Nine-Tailed Fox

Crochet Pattern



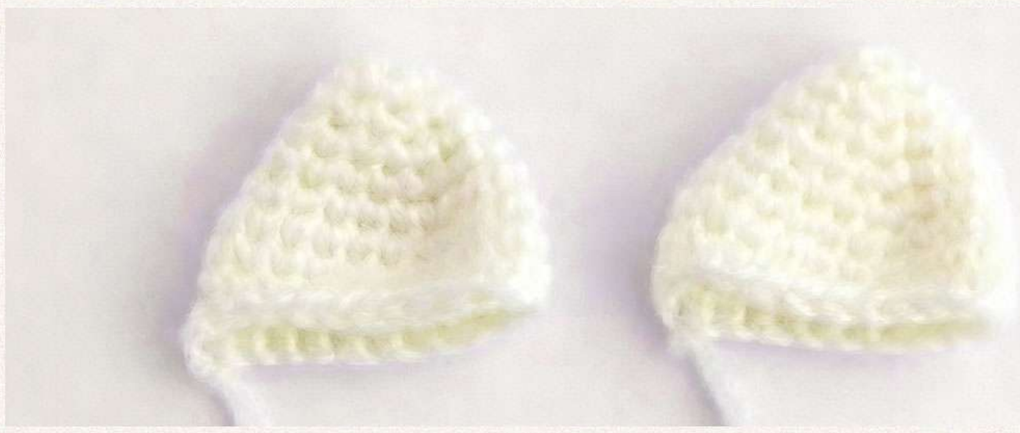
Head (White)

Round Instruction	stitch
R1 6 sc in Magic Ring	6
R2 (sc, inc) ×3	9
R3 3 inc, 6 sc	12
R4 6 sc, (sc, inc) ×3	15
R5 (sc, inc) ×3, 9 sc	18
R6 18 sc	18
R7 (sc, inc) ×6, 6 sc	24
R8 (sc, inc) ×9, 6 sc	33
R9 4 sc, inc, (10 sc, inc) ×2, 6 sc	36
R10 (11 sc, inc) ×3	39
R11 5 sc, inc, (12 sc, inc) ×2, 7 sc	42
R12 (13 sc, inc) ×2, 14 sc	44
R13 4 sc, dec, 30 sc, dec, 6 sc	42
R14–19 42 sc	42
R20 (5 sc, dec) ×6	36
R21 (4 sc, dec) ×6	30
R22 (3 sc, dec) ×6	24
R23 (2 sc, dec) ×6	18
R24 (sc, dec) ×6	12
R25 6 dec	6
Stuff with fiberfill, fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.	



Ears (Make 2, White)

Round Instruction	stitch
R1 6 sc in Magic Ring	6
R2 (sc, inc) ×3	9
R3 (2 sc, inc) ×3	12
R4 (3 sc, inc) ×3	15
R5 (4 sc, inc) ×3	18
R6 (5 sc, inc) ×3	21
R7–9 21 sc	21
Fasten off, leave a tail for sewin	



Front Legs (Make 2, White)

Round Instruction	stitch
R1 6 sc in Magic Ring	6
R2 (fpdc, inc, sc) ×2	12
R3 sc in back loop only, 12 sc	12
R4–5 12 sc	12
R6 3 dec, 6 sc	9
R7–10 9 sc	9
Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.	



Body (White)

Round Instruction	stitch
R1 6 sc in Magic Ring	6
R2 6 inc	12
R3 (sc, inc) ×6	18
R4 (2 sc, inc) ×6	24
R5 (3 sc, inc) ×6	30
R6-8 30 sc	30
R9 15 sc, (4 sc, inc) ×3	33
R10 33 sc	33
R11 15 sc, (5 sc, inc) ×3	36
R12 36 sc	36
Stuff the front legs, in the next round, join them to the body).	
R13 (4 sc, dec) ×3, 4 sc. Starting from the next unworked stitch of one front leg (Figure 4), on the leg: 7 sc. On the body: 4 sc. Continue to connect the other leg starting from the next unworked stitch of the other front leg, on the leg: 7 sc. On the body: 6 sc (Figure 5).	43
R14 26 sc, dec, 15 sc	42
R15 5 sc, dec, 12 sc, dec, 4 sc, dec, 5 sc, dec, 8 sc	38
R16 38 sc	38
R17 17 sc, dec, 10 sc, dec, 7 sc	36
R18-20 36 sc	36
R21 4 sc, dec, (10 sc, dec) ×2, 6 sc	33
R22 33 sc	33
R23 (9 sc, dec) ×3	30
R24 (3 sc, dec) ×6	24
R25 (2 sc, dec) ×6	12
R26 1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 2 tr, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc	12
Stuff with fiberfill, cut the yarn, and leave a long tail for sewing.	

Hind Legs - Feet (Make 2, White)

Round Instruction	stitch
R1 6 sc in Magic Ring	6
R2 (sc, inc) ×3	9
R3-4 9 sc	9
Stuff with fiberfill, cut the yarn, and leave a long tail for sewing.	

Hind Legs - Thighs (Make 2, White)

Round Instruction	stitch
R1 6 sc in Magic Ring	6
R2 6 inc	12
R3 (sc, inc) ×6	18
R4-9 18 sc	18
R10 (sc, dec) ×6	12
R11 6 dec	6
Stuff with fiberfill, cut the yarn, and leave a long tail for sewing.	









Nine-Tailed Fox

TAIL 1 / 2 / 3 (Make 3)

Round Instruction	stitch
R1 Blue 4 sc in MR	4
R2 sc, 3 inc	7
R3 sc, (sc, inc) x3	10
R4 sc, (sc, inc) x4	13
R5 (2 sc, inc) x4, 2 sc	18
R6 3 sc, (3 sc, inc) x3, 3 sc	21
R7 (6 sc, inc) x3	24
R8-9 24sc	24
R10 (5 sc white, 1 sc blue) x4	6
From here: ALL WHITE	
R11 (6 sc, dec) x3	21
R12 21sc	21
R13 (5 sc, dec) x3	18
R14 18 sc	18
R15 (4 sc, dec) x3	15
R16 15 sc	15
R17 (3 sc, dec) x3	12
R18 18 sc	12
R19 (2 sc, dec) x3	9
R20 9 sc	9
R21 (sc, dec) x3	6
R22-23 6 sc	6
R24 (2 sc, dec) x2	4
R25 sc around	4
R26 (sc, dec) x2	2
Stuff lightly, fasten off, leave tail for sewing.	

TAIL 4 / 5 (Make 2)

Round Instruction	stitch
R1 Blue 4 sc in MR	4
R2 (sc, inc) x2	6
R3 (sc, inc) x3	9
R4 (2 sc, inc) x3	12
R5 (3 sc, inc) x3	15
R6-7 15sc	15
R8-9 15sc	15
R10 (4 sc white, 1 sc blue) x3	15
From here: WHITE ONLY	
R11 (3 sc, dec) x3	12
R12 sc around	12
R13 (4 sc, dec) x2	10
R14 sc around	10
R15 (3 sc, dec) x2	8
R16-17 sc around	8
R18 (2 sc, dec) x2	6
R19-20 6 sc	6
R21 (sc, dec) x2	4
R22 4 sc	4
R23 (sc, dec) x2	2
Stuff, fasten off, leave tail for sewing.	



TAIL 6 / 7 (Make 2)

Round Instruction	stitch
R1 Blue 4 sc in MR	6
R2 (sc, inc) x2	6
R3–5 6sc	6
R6–7 6sc	6
R8 (2 sc white, 1 sc blue) x2	6
From here: WHITE ONLY	
R9 (2 sc, dec) x2	4
R10 10 sc	4
R11 (sc, dec) x2	2
Stuff, fasten off, leave tail for sewing.	

TAIL 8 / 9 (Make 2)

Round Instruction	stitch
R1 Blue 4 sc in MR	4
R2 (sc, inc) x2	6
R3–4 6 sc	6
R5–6 6 sc	6
R7 (2 sc white, 1 sc blue) x2	6
From here: WHITE ONLY	
R8–10 14 sc	6
R11 (5 sc, dec) ×2	6
R12 sc, dec, 4 sc, dec, 3 sc	6
Stuff, fasten off, leave tail for sewing.	





Assembly Instructions

1. Body Weighting

Fill approximately 8g of polypropylene pellets into the bottom of the body before closing. This prevents the fox from tipping backward after attaching the tails.

2. Neck Fur (Latch Hook Method)

- Cut 24 strands of white yarn, each 8cm long.
- Insert the hook into stitches around Round 25.
- Pull the midpoint of a strand through to form a loop.
- Pull both ends through the loop and tighten to secure.
- Repeat evenly around the round.







3. Fluffing

Use a pet brush to comb the yarn strands around the neck to create a fluffy fur effect.



4. Ears Placement

- Slightly fold each ear.
- Position ears on the head.
- Front edge: Round 13.
- Back edge: Round 17.
- Sew securely in place.

5. Head Assembly

Place the head on top of the body and sew evenly around to secure.







6. Hind Legs Assembly

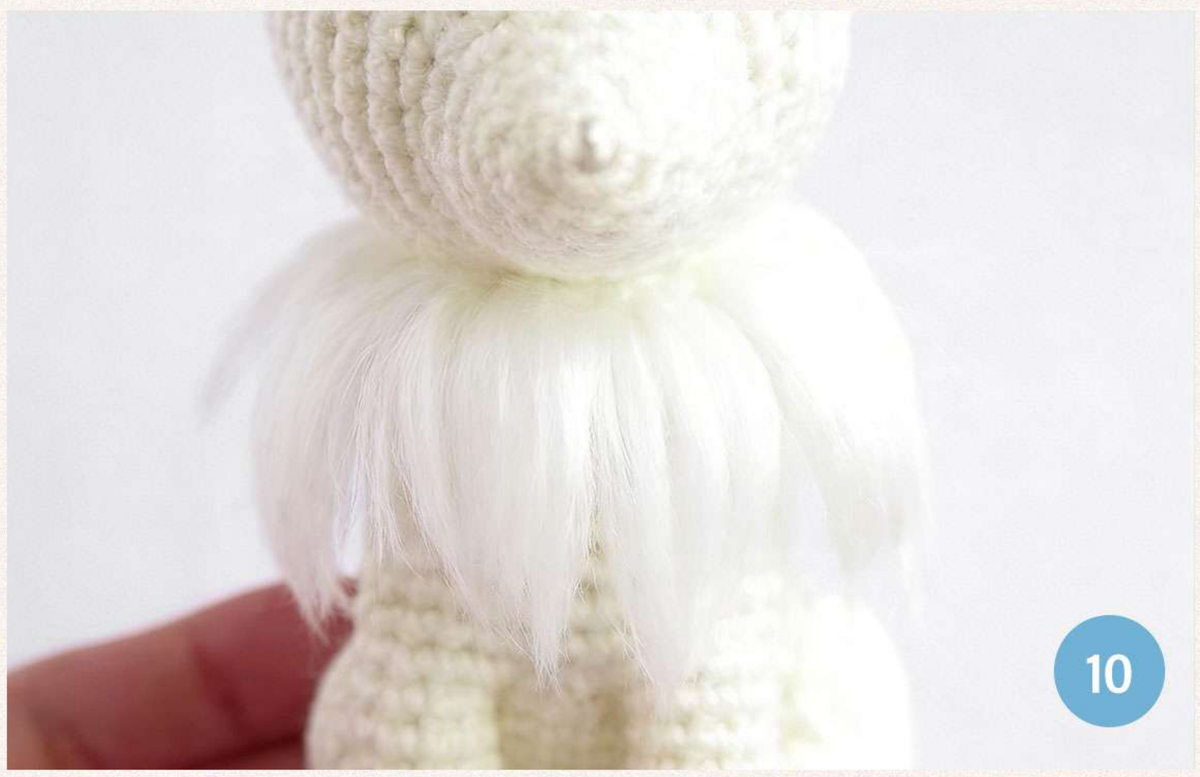
- Sew each foot to its corresponding thigh.
- Attach legs symmetrically to both sides of the body.



7. Belly Fur Styling

Trim the yarn around the belly area
to your preferred length and shape.





8. Tails (Optional Fluffing)

Brush all nine tails to create a fuller,
fluffy appearance.

9. Tail Arrangement

Arrange and sew tails together
in the following order:
9 → 7 → 5 → 3 → 1 → 2 → 4 → 6 → 8
This creates a balanced fan shape.





10. Tail Attachment

- First sew the tails securely to the back
  of the body.
- Before finalizing placement,
  test the balance of the fox.
- Adjust if necessary, then secure fully.

Facial Embroidery

Nose

Use brown yarn:

- Embroider a small triangle at the tip of the snout (approx. 0.5 cm per side).
- Fill the triangle with vertical stitches.





Eyes

Using brown yarn:

- Embroider a straight line from Round 6 to Round 10 (2 passes).
- Gently pull upward at Round 9 to form a slight curve.
- Split one strand of yarn and stitch over the curve to secure shape.
- Space between eyes: 5 stitches.





Head Markings

Using light blue yarn:

1. Embroider a vertical line from Round 8 to Round 12 (center).
2. Skip one stitch to the left .
3. Embroider a shorter line from Round 8 to Round 10.
4. Repeat a mirrored short line on the right side.
5. Reinforce each line once.





Ear Coloring

Apply pink blush to the inner ears.