Foxy purse

This is a partner to the crochet version of this. It's a super cute purse for the animal lover.

This super cute design was made for those sneaky lil ones that have a soft spot for foxes. These would be great for the lil ones or added to a backpack or purse

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Materials

- Yarn: 300yrds light worsted yarn
- Needle: 4.0mm double point or at least 40 circular needles
- Notions: large eye needle, scissors, 2 buttons, stitch marker,

Sizing

- These measurements are approximated, and actual subjects may vary.
- Gauge: 7 rows by 5 stitches in 1"
- This pattern comes in the following size: not including tail

Size	Length	Width
	8"	6"

Pattern Key

- K: knit stitch
- K2tg: knit 2 together
- Inc: increase
- Yo: yarn over
- Kfb: knit front and back

Experience Level

- Beginner

Special Pattern Notes: you will be working the pattern from the bottom up in a continuous circle. Finish all the pieces then start to put them together.

Pattern Instructions
Head
Starting with cream

Round 1: create a slip knot and put it on one of the needles, we will now use the other needle to kfb in that one stitch till you have 10 stitches on your needle. Then slip the stitch off. Separate your needle over 3 needles or use the magic loop method. Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of your rounds
Round 2: kfb in all stitches (20 total sts)
Round 3: knit around (20 total sts)
Round 4: *k1, kfb* repeat around (30 total sts)
Round 5: knit around (30 total sts)
Round 6: *k2, kfb* repeat around (40 total sts)
Round 7: knit around (40 total sts)
Round 8: *k3, kfb* repeat around (50 total sts)
Round 9: knit around (50 total sts)
Round 10: *k4, kfb* repeat around (60 total sts)
Round 11: knit around (60 total sts)
Round 12: *k5, kfb* repeat around (70 total sts)
Round 13-19: knit around (70 total sts)
Change to grey/orange
Round 20-34: knit around (70 total sts)
Round 35: k1, *yo, k2tog, k1* repeat around (70 total sts)
Round 36-37: knit around (70 total sts)

Loosely bind off

Body

Round 1: create a slip knot and put it on one of the needles, we will now use the other needle to kfb in that one stitch till you have 8 stitches on your needle. Then slip the stitch off. Separate your needle over 3 needles or use the magic loop method. Using a stitch marker to mark the beginning of your rounds
Round 2: *kfb* around (16 total sts)
Round 3: knit around (16 total sts)
Round 4: *k1, kfb* around (24 total sts)

Round 5: knit around (24 total sts)
Round 6: *k2, kfb* around (32 total sts)
Round 7: knit around (32 total sts)
Round 8: *k3, kfb* around (40 total sts)
Round9-23: knit around (40 total sts)

Leave on the needles and shadow stitch the paws on before you 3 needle bind off. Or you can just bind off like normal and then sew them on later if you prefer.

Ears (create 2)

We'll be working these flat and starting with grey/orange

Row 1: cast on using your favorite cast on 10 stitches.
Row 2-3: knit (10 total sts)
Row 4: purl (10 total sts)
Row 5: knit (10 total sts)
Row 6: purl (10 total sts)
Row 7: k2tog knit next 6 k2tog (8 total sts)
Row 8: purl (8 total sts)
Row 9: k2tog knit next 4 k2tog (6 total sts)
Row 10: purl (6 total sts)
Change to black
Row 11: k2tog knit next 2 k2tog (4 total sts)
Row 12: purl (4 total sts)
Row 13: k2tog, k2tog (2 total sts)
Row 14: purl (2 total sts)
Row 15: k2tg (1 total sts)
Row 16: purl (1 total sts)
Row 17: kfb (2 total sts)
Row 18: purl (2 total sts)
Row 19: kfb, kfb (4 total sts)
Row 20: purl (4 total sts)
Change to grey/orange
Row 21: kfb, knit 2, kfb (6 total sts)
Row 22: purl (6 total sts)
Row 23: kfb, knit 4, kfb (8 total sts)
Row 24: purl (8 total sts)
Row 25: kfb, knit 6, kfb (10 total sts)
Row 26: purl (10 total sts)
Row 27: knit (10 total sts)
Row 28: purl (10 total sts)
Row 29-30: knit (10 total sts)

Bind off leave a long tail to sew around the ear

Place the right sides facing each other use the mattress
stitch all around the ear when you get to the end
turn it right side out and when the other ear is
complete place on the head to your liking and sew the
face and ears on.

Tail
Follow this tutorial
http://www.isavea2z.com/costume-wolf-tail-tutorial/

Finishing Notes: when you have finished sew the face and
the feet the sew the body about half way up the cream on
the back of the head make sure all your ends are sewn in

Photo Tutorial Section

Here's a look at where I placed the feet and the face
roughly but you can always use any method you are
comfortable with to create a look you like

I used 3 stitches across
and 2 rows for the feet
and then evenly space the
toes about 2 rows up

Here's an example of my
face I centred it and
right around the colour
change.