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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s) = stitch(es)
db = double crochet
sls = slip stitch
cs = chain stitch

rep = repeat
tog = together
co = colour

BODY (START AT THE TAIL):

Start with co 1.

Work 3 cs and join with 1 sls in the first cs.

Round 1: 6 db, place a marker thread

Round 2-4: 1 db in every db = 6 db

Round 5: 2 db in every 3rd db = 8 db

Round 6-7: 1 db in every db = 8 db

Change to co 2.

Round 8: 2 db in every 4th db = 10 db

Round 9-12: 1 db in every db = 8 db

Change to co 3, from here change color every 4th round the rest of the body in the following order:
 co 4, 1, 2, 3.

Round 13: 2 db in every 2nd db = 15 db

Round 14: 2 db in every db = 30 db

Round 15: 1 db in every db = 30 db

Round 16: 2 db in every 2nd db = 45 db

Round 17-20: 1 db in every db = 45 db

Round 21: 2 db in every 3rd db = 60 db

Round 22-24: 1 db in every db = 60 db

Round 25: 2 db in every 4th db = 75 db

Round 26-28: 1 db in every db = 75 db

Round 29: 2 db in every 5th db = 90 db

Round 30-33: 1 db in every db = 90 db

Round 34: 2 db in every 6th db = 105 db

Round 35-37: 1 db in every db = 105 db

Round 38: 2 db in every 15th db = 112 db

Round 39-48: 1 db in every db = 112 db

Round 49: Crochet 2 db tog for every 7th and 8th db = 98 db

Round 50: 1 db in every db = 98 db

Round 51: Crochet 2 db tog for every 6th and 7th db = 84 db

Round 52-53: 1 db in every db = 84 db

Round 54: Crochet 2 db tog for every 5th and 6th db = 70 db

Round 55-56: 1 db in every db = 70 db

Round 57: Crochet 2 db tog for every 4th and 5th db = 56 db

Round 58-59: 1 db in every db = 56 db

Round 60: Crochet 2 db tog for every 3rd and 4th db = 42 db

Round 61: 1 db in every db = 42 db

Round 62: Crochet 2 db tog for every 6th and 7th db = 36 db

Round 63: 1 db in every db = 36 db

Round 64: Crochet 2 db tog for every 5th and 6th db = 30 db

Round 65: 1 db in every db = 30 db, end with one sls in the next db, cut the yarn.

HEAD AND TRUNK:

Start with co 1 and then change co every 4th round in the following order: co 2, 3, 4, 1.

Work 30 cs and join with 1 sls in the first cs.

Round 1: 1 db in every db = 30 db

Round 2: 2 db in every 6th db = 35 db

Round 3: 1 db in every db = 35 db

Round 4: 2 db in every 5th db = 42 db

MEASUREMENTS

approx. 45 cm

YARN

Colourful Fraya

100% Cotton

50 g = 170 m

YARDAGE

Co 1: 1 ball

Co 2: 1 ball [lightest stripe color]

Co 3: 1 ball

Co 4: 1 ball

Black scrap yarn for the eyes and mouth

CROCHET GAUGE

24 db = 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 14 [2 mm] crochet hook

Please note: It is important to obtain gauge. The work should have a close texture. Try with a smaller or larger needle if necessary.

NOTIONS

Fibre filling 250 g

Round 5: 2 db in every 6th db = 49 db
Round 6: 1 db in every db = 49 db
Round 7: 2 db in every 7th db = 56 db
Round 8: 2 db in every 8th db = 63 db
Round 9: 1 db in every db = 63 db
Round 10: 2 db in every 9th db = 70 db
Round 11-16: 1 db in every db = 70 db
Round 17: Crochet 2 db tog for every 9th and 10th db = 63 db
Round 18: 1 db in every db = 63 db
Round 19: Crochet 2 db tog for every 8th and 9th db = 56 db
Round 20: Crochet 2 db tog for every 7th and 8th db = 49 db
 Change to the lightest stripe co the next 10 rounds.
Round 21: 1 db in every db = 49 db
Round 22: Crochet 2 db tog for every 6th and 7th db = 42 db
Round 23: 1 db in every db = 42 db
Round 24: Crochet 2 db tog for every 5th and 6th db = 35 db
Round 25: 1 db in every db = 35 db
Round 26: Crochet 2 db tog for every 6th and 7th db = 30 db
Round 27-30: 1 db in every db = 30 db
 Continue with co 3 and then change co every 3 rounds in the following order: co 4, 1, 2, 3.
Round 31: Crochet 2 db tog for every 9th and 10th db = 27 db
Round 32-33: 1 db in every db = 27 db
Round 34: Crochet 2 db tog for every 8th and 9th db = 24 db
Round 35-36: 1 db in every db = 24 db
Round 37: Crochet 2 db tog for every 7th and 8th db = 21 db
Round 38-39: 1 db in every db = 21 db
Round 40: Crochet 2 db tog for every 6th and 7th db = 18 db
Round 41-42: 1 db in every db = 18 db
Round 43: Crochet 2 db tog for every 5th and 6th db = 15 db
Round 44-66: 1 db in every db = 15 db [a total of 12 stripes on the trunk]
 Change to co 3.
Round 67: 1 db in every db = 15 db
Round 68: 2 db in every db = 30 db, end with 1 sls in the next db, cut the yarn.

END OF THE TRUNK:

Crochet with co 3
 Work 3 cs and join with 1 sls in the first cs.
Round 1: 8 db.
Round 2: 2 db in every db = 16 db
Round 5: 2 db in every 2nd db = 24 db
Round 4: 1 db in every db = 24 db
Round 5: 2 db in every 4th db = 30 db
 Crochet the end tog with the trunk with a round of db, end with 1 sls in the first st.

LEGS:

Start with co 1 and then change co every 3rd round in the following order: co 2, 3, 4, 1.
 Work 3 cs and join with 1 sls in the first cs.
Round 1: 8 db.
Round 2: 2 db in every 2nd db = 12 db
Round 3: 2 db in every 3rd db = 16 db
Round 4: 1 db in every db = 16 db
Round 5: 2 db in every 4th db = 20 db
Round 6: 1 db in every db = 20 db
Round 7: 2 db in every 10th db = 22 db
Round 8-15: 1 db in every db = 20 db [20 stripes in all], end with 1 sls in the next db.

EARS:

Start with the lightest co.
 Turn all rows by working 1 cs.
 Work 9 cs, turn.
Row 1: 9 db, turn.
Row 2: crochet 2 db tog, 1 db in each of the next 5 db, crochet 2 db tog.
Row 3: Cont along the side over the 2 rows with 3 db, the bottom with 7 db and the other side with 3 db, turn = 13 db
Row 4: 2 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 3 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 2 db, turn = 17 db
 Cont in stripes as on the trunk but change co every 2nd round.
Row 5: 3 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 5 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 3 db, turn = 21 db



Row 6: 4 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 7 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 4 db, turn = 25 db

Row 7: 5 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 9 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 5 db, turn = 29 db

Row 8: 6 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 11 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 6 db, turn = 33 db

Row 9: 7 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 13 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 7 db, turn = 37 db

Row 10: 8 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 15 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 8 db, turn = 41 db

Row 11: 9 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 17 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 9 db, turn = 45 db

Row 12: 10 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 19 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 10 db, turn = 49 db

Row 13: 11 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 21 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 11 db, turn = 53 db

Row 14: 1 db in every db = 53 db, pull the yarn through.

EYES:

Worked in black.

Work 4 cs and join with 1 sls in the first cs.

Round 1: 8 db

Round 2: 2 db in every 2nd db, end with 1 sls in the next db.

FINISHING:

Weave in ends, fill the parts well with fiber filling.

Sew the head and the body tog.

Sew the legs on, place the hind legs about 3 cm from the marker thread over the 4th and 5th stripe from the tail, the front legs about 2,5 cm from the marker thread in the middle of the 10th stripe from the tail.

Sew on the ears - pull on the thread to "ruffle" the ears, Place the ears between the 3rd and 4th stripe from the neck - with 4,5 cm between the ears.

Sew on the eyes on the middle of the wide light coloured stripe. Embroider eyebrows and mouth with black yarn.

