

# CAPE FOX GRANNY SQUARE

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## MATERIALS:

- DK yarn in various colours (**beige**, **olive green**, **dusty pink**, **white**, **brown**, **very dark brown**)
- G (4.00 mm) crochet hook
- darning needle

## ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMINOLOGY):

|       |                                 |
|-------|---------------------------------|
| MR    | magic ring                      |
| ch    | chain stitch                    |
| dc    | double crochet                  |
| sl st | slip stitch                     |
| st(s) | stitch(es)                      |
| cont  | continue                        |
| inc   | increase                        |
| sc    | single crochet                  |
| hdc   | half double crochet             |
| rep   | repeat                          |
| sk    | skip                            |
| beg   | beginning                       |
| WS    | wrong side                      |
| tr    | triple crochet / treble crochet |
| BL    | back loop                       |

- \* \* repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as directed  
 ( ) additional information / alternate instructions / work a group of stitches all in the same space or stitch

## GAUGE:

1" (2.4 cm) across = approximately 4 double crochet stitches

1" (2.4 cm) in height = approximately 2 rows of double crochet stitches

## SIZE:

Approximately 20 cm x 20 cm (8.15" x 8.15")

## YARDAGE:

Approximately 49 m (54 yds)

## PATTERN:

- Round 1: with **beige** yarn, MR, ch 2 (counts as dc), 11 dc in MR, sl st to ch 2 (12 sts)  
 Round 2: ch 2 (counts as dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to ch 2 (24 sts)  
 Round 3: ch 2 (counts as dc), dc in same st and next st, \*2 dc, dc\*, cont inc around, sl st to ch 2, cut yarn (36 sts)  
 Round 4: attach **olive green** yarn with sl st, ch 1 (counts as sc), sc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, \*dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc)\*, rep 2 more times, dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sl st to ch 1  
 Round 5: ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk next st, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner space, \*dc in next 11 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner space\*, rep 2 more times, dc in next 6 sts, sl st to top of ch 2  
 Round 6: ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk next st, dc in next 7 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner space, \*dc in next 14 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner space\*, rep 2 more times, dc in next 6 sts, sl st to top of ch 2  
 Round 7: ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk next st, dc in next 7 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner space, \*dc in next 17 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner space\*, rep 2 more times, dc in next 9 sts, sl st to top of ch 2  
 Round 8: ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk next st, dc in next 10 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner space, \*dc in next 20 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner space\*, rep 2 more times, dc in next 9 sts, join with invisible join\*, and secure end<sup>†</sup> before weaving in ends

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\* do not join with sl st at end of round; cut yarn, leaving long end for sewing in; remove hook by pulling yarn completely through last st; thread darning needle with end of yarn; sew yarn under '>' of beg st of round, and then right through middle of '>' of last st made (coming out on WS of work)

<sup>†</sup> thread end of yarn under any single part of any nearby st, but do not tighten – this creates first loop; thread end of yarn back through first loop made, but do not tighten; now carefully and gently pull first loop completely closed – this creates second loop; thread end of yarn back through second loop made; now pull second loop completely closed

***Right ear (make first – this will make it easier to follow instructions for left ear):***

- Start: make slip knot on hook with **dusty pink** yarn, ch 8
- Row 1: sc in second ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in last 2 ch, tie off (7 sts)
- Row 2: make slip knot on hook with **white** yarn, working on other side of starting ch: attach yarn with sl st (to first ch from start), ch 1, hdc in same ch, dc, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next 2 ch, 3 sc in last ch, sl st in next st (eighth ch from start), tie off
- Row 3: make slip knot on hook with **beige** yarn, attach yarn with sl st to ch 1 from beg of row 2, ch 2, dc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 4 sts, (sc, ch 1, sc), sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in last st, tie off, leaving long tail to sew ear to face of Cape fox (*after* weaving in other ends of ear; attach ear between last round of beige and first round of olive green, around six sts, so outer edge of ear is directly in line with diagonal of square)

***Left ear:***

- Start: make slip knot on hook with **dusty pink** yarn, ch 8
- Row 1: sc in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next 2 ch, sc in last ch, cut yarn (7 sts)
- Row 2: attach **white** yarn with sl st, working on other side of starting ch: 3 hdc in next st (first ch from start), sc in next 2 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, dc, hdc, ch 1, sl st in same ch (seventh ch from start), tie off
- Row 3: make slip knot on hook with **beige** yarn, attach yarn with sl st to next st (eighth ch from start), leaving long tail to sew ear to face of Cape fox (*after* weaving in other ends of ear; attach ear between last round of beige and first round of olive green, around six sts, so outer edge of ear is directly in line with diagonal of square), ch 1, sc in same st and next 7 sts, (sc, ch 1, sc), sc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in last st, ch 2, sl st in same st, tie off, and weave in end

***Nose:***

- Round 1: with **white** yarn, MR, ch 1 (counts as sc), 6 sc in MR, sl st to ch 1 (7 sts)
- Round 2: ch 1 (counts as sc), sc in same st, 2 sc in next 4 sts, sl st in next 2 sts, sl st to ch 1, cut yarn (12 sts)
- Round 3: attach **brown** yarn with sl st, ch 1 (counts as st), hdc in same st, dc, \*2 sc, sc\*, rep, 2 sc, dc, 2 hdc, (dc, tr), 2 tr, (tr, dc) (20 sts), sl st to ch 1, tie off, leaving long tail to sew nose to face of Cape fox (*after* weaving in other ends of nose and attaching tip of nose; attach nose at base of beige part of face, so tip of brown chin hangs over onto first and slightly onto second rounds of olive green)

***Tip of nose:***

- Row 1: make slip knot on hook with **very dark brown** yarn, ch 2, sc in second ch from hook (1 st)
- Row 2: ch 1, turn, 3 sc (3 sts), tie off, leaving long tail to sew tip of nose to nose of Cape fox (*after* weaving in other end of tip of nose; attach tip of nose to centre of nose, so white part of nose is around sides and bottom of tip of nose)

### **Eyes (make 2):**

Round 1: with **very dark brown** yarn, MR, ch 1 (counts as sc), 5 sc in MR, sl st to ch 1 (6 sts), tie off, leaving long tail to sew eye to face of Cape fox (*after* weaving in other end of eye; attach each eye on either side of face, just above nose, so outer edge of ear, eye, and tip of nose are directly in line with each other), and to embroider corners of eye (see picture on first page)

### **Whiskers (make on both sides):**

Cut three lengths of **white** yarn (each approximately 10 cm in length), thread one length around BL of each of three brown stitches at side of nose (in line with tip of nose), tie each length with overhand knot, tighten carefully, and trim ends to neaten.

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