

# Baby Fox Hat and Mittens Pattern

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What could be more fashionable this winter than an adorable baby fox hat and matching mittens? This pattern is too cute not to knit!

This fox hat can be completed in just a few hours, making it a perfect last minute baby shower gift or birthday present for a special little someone!

This hat will fit most babies ages 6-12 months.

# Baby Fox Hat

## Materials:

1 Skein Worsted Yarn in Orange

1 Skein Worsted Yarn in White

White Felt

White embroidery thread

Size 6 Double Point Needles

Size 7 Double Point Needles

## Abbreviations:

CO: Cast On

K: Knit

P: Purl



## Directions:

Using size 6 needles, CO 60 stitches in white yarn using the long tail cast on method.

Arrange the stitches so there are 15 on each needle.

Join in the round, be careful not to twist stitches. Place a stitch marker.

\*K2, P2 in the round

Repeat from \* for 9 rows

Join Orange Yarn at the beginning of the next round, begin using size 7 needles.

Knit in the round for 35 rows, or until the hat comfortably fits baby with a little extra room on top.

Move all stitches to two needles.

Carefully turn the piece inside out, making sure not to lose any stitches.

With the purl side facing out, use the 3 needle cast off to close up the top of the hat in a straight line.

Turn the hat right side out again.

Cut 2 even squares out of white felt for the ears. The squares should be roughly 1x1 inch.

Cut the squares in half on the diagonal to make 4 even triangles.

Pin the triangles onto the upper corners of the hat on both sides. Line them up carefully so you can sew both sides at once.

Begin sewing the triangles with white embroidery thread. While sewing, push the thread through both sides of the hat, to sew both the front and the back ear triangles at once. This gives the ears their characteristic shape.

Once you have the ears sewn on, you're finished!



## Baby Fox Mitts



What better thing to match that new fox hat than some foxy mitts? Foxy faces on one side, paw prints on the other, how could you go wrong?

These fox mittens will comfortably fit most babies from newborn to 12 months old. They have no thumb to allow maximum comfort and warmth for your little one.

## Materials:

- Size 0 double point needles
- Size 2 double point needles
- 1 skein white sock yarn
- 1 skein orange sock yarn
- Scrap sock yarn in black or brown for eyes and nose.

## Abbreviations:

CO: Cast On

K: Knit

P: Purl

K2tog: Knit two together

## Directions:

Using white yarn, CO 32 stitches onto size 0 needles using the long tail cast on method.

Move the stitches so there are 8 on each needle and join for knitting in the round.

K1P1 for 4 rows

Switch to orange yarn

K1P1 for 4 rows

Switch back to white yarn

K1P1 for 4 rows

When ribbing is completed, switch to size 2 needles.

Knit 1 row in white

Begin following the color work pattern, starting with the fox face side, in box 1-1.

The color work pattern is done in the round, after completing the 16 stitches on the fox face side, begin row 1-1 of the paw print side, then after completing the 16 stitches on the paw print, begin the fox face side again. This will result in the fox face on one side of the mitten and the paw print on the other side.

After completing row 16 of the color work pattern, begin decreases as follows:

\*K2, k2tog, repeat from \* for entire row, front and back of the mitten

K

\*K1, K2tog, repeat from \* for entire row, front and back of the mitten

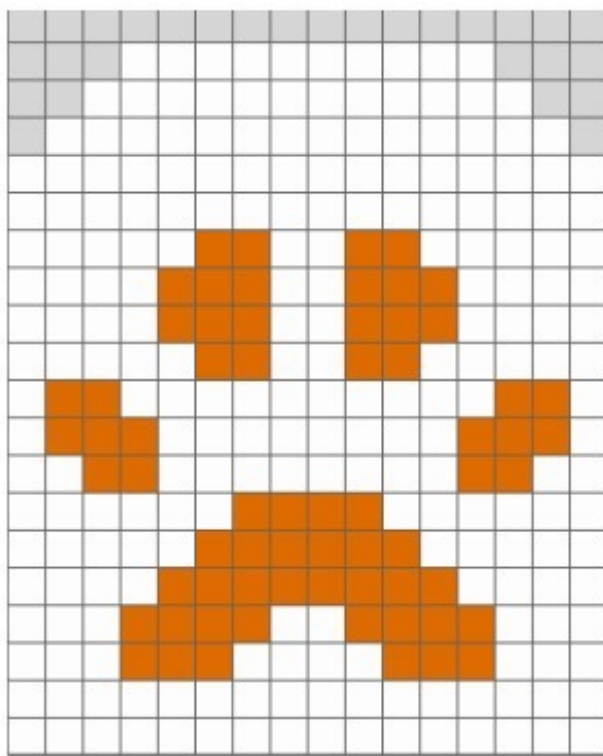
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\*K2tog, repeat from \* for entire row, front and back of the mitten

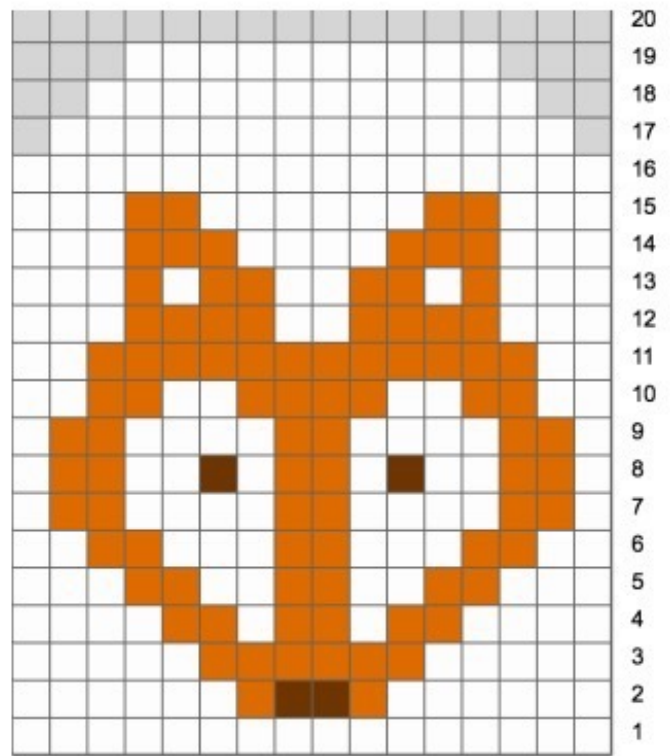
Cut the yarn and weave it through the remaining loops with a darning needle, then knot it and weave in all loose ends inside of the mitten.

## Fox Mitten Color Work Pattern

Work this pattern from right to left, bottom to top, starting with row 1-1. The fox face is the back of the hand, and the paw print is the palm of the hand.



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