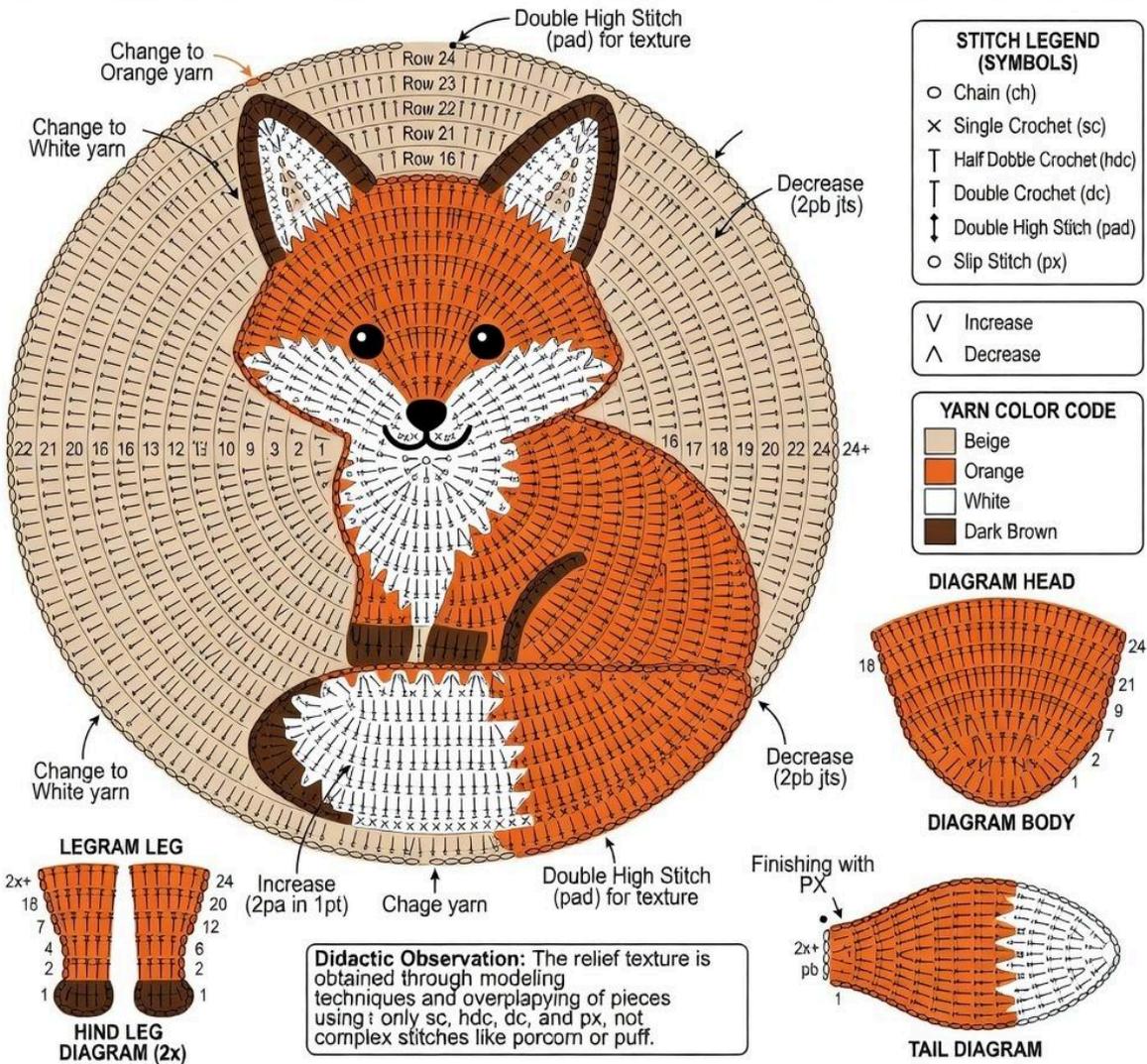
Final 2 Rounds – Textured Border

Work 1 round of dc evenly.
Then work 1 full round of tr (treble crochet) for raised texture.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Set base aside.

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2 dc in each stitch.
Total: 24 dc.

Round 3

1 dc, inc.
Repeat around.
Total: 36 dc.

Round 4

2 dc, inc.
Repeat.
Total: 48 dc.

Round 5

3 dc, inc.
Repeat.
Total: 60 dc.

Round 6

4 dc, inc.
Repeat.
Total: 72 dc.

Fasten off.

Lower Face Shaping

Attach orange yarn to lower center.

Work:
10 sc
2 dec
10 sc

This slightly flattens the lower face.

Fasten off.

MUZZLE (WHITE)

Attach white yarn to lower center of head.

Row 1

Work 10 sc across.

Turn.

Row 2

Sc2tog (dec), 6 sc, sc2tog.

Turn.

Row 3

Work 6 sc.

Fasten off.

This creates a soft oval muzzle shape.

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Using black yarn:

Magic ring.

6 sc in ring.

Round 2: 6 sc.

Fasten off.

Sew to center of muzzle.

Embroider mouth using back stitch.

Attach safety eyes above muzzle if desired.

EARS (MAKE 2)

Using dark brown yarn.

Row 1

Ch 6.

Starting in 2nd chain from hook:

1 sc

1 hdc

2 dc

1 hdc

1 sc

Turn.

Row 2

Dec at beginning and end.

Work dc across center.

Repeat decreases until triangle forms.

Fasten off.

Inner Ear (White)

Make a smaller triangle following same structure.

Sew onto brown ear.

Attach ears to top of head, slightly angled inward.

PART 3 – BODY

Using orange yarn.

Row 1

Ch 8.

Work dc across.

Turn.

Row 2

Ch 3.

Inc in first stitch.

Dc across.

Inc in last stitch.

Turn.

Repeat increasing at both ends for 6–8 rows until body forms oval shape.

Work 2 rows without increases.

Fasten off.

CHEST (WHITE)

Attach white yarn at upper body center.

Work 6 sc downward.

Next row:

Dec at each side to create triangular chest shape.

Continue decreasing until pointed shape forms.

Fasten off.

FRONT LEGS (MAKE 2)

Using orange yarn.

Round 1

Magic ring, 8 sc.

Round 2

8 sc.

Change to dark brown.

Work 1 round of sc.

Fasten off leaving tail for sewing.

TAIL

Using orange yarn.

Row 1

Ch 8.

Work dc across.

Turn.

Rows 2–6

Inc at beginning and end of each row.

Rows 7–10

Work straight (no increases).

Tail Tip (White)

Change to white.

Work 3 rows straight.

On final row, dec at both ends slightly to round tip.

Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

1. Position head centered in upper half of beige base.
 2. Sew securely with whip stitch.
 3. Position body slightly angled beneath head.
 4. Attach legs under body.
 5. Curve tail to side and sew.
 6. Secure all ends neatly on back.
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FINAL BORDER (OPTIONAL EXTRA DETAIL)

Attach beige yarn.

Work 1 round of sc evenly around entire rug edge.

Then 1 round of tr for raised decorative texture.

Fasten off and weave in all ends carefully.

FINISHING TIPS FOR BEGINNERS

- Always count stitches every round.
- Use stitch markers when increasing.
- Keep tension consistent.
- Block lightly with steam if needed.
- Sew pieces firmly to prevent lifting.