# Fox golf club cover

US terms



Finished size

**About 4½ × 10¾ in (11 × 27 cm)**

About 14 in (35.5 cm) round and 10¾ in (27.5 cm) tall with its neck for the driver cover, 12 in (30.5 cm) round and 9¼ in (23.5 cm) tall for the fairway wood cover, the ears not counted, for club heads of up to 13½ in (34.5 cm) and 11½ in (29 cm) round the short way

Skill

**Intermediate**

It is plain rounds with a ribbed neck; the muzzle is worked in two colors, and the face is sewn on.

Yarn

**Medium (4), 3 colors**

Hook

**6.5 mm (US K-10½)**

Gauge

**12 stitches and 13 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)**

In single crochet.

## You will need

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| Yarn A: rust, the covers and the ears | **about 550 yd (503 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: cream, the muzzle, the cheeks and the bib | **about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: charcoal, the nose and the tips of the ears | **about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate** |

Fiber: acrylic or wool

Two strands of yarn are held together throughout; the amounts above are for all of them.

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 4 black safety eyes ½ in (12 mm) across, with their washers, a handful of toy stuffing, 5 stitch markers, pins, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

## Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

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| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **sl st** | slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch) |
| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **hdc** | half double crochet (UK htr, half treble) |
| **dc** | double crochet (UK tr, treble) |
| **tr** | treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble) |
| **sc2tog** | single crochet 2 stitches together: [insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop] 2 times, yo, pull through all 3 loops (UK dc2tog) |
| **FPhdc** | front post half double crochet (UK front post half treble) |


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|---|---|
| **BPhdc** | back post half double crochet (UK back post half treble) |
| **MR** | magic ring |
| **st** | stitch |
| **rnd** | round |
| **RS** | right side |
| **yo** | yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook) |

## Gauge

**12 stitches and 13 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)** in single crochet.

12 stitches and 10 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet, worked in the round. It is the gauge of two strands held together. The rib is counted at the same gauge as half double crochet, smoothed out flat; left alone it draws in.

**Check your gauge on the piece.** Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 6 the top of the driver cover should measure about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

## Before you start

- Hold two strands of the same color together throughout, one from each of two balls, or both ends of one ball.
- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring, draw up a loop and chain 1 to hold it, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- The covers, the muzzles and the ears are worked in rounds that are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round. The inner ears, the cheeks and the bibs are one round each, joined with a slip stitch. The right side, the outside, faces you all the way.
- FPhdc and BPhdc, front and back post half double crochet: work a half double crochet round the post of the stitch below instead of into its top. For FPhdc put the hook in from the front, behind the post, and out to the front again. For BPhdc put it in from the back, in front of the post, and out to the back again. The first ribbed round is worked round the posts of the plain round of half double crochet; from then on a front post goes over a front post and a back post over a back post.
- In the muzzle the color that is not in use is laid along the top of the round before and worked over, so that it is carried inside the stitches. To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut C after round 1 of the muzzle and after round 2 of the ear, leaving tails of 6 in (15 cm) inside. A joins in at the start of round 3 of the muzzle.
- Unjoined rounds lean a little to one side, so the patch of A on the muzzle leans too. Turn the muzzle when you pin it, until the middle of the patch is above the nose.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- Measure round the head of your club the short way, from front to back, at its widest. The driver cover is for a head of no more than 13½ in (34.5 cm) and the fairway wood cover for one of no more than 11½ in (29 cm), and the head should be no longer from toe to heel than 5¾ in (14.5 cm) for the driver cover and 4½ in (11.5 cm) for the fairway wood cover. The rib of the neck stretches to let the head in and closes again round the shaft.
- Colors. Both covers are A. Muzzle: round 1 is C, round 2 is B, rounds 3 to 7 are A and B. Ear: rounds 1 and 2 are C, rounds 3 to 7 are A. The inner ears, the cheeks and the bibs are B.


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# Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble, tr is double treble, sc2tog is dc2tog, FPhdc is front post half treble and BPhdc is back post half treble.

## Driver cover

**Yarn A, rust.**

Round 22 is the last one before the neck. Put a second marker in its last stitch and leave it there: it stands at the middle of the back.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | **[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | **[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |

**Stop and measure now, after round 6.** The top of the driver cover should measure about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across.

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| ☐ **Rnd 7** | Sc in each st around | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | **[**Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 9 to 22** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |

A box for each round, 9 to 22: tick them off as you go.

☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22

### Neck

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| ☐ **Rnd 23** | **[**Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 24** | Hdc in each st around | **(36 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 25 to 34** | **[**FPhdc around next st, BPhdc around next st**] 18 times** | **(18 FPhdc, 18 BPhdc)** |

A box for each round, 25 to 34: tick them off as you go.

☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34

☐ **End** Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

## Fairway wood cover

**Yarn A, rust.**

Round 18 is the last one before the neck. Put a second marker in its last stitch and leave it there: it stands at the middle of the back.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |


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| ☐ **Rnd 4** | **[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts | **(30 sc)** |

> **Stop and measure now, after round 5.** The top of the fairway wood cover should measure about 3¼ in (8 cm) across. Anything from 3 in (7.5 cm) to 3¼ in (8 cm) is near enough.

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| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Sc in each st around | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | **[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 8 to 18** | Sc in each st around | **(36 sc)** |

A box for each round, 8 to 18: tick them off as you go.

☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18

### Neck

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Rnd 19** | **[**Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 20** | Hdc in each st around | **(30 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 21 to 29** | **[**FPhdc around next st, BPhdc around next st**] 15 times** | **(15 FPhdc, 15 BPhdc)** |

A box for each round, 21 to 29: tick them off as you go.

☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29

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| ☐ **End** | Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). | |

## Muzzle: make 2

**Yarns in order of use: C, charcoal; B, cream; A, rust.**

Begin at the nose. From round 3 on each round begins with A, for the bridge of the nose, and goes on with B.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | With B, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(9 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | With A, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, with B, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times** | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | With A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 8 sts | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | With A, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, with B, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times** | **(15 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | With A, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, with B, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | With A, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 12 sts | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Cut A, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) inside. With B, slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 30 in (76 cm) of B for sewing. | |

## Ear: make 4

**Yarns in order of use: C, charcoal; A, rust.**

Begin at the tip.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | **[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(9 sc)** |


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| ☐ **Rnd 3** | With A, sc in each st around | **(9 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | **[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | **[**Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times** | **(14 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | Sc in each st around | **(14 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 36 in (91.5 cm) for sewing. | |

### Inner ear: make 4

**Yarn B, cream.**

It is one round along both sides of the chain. The joined end is the point.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Ch 4. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, 5 dc in last ch,<br>working along the other side of the foundation ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch,<br>sl st in first sc to join | **(2 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a tail of 24 in (61 cm) for sewing. | |

### Cheek: make 4

**Yarn B, cream.**

It is one round along both sides of the chain. The joined end is the point.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Ch 6. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, 5 dc in last ch,<br>working along the other side of the foundation ch, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch,<br>sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join | **(2 sc, 2 hdc, 9 dc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a tail of 30 in (76 cm) for sewing. | |

### Bib: make 2

**Yarn B, cream.**

It is one round along both sides of the chain. The joined end is the point.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Ch 9. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, tr in next 3 chs, 7 tr in last ch,<br>working along the other side of the foundation ch, tr in next 3 chs, dc in next 2 chs,<br>hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join | **(2 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc, 13 tr)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). | |

### Assembly

**1.** Weave in the tails of both covers on the inside, the tail of the magic ring round the middle of the top. Weave in the starting tails of the inner ears and the cheeks and both tails of the bibs on their wrong sides. Leave the ends inside the muzzles and the ears where they are. Keep the long tails for sewing.

**2.** The front. Finish one cover and then the other. Turn the cover right side out. The 21st stitch from the marker at the middle of the back, counted along round 22 of the driver cover, or the 18th along round 18 of the fairway wood cover, is the middle of the front. Mark it. Lay the cover flat with the front up and the neck toward you, the marker of the back under


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the marker of the front and the ring of round 1 in the middle of the top edge. The two folds are the sides. Put a marker in each fold. The rounds are counted from the top, the round in the magic ring being round 1.

**3.** The muzzle. Stuff it firmly. Turn it so that the patch of A is at the top, its middle above the nose. Pin its open edge to the front, its middle on the line from the marker of the front up to the ring and on round 16 of the driver cover or round 13 of the fairway wood cover. Keep the edge in a circle; it covers about 6 rounds. With its long tail sew it down all round: bring the needle up through a stitch of the last round of the muzzle and down through the cover beside it, one stitch for each of the 18 stitches. Push in more stuffing before the last few stitches. Fasten off inside the cover.

**4.** The eyes. They stand on round 12 of the driver cover and on round 9 of the fairway wood cover, each 3 stitches to the side of the middle of the front, just above the muzzle. Push the post of an eye through from the outside, between two stitches, and press the washer on firmly from inside.

**5.** The cheeks. Lay one at each side of the muzzle, right side up, its rounded end against the edge of the muzzle and level with the nose, its point going outward and a little up, so that the point ends one round higher than the middle of the muzzle. Pin both so that they match. With the long tail sew each down all round its edge: bring the needle up under the top of a stitch and down through the cover just outside the edge, one stitch for each of the 13 stitches of its round. Fasten off inside the cover.

**6.** The inner ears and the ears. Stuff the upper 5 rounds of each ear lightly and leave the last 2 rounds empty. Flatten the ear. Lay an inner ear on one flat side, right side up, its point toward the tip of the ear and its rounded end at the last round. With its tail sew it down all round as for the cheeks, through the front of the ear only, one stitch for each of the 9 stitches of its round. Draw the end inside the ear.

**7.** Flatten the open end of the ear, so that 7 stitches lie on each side, and with the long tail whip stitch it shut, right side out, 7 stitches through both edges. Then set it on a side of the cover, along the fold, the inner ear to the front: one end of the shut edge on round 2, the other end on round 9. With the same tail whip stitch the shut edge to the cover twice, once along its front and once along its back, 7 stitches each time. Fasten off inside. Sew the other ear to the other side and see that the two match.

**8.** The bib. Lay it on the neck, right side up, under the muzzle, its point hanging down, so that the top of its rounded end is on the round of decreases at the middle of the front. Cut a new length of B about 16 in (40.5 cm) long, leave an end of 4 in (10 cm) inside the cover, and sew down only the tops of the 7 treble crochet of the rounded end, one stitch through each. The sides and the point hang free, so that the neck can stretch. Fasten off inside, weave in both ends there, and take out the markers.

## Finishing

- Damp the bib, smooth it flat against the neck and let it dry.

In all: 18 pieces; 2,720 stitches (1,224 in the driver cover, 882 in the fairway wood cover, 90 in each muzzle, 76 in each ear, 9 in each inner ear, 13 in each cheek, 21 in each bib).

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