Moxie & Roxy The Foxes

Crochet Tail Pattern by IraRott®

Yarn Weight: 4️⃣ 5️⃣
Skill Level: Beginner

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**Styles**

- Furry Tail
- Non-furry Tail

**Materials**

1. **Lion Brand Vanna’s Choice Yarn** (for FURRY & NON-FURRY tails).
   - **Weight category**: 4 / Medium / Aran
   - **Skein weight**: 3.5 oz (99 g)
   - **Skein yardage**: 171 yd (156 m)
   - **Qty**: 1 skein of Terracotta or Scarlet (MC) & a small amount of White (CC).

2. **Lion Brand Fun Fur Yarn** (for FURRY tail).
   - **Weight category**: 5 / Bulky / Chunky
   - **Skein weight**: 1.75 oz (50 g)
   - **Skein yardage**: 64 yd (58 m)
   - **Qty**: 1 skein of Terracotta or Red (FF) & a small amount of White (FF1).

**Hooks**

- 5.5 mm (l)
- 6 mm (J)

**Gauge**

1. **FURRY TAIL**: 11 sc x 12 rows = 4” x 4” (10 x 10 cm), working with hook 6 mm (J) & TWO strands of yarn held together (MC + FF).
2. **NON-FURRY TAIL**: 14 sc x 16 rows = 4” x 4” (10 x 10 cm), working with hook 5.5 mm (l) & ONE strand of MC.

**Tips**

1. This pattern is written in **US terms**! Please use the conversion chart on page 4 if you need to convert the terms to UK standards.
2. When working in the round with furry yarn, most of the fuzz will appear behind your work. Remember that WS of the tail will be facing you as you crochet (photo a-1).
Abbreviations

This pattern is written using American crochet terminology (US terms). Please use the comparison chart below if you need to convert stitches to British terminology (UK terms).

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<td>Rnd(s)</td>
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<td>RS</td>
<td>Right Side</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sc</td>
<td>Single crochet</td>
<td>Double crochet</td>
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<td>Sc2tog</td>
<td>Single crochet 2 together</td>
<td>One double crochet decrease</td>
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<td>Sl st</td>
<td>Slip stitch</td>
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<td>WS</td>
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<td>Yo</td>
<td>Yarn over</td>
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[ ] Work instructions within brackets as many times as indicated after brackets

( ) Parentheses are used in explanations

= Equal sign indicates the total stitch count at the end of the rounds

Special Stitches

- Whipstitch

- Join – Sl st in top of beg st (not a ch).

- Sc2tog (decrease) – [Insert the hook in next st; yo & pull up a loop] 2 times; yo & pull through all loops on the hook (1 st decreased).

Moxie Fox Tail
(Furry Fox)

Work in the round from the bottom up with WS facing you (Tip 2, page 3). Begin working with TWO strands of yarn held together (CC + FF1) & hook 6 mm (J).
**Toddler – Preschool**

To beg: With (CC + FF1) --> ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook to form a ring (or start with a magic ring)

Rnd 1: Ch 1 (does not count as a st now & throughout), 5 sc in ring; join = 5 sts

Rnds 2 – 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 4 sts; join = 5 sts

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, 2 sc in next 4 sts; join = 10 sts

Rnds 5 – 6: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 9 sts; join = 10 sts

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 2 sc in next st; [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 4 times; join = 15 sts

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 14 sts; join = 15 sts

Break (CC + FF1); join (MC + FF) & continue to work in spiral from now on. Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round. Stuff the tail as you go.

Rnd 9: With (MC + FF) --> ch 1, sc in same st as join, 2 sc in next st; [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times; do not join = 20 sts

Rnd 10: Sc in first st of previous rnd, sc in next 19 sts = 20 sts

Rnds 11 – 18: Sc in each st around = 20 sts

Rnd 19: [Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 5 times = 15 sts

Rnd 20: Sc in each st around = 15 sts

Rnd 21: [Sc in next st, sc2tog] 5 times = 10 sts

**Finishing:** Sl st in next st; fasten off & hide the ends inside of the tail.

**TIP -->** To make the tail longer, just add a few rounds without shaping after Rnd 18.

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**Child – Preteen**

To beg: With (CC + FF1) --> ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook to form a ring (or start with a magic ring)

Rnd 1: Ch 1 (does not count as a st now & throughout), 5 sc in ring; join = 5 sts

Rnds 2 – 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 4 sts; join = 5 sts

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, 2 sc in next 4 sts; join = 10 sts

Rnds 5 – 6: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 9 sts; join = 10 sts

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 2 sc in next st; [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 4 times; join = 15 sts

Rnds 8 – 9: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 14 sts; join = 15 sts

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 2 st; [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times; join = 20 sts

Break (CC + FF1); join (MC + FF) & continue to work in spiral from now on. Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round. Stuff the tail as you go.

Rnd 11: With (MC + FF) --> ch 1, sc in first st of previous rnd, sc in next 19 sts; do not join = 20 sts

Rnd 12: Sc in first st of previous rnd, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times = 25 sts

Rnds 13 – 21: Sc in each st around = 25 sts

Rnd 22: [Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] 5 times = 20 sts

Rnd 23: Sc in each st around = 20 sts

Rnd 24: [Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 5 times = 15 sts

Rnd 25: Sc in each st around = 15 sts

Rnd 26: [Sc in next st, sc2tog] 5 times = 10 sts
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**Roxy Fox Tail**

**(Non-Furry Fox)**

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**Finishing:** Sl st in next st; fasten off & hide the ends inside of the tail.

**TIP -->** To make the tail longer, just add a few rounds without shaping after Rnd 21.

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**Teen – Adult**

**To beg:** With (CC + FF1) --> ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook to form a ring (or start with a magic ring)

**Rnds 1 – 12:** Same as for Child – Preteen size

**Rnds 13 – 24:** Sc in each st around = 25 sts

**Rnd 25:** [Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] 5 times = 20 sts

**Rnd 26:** Sc in each st around = 20 sts

**Rnd 27:** [Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 5 times = 15 sts

**Rnd 28:** Sc in each st around = 15 sts

**Rnd 29:** [Sc in next st, sc2tog] 5 times = 10 sts

**Finishing:** Sl st in next st; fasten off & hide the ends inside of the tail.

**TIP -->** To make the tail longer, just add a few rounds without shaping after Rnd 24.

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**Toddler – Preschool**

**To beg:** With CC --> ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook to form a ring (or start with a magic ring)

**Rnds 1:** Ch 1 (does not count as a st now & throughout), 6 sc in ring; join = 6 sts

**Rnds 2 – 3:** Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 5 sts; join = 6 sts

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, 2 sc in next 5 sts; join = 12 sts

**Rnds 5 – 6:** Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 11 sts; join = 12 sts

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 2 sc in next st; [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 5 times; join = 18 sts

**Rnds 8 – 9:** Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 17 sts; join = 18 sts

**Rnd 10:** Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times; join = 24 sts

**Break CC; join MC & continue to work in spiral from now on. Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round. Stuff the tail as you go.**

**Rnd 11:** With MC --> ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 23 sts; do not join = 24 sts

**Rnd 12:** Sc in first st of previous rnd, sc in next 23 sts = 24 sts

**Rnds 13 – 22:** Sc in each st around = 24 sts

**Rnd 23:** [Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times = 18 sts

**Rnd 24:** Sc in each st around = 18 sts
Rnd 25: [Sc in next st, sc2tog] 6 times = 12 sts
Finishing: Sl st in next st; fasten off & hide the ends inside of the tail.

TIP --> To make the tail longer, just add a few rounds without shaping after Rnd 22.

Child – Preteen

To beg: With CC --> ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook to form a ring (or start with a magic ring)
Rnd 1: Ch 1 (does not count as a st now & throughout), 6 sc in ring; join = 6 sts
Rnds 2 – 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 5 sts; join = 6 sts
Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, 2 sc in next 5 sts; join = 12 sts
Rnds 5 – 6: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 11 sts; join = 12 sts
Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 2 sc in next st; [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 5 times; join = 18 sts
Rnds 8 – 9: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 17 sts; join = 18 sts
Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times; join = 24 sts
Rnds 11 – 12: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 23 sts; join = 24 sts

Break CC; join MC & continue to work in spiral from now on. Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round. Stuff the tail as you go.

Rnd 13: With MC --> ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times; do not join = 30 sts

Rnd 14: Sc in first st of previous rnd, sc in next 29 sts = 30 sts
Rnds 15 – 25: Sc in each st around = 30 sts
Rnd 26: [Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times = 24 sts
Rnd 27: Sc in each st around = 24 sts
Rnd 28: [Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times = 18 sts
Rnd 29: Sc in each st around = 18 sts
Rnd 30: [Sc in next st, sc2tog] 6 times = 12 sts
Finishing: Sl st in next st; fasten off & hide the ends inside of the tail.

TIP --> To make the tail longer, just add a few rounds without shaping after Rnd 25.

Teen – Adult

To beg: With CC --> ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook to form a ring (or start with a magic ring)
Rnds 1 – 14: Same as for Child – Preteen size
Rnds 15 – 29: Sc in each st around = 30 sts
Rnd 30: [Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times = 24 sts
Rnd 31: Sc in each st around = 24 sts
Rnd 32: [Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times = 18 sts
Rnd 33: Sc in each st around = 18 sts
Rnd 34: [Sc in next st, sc2tog] 6 times = 12 sts
Finishing: Sl st in next st; fasten off & hide the ends inside of the tail.

TIP --> To make the tail longer, just add a few rounds without shaping after Rnd 29.
Assembling

Detachable Tail

• Make ties using **TWO strands** of **MC** & hook 6 mm (J) --> Ch 25 (photo b-1); holding the tail edge flat, work through 2 sts at a time across to join the edge (photo b-2); ch 25 (photo b-3). Fasten off, tie a knot on each end & trim the yarn ends.

• Insert each tie through the stitches on the back of the hat from RS to WS, leaving approximately 2-3 stitches between the ties (photo b-4).

• Tie the ends inside of the hat (photo b-5, page 9); fold each end in half & tie a bow (photo b-6, page 9). Now you can remove the tail easily & put it back on when you want.

**TIP:** You can attach the tail around the belt strap on the back of your favorite pants instead of hat (photo b-7, page 9), how fun is that?!
**Attached Tail**

- Holding the tail edge flat, whipstitch across the edge using a single strand of **MC** (photo b-8); do not break yarn.

- Place the tail 3-4 rounds above the hat edge on the back & whipstitch around using **MC**.

**Final Notes**

1. Moxie the fox furry hat pattern can be found --> **HERE**.
2. Roxy the fox non-furry hat pattern can be found --> **HERE**.

All done!
I hope you had a lot of fun :)
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