



**CY1065 Cygnet Pure Wool Superwash DK  
Frankie Fox by Val Pierce**

## Measurements

Fox stands approx. 27cm tall

## Materials

Pure Wool Superwash DK in the following shades (50g)

3 x balls Copper shade 4888

1 x ball Cream shade 2195

1 x Ball Black shade 217

## Needles

1 pair of 4mm (UK 8 – US 6)

## Other materials

Toy stuffing

## Tension

19 stitches and 26 rows to  
10cm (4in) over stocking stitch  
on 4mm needles

## Abbreviations

k	knit	inc	increase	dec	decrease	patt	pattern
p	purl	fol	following	st	stitches	stst	stocking stitch
K2tog	Knit 2 together	Skpo	Slip 1 st, knit next stitch, pass slipped stich over knit stitch				

### Body and head (Knitted in one piece )

#### Begin at base of body

Using 4mm needles and Copper cast on 10sts

Next Row: Purl

Next Row: inc in every stitch to end (20sts)

Next Row: Purl

Next Row: \*K1, inc in next st, rep from \* to end (30sts)

Next Row: Work 3 rows st st

Next Row: \*K2 inc in next st, rep from \* to end (40 sts)

Next Row: Purl

Next Row: \*K3, inc in next st, rep from \* to end (50 sts)

Work 3 rows st st

Next Row: \*K4, inc in next st, rep from \* to end (60 sts)

Work 13 rows in st st.

Next Row: \*k4, k2tog, rep from \* to end (50 sts)

Work 7 rows in st st

Next Row: \*K3, k2tog, rep from \* to end (40 sts)

Work 7 rows in st st.

Next Row: \*K2, k2tog , rep from \* to end (30 sts)

### Work 5 rows in st st. (This forms the neck)

Next Row: \*K1 inc in next st, rep from \* to end (45 sts)

Work 20 rows st st

### Shape top of head

Row 1 : \* K6, k2tog , rep from \* to last 5 sts, k5 (40 sts)

Row 2 and following alt rows:  
Purl

Row 3: \* K5, k2tog, rep from \* to last 5 sts, k5 (35 sts)

Row 5: \*K4, k2tog, rep from \* to last 5sts, k5 (30 sts)

Row 7: \* K3, k2tog, rep from \* to end (25 sts)

Row 9: \*K2, k2tog, rep from \* to end (20 sts)

Row 11: \* K1, K2tog, rep from \* to end (15 sts)

Row 13: k1, (K2tog) to end (8 sts)

Break yarn and run through sts on needle, draw up and fasten off.

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Using 4mm needles and Cream cast on 16 sts.

Next Row: Purl

Inc 1 st at each end of next and following alt rows to 24sts

Work 11 rows in st st.

Decrease 1 stitch at each end on next and following alt rows to 16 sts

Work 3 rows in st st and cast off.

### Ears

#### Black Ears (Make 2)

Using 4mm needles and black

Cast on 14sts

Work 4 rows in st st.

Decrease 1 stitch at each end of next and following alt rows to 4sts

Next Row: K2tog twice

Next Row: K2tog and fasten off.

#### Copper Ears (Make 2)

Work as for Black but cast on 12 sts instead of 16 sts

### Snout

**Note: twist yarns together on wrong side when changing colours to avoid holes in work.**

### **Continue to keep the colours separate as you decrease.**

Using 4mm needles cast on 20sts in Cream and 20sts in Copper (40 sts)

Work 4 rows in st st

Next Row: \*k4, inc in next st, rep from \* to end (48 st)

Next Row: Purl

Work 2 rows in st st

Next Row: k2tog, k16, k2tog, skpo, k16, k2tog (44 sts)

Next Row: Purl

Next Row: K2tog, K14, K2tog, skpo, k14, K2tog (40 sts)

Work 2 rows st st.

Next Row: k2tog, 12, k2tog, skpo k12, k2tog (36 sts)

Next Row: Purl

Next Row: K2tog across row (18 sts)

Next Row: Purl

Next Row: K2tog to end (9 sts)

Next Row: Purl

Next Row: K2tog 4 times k1 (5 sts)

Next Row: Purl, break yarn and thread through sts, draw up and fasten off.

### **Nose (Worked in garter stitch)**

Using black and 4mm needles cast on 10 sts

Knit 4 rows.

K2tog at each end of next and following alt rows to 2 sts, k2tog and fasten off.

### **Front Legs (Make 2)**

Using Copper and 4mm needles cast on 10sts

Work 4 rows in st st

Next Row: \*K1, Inc in next st, to end (15sts)

Next Row: Purl

Next Row: Inc in first st, knit to last stitch, inc (17 sts)

Next Row: Purl

Repeat last 2 rows twice more. (21 sts)

Work 20 rows in st st.

Break Copper and join in Black.

Work 10 rows st st.

Next Row: \*K1, inc in next st; rep from \* to last st, K1 (31 sts)

Work 10 rows in st st

Next Row: k1, \*K2tog, rep from \* to end (16 sts)

Next Row: Purl

Next Row: K2tog to end break yarn and run through sts on needle, draw up and fasten off.

### **Back Legs (Make 2)**

Using Copper and 4mm needles cast on 16sts

Work 2 rows in st st

Next Row: Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc (18 sts)

Next Row: Purl

Repeat last 2 rows 3 times more (24 sts)

Work 5 rows st st.

Next Row: inc in first st, knit to last st, inc (26 sts)

Next Row: Purl

Work 16 rows in st st.

Break Copper and join in Black

Work 10 rows st st.

Next Row: K5, inc in each of next 16 sts, K5 (42 sts)

Work 9 rows in st st.

Next Row: K2tog across row (21 sts)

Next Row: Purl

Next Row: K2tog across row to last st, K1 (11sts)

Next Row: Purl

Next Row: K2tog, 5 times, K1, break yarn and run through sts on needle, Draw up tight and fasten off.

### **Tail**

Using Copper and 4mm needles cast on 12 sts

Work 2 rows in st st.

Next Row: Inc in every st (24sts)

Beg with a purl row, work 5 rows st st.

Next Row: inc in every stitch to end (48 sts)

Beg with a purl row work 17 rows st st.

Next Row: \*K3, k2tog, rep from \* to last 3 sts, K3 (39 sts)

Beg purl work 5 rows in st st.

Next Row: \*K2, K2tog, rep from \* to last 3 sts, K3 (30 sts)

Beg with a purl row work 5 rows st st.

Break Copper and join in Cream.

Next Row: k2, \*K2, K2tog, rep from \* to end of row (23 sts)

Beg purl work 3 rows st st. Break Cream and join in Black.

Next Row: \*K2, k2tog, rep from to end of row.

Beg purl work 3 rows st st.

Next Row: k1, (K2tog) to end, break yarn and thread through stitches on needle, draw up and fasten off.

### **Making Up**

Begin with the head and body.

Sew seam, noting that the seam runs down the centre back of the toy. Stuff the head first, shape as you do, get a nice firm rounded shape. Continue stuffing the body. When you are happy with the shape, close the base. Take a needle and some copper yarn and run the thread through the 3<sup>rd</sup> row of the neck line, weaving in and out of each st, beg and end at the back seam, pull fairly firmly to accentuate the neck line. Fasten off.

Join the side seam of snout. Form into a cup shape. Stuff and shape. Copper will be on the top of the snout, cream is the chin. Pin on to the front of the head, You will need to arrange the snout to get the best position. Use picture to help. Sew carefully in place, adding more stuffing if needed. Place the nose onto the end of the snout, sew in place.

Sew a black ear to a copper ear, black is the back of the ear. Sew in place on either side of the head. Using black yarn embroider eyes on either side of the nose. Take the bib and pin in place on the front of the body, the cast off edge is the edge that fits up under the chin. Sew in place. Take the front legs and sew the side seam to the incd edge. Stuff the foot first and shape, continue

to stuff the leg. Don't over stuff  
the top of the leg. Sew to either  
side of the body a short way  
below the neck line.

Sew and stuff the back legs in the  
same way. Sew to the base of the  
body on either side,  
remembering that the fox is in a  
sitting position.



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