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ABBREVIATIONS:

Rd	= Rd	**beg**	= beginning
st(s)	= stitch(es)	**rep**	= repeat
db	= double crochet	**tog**	= together
sls	= slip stitch	**co**	= colour
cs	= chain stitch		

DEC: decrease, to make a nice, invisible dec (crochet 2 db tog): insert the hook into the front loop of the next two db, yo, pull the yarn through the two loops, yo, pull the yarn through the two loops = 1 db dec

CO CHANGE: nsert the hook in the the next db, pull up a loop = 2 loops on the hook. Now pull the new co through both loop and you are now ready to crochet with the new co.

HEAD:
Start with co 2. Work 4 cs, join to make a ring with 1 sls.
Rd 1: 6 db in the ring (crochet aRd the yarn end, at the end tighten to close the hole)
Rd 2: 2 db in every db = 12 db. Place a mrk at the beg of the Rd
Rd 3: *1 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the rest of the Rd = 18 db
Rd 4: *2 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the rest of the Rd = 24 db
Rd 5: *3 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the rest of the Rd = 30 db
Rd 6: 1 db in every db = 30 db
Rd 7: *4 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the rest of the Rd = 36 db
Rd 8-12: 1 db in every db = 36 db
Change to co 1
Rd 13-19: 1 db in every db = 36 db
Rd 20: (3 db, 2 db in the next db) x 3, 11 db, (2 db in the next db, 3 db) x 3, 2 db in the last db = 43 db
Rd 21-23: 1 db in every db = 43 db
Rd 24: (4 db, 2 db in the next db) x 2, 22 db, (2 db in the next db, 4 db) x 2, 2 db in the last db = 48 db
Rd 25-27: 1 db in every db = 48 db
Rd 28: (5 db, 2 db in the next db) x 2, 23 db, (2 db in the next db, 5 db) x 2, 2 db in the last db = 53 db
Rd 29-31: 1 db in every db = 53 db
Rd 32: (5 db, crochet 2 db tog) x 2, 23 db, (crochet 2 db tog, 5 db) x 2, 2 db in the last db = 48 db
Rd 33: 1 db in every db = 48 db
Rd 34: *6 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * = 42 db
Rd 35: 1 db in every db = 42 db
Rd 36: *5 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * = 36 db
Rd 37: 1 db in every db = 36 db
Rd 38: *4 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * = 42 db
Rd 39: 1 db in every db = 30 db
Rd 40: *3 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * = 24 db
Put fiber filling in the head
Rd 41: *2 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * = 18 db
Rd 42: *1 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * = 12 db
Rd 43: Crochet the sts tog 2 and 2 but this time through both loops.
Cut the yarn and weave in the end.

LEGS/BODY:
Start with co 2. Work 4 cs, join to make a ring with 1 sls.
Rd 1: 8 db in the ring (crochet aRd the yarn end, at the end tighten to close the hole)
Rd 2: 2 db in every db = 16 db. Place a mrk at the beg of the Rd
Rd 3: *1 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the rest of the Rd = 24 db
Rd 4: *2 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the rest of the Rd = 32 db
Rd 5: *7 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the rest of the Rd = 36 db
Rd 6: 1 db in the back loop of every db = 36 db
Rd 7-8: 1 db in every db = 36 db

MEASUREMENTS
approx. 35 cm

YARN
Colourful Fraya
100% Cotton
50 g = 170 m

YARDAGE
Co. 1: 100 g
Co. 2-4: 50 g each

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE
UK Size 11 (3 mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS
Leftover black yarn for the eyes, plastic granules, leftover cotton fabric and approx. 100 g fiber filling

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Rd 9: 10 db, crochet 2 db tog, 5 db, crochet 2 db tog, 5 db, crochet 2 db tog, 10 db = 33 db

Rd 10: 13 db, crochet 2 db tog, 3 db, crochet 2 db tog, 13 db = 31 db

Rd 11: 11 db, crochet 2 db tog, 5 db, crochet 2 db tog, 11 db = 29 db

Rd 12: 8 db, crochet 2 db tog, 2 db, crochet 2 db tog, 1 db, crochet 2 db tog, 2 db, crochet 2 db tog, 8 db = 25 db

Rd 13: 11 db, crochet 2 db tog, 12 db = 24 db

Cut the yarn and change to co 1.

Work 10 Rds even.

Rd 24: *2 db in the next db, 11 db* rep from * to * = 26 db

Work 8 Rds even.

Rd 25: *2 db in the next db, 12 db* rep from * to * = 28 db

Work 6 Rds even, place a mrk at the beg of the Rd (side of the leg), work another 7 db. Cut the yarn. This is the left leg.

Crochet another leg in the same way, but do not break the yarn, this is the right leg.

Now crochet the legs tog and then crochet the body.

Crochet 7 db on the right leg, work 6 cs, cont on the left leg, start at the mrk, crochet 10 db, 2 db in the next db, 3 db in the next st, 13 db, crochet 6 db in the 6 cs, cont on the right leg, 13 db, 3 db in the next st, 3 db, 2 db in the next db, 10 db, crochet 6 db at the bottom of the 6 sts between the legs, 1 db, 1 sls on the left leg.

Now crochet short rows to shape the behind of the horse. All rows are turned with 1 cs.

Row 1: Skip the sls, 8 db, 1 sls.

Row 2: Skip the sls, 9 db, (the last db is crochet in the same st as the sls from the last row), 1 sls.

Row 3: Skip the sls, 10 db, (the last db is crochet in the same st as the sls from the last row), 1 sls.

Row 4: Skip the sls, 11 db, (the last db is crochet in the same st as the sls from the last row), 1 sls.

Row 5: Skip the sls, 12 db, (the last db is crochet in the same st as the sls from the last row), 1 sls.

Row 6: Skip the sls, 13 db, (the last db is crochet in the same st as the sls from the last row), 1 sls.

Row 7: Skip the sls, 14 db, (the last db is crochet in the same st as the sls from the last row), 1 sls.

Row 8: Skip the sls, 7 db, 2 db in the next db, 7 db (the last db is crochet in the same st as the sls from the last row), 1 sls.

Row 9: Skip the sls, 17 db, (the last db is crochet in the same st as the sls from the last row), 1 sls.

Row 10: Skip the sls, 6 db, 2 db in the next db, 4 db, 2 db in the next db, 6 db (the last db is crochet in the same st as the sls from the last row), 1 sls.

Row 11: Skip the sls, 21 db, (the last db is crochet in the same st as the sls from the last row), 1 sls.

Row 12: Skip the sls, 8 db, 2 db in the next db, 4 db, 2 db in the next db, 8 db (the last db is crochet in the same st as the sls from the last row), 1 sls.

Row 13: Skip the sls, 25 db, (the last db is crochet in the same st as the sls from the last row), 1 sls.

Row 14: Skip the sls, 10 db, 2 db in the next db, 4 db, 2 db in the next db, 10 db (the last db is crochet in the same st as the sls from the last row), 1 sls.

Row 15: Skip the sls, 29 db, (the last db is crochet in the same st as the sls from the last row), 1 sls.

Row 16: Skip the sls, 10 db, 2 db in the next db, 8 db, 2 db in the next db, 10 db (the last db is crochet in the same st as the sls from the last row), 1 sls.

Row 17: Skip the sls, 33 db, (the last db is crochet in the same st as the sls from the last row), 1 sls.

Row 18: Skip the sls, 12 db, 2 db in the next db, 4 db, place a mrk thread and let it follow up through the work, this is now the beg of the Rd, 4 db, crochet 2 db tog, 12 db (the last db is crochet in the same st as the sls from the last row), cont by crocheting aRd on the body, crochet to the beg of the Rd. You now have 84 sts on the Rd.

To shape the stomach and behind work som inc and dec as follows:

Rd 1: Crochet 4 db, 2 db in the next db, 13 db, 2 db in the next db, 10 db, crochet 2 db tog, 6 db, 2 db in the next db, 7 db, crochet 2 db tog, 10 db, 2 db in the next db, 13 db, 2 db in the next db, 4 db = 88 db

Rd 2: 27 db, crochet 2 db tog, 11 db, 2 db in the next db, 6 db, 2 db in the next db, 11 db, crochet 2 db tog, 27 db = 88 db

Rd 3-17: 1 db in every db = 88 db

Rd 18: *20 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * = 84 db

Rd 19: 1 db in every db = 84 db

Fill fiber filling in the feet and at bit up in the leg so that the legs do not seem too limp. Sew a row of small invisible sts so the legs are seamed at the ends of the legs where the stomach starts so that the fiber filling in the body does not go into the legs. Crochet on.

Rd 20: 9 db, crochet 2 db tog *19 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * another 2 times, 10 db = 80 db

Rd 21: 1 db in every db = 80 db

Rd 22: *18 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * = 76 db

Rd 23: 1 db in every db = 76 db

Rd 24: 8 db, crochet 2 db tog *17 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * another 2 times, 9 db = 72 db

Rd 25: 1 db in every db = 72 db

Rd 26: *16 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * = 68 db

Rd 27: 1 db in every db = 68 db

Sew a small oval bag of the cotton fabric, approx. 13 x 10 cm. Fill the bag with plastic granules and

put the bag in the body. Crochet on.

Rd 28: 7 db, crochet 2 db tog *15 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * another 2 times, 8 db = 64 db

Rd 29: 1 db in every db = 64 db

Rd 30: *14 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * = 60 db

Rd 31: 1 db in every db = 60 db

Rd 32: 6 db, crochet 2 db tog *13 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * another 2 times, 7 db = 56 db

Rd 33: 1 db in every db = 56 db

Rd 34: *6 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * = 49 db

Rd 35: 1 db in every db = 49 db

Rd 36: *5 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * = 42 db

Rd 37: 1 db in every db = 42 db

Rd 38: *4 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * = 35 db

Rd 39-40: 1 db in every db = 35 db

Rd 41: 10 db, crochet 2 db tog, 10 db, crochet 2 db tog, 9 db, crochet 2 db tog = 32 db

Rd 42-44: 1 db in every db = 32 db

Now work an elevation on the neck.

8 db, 1 sls, turn with 1 cs.

Skip the sls, 16 db, 1 sls, turn with 1 cs.

Crochet 1 Rd of db = 32 sts, cont by crocheting 8 db, 1 sls (so the Rd ends in the back), cut the yarn.

ARM:

Start with co 1. Work 4 cs, join to make a ring with 1 sls.

Rd 1: 8 db in the ring (crochet aRd the yarn end, at the end tighten to close the hole)

Rd 2: 2 db in every db = 16 db. Place a mrk at the beg of the Rd

Rd 3: *1 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the rest of the Rd = 24 db

Rd 4: *3 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the rest of the Rd = 30 db

Rd 5-14: 1 db in every db = 30 db

Rd 15: *8 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * the rest of the Rd = 27 db

Rd 16-18: 1 db in every db = 27 db

Rd 19: *7 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * the rest of the Rd = 24 db

Rd 20-22: 1 db in every db = 24 db

Rd 23: *4 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * the rest of the Rd = 20 db

Rd 24-40: 1 db in every db = 20 db

Cut the yarn, let the end be long enough to use for sewing on the arm.

Crochet another arm in the same way. Put a little fiber filling at the bottom of the arm. Do not stuff it too much, the arm should still be flat! Only put filling at the bottom and not the arm itself.

EARS:

Start with co 2. Work 4 cs, join to make a ring with 1 sls.

Rd 1: 6 db in the ring (crochet aRd the yarn end, at the end tighten to close the hole)

Rd 2: 2 db in every db = 12 db. Place a mrk at the beg of the Rd

Rd 3-4: 1 db in every db = 12 db

Rd 5: *3 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the rest of the Rd = 15 db

Rd 6-11: 1 db in every db = 15 db

Cut the yarn. Crochet another ear in the same way.

STOMACH:

Work 9 cs with co 3.

Rd 1: Starting in the 2nd cs from the hook work 8 db. Turn with 1 cs.

Rd 2: 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 4 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db. Turn with 1 cs.

Rd 3: 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 6 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db. Turn with 1 cs.

Rd 4: 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 8 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db. Turn with 1 cs.

Rd 5: 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 10 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db. Turn with 1 cs.

Rd 6: 1 db, 2 db in the next db, 12 db, 2 db in the next db, 1 db. Turn with 1 cs.

Rd 7-12: 1 db in every db = 18 db. Turn with 1 cs.

Rd 13: 1 db, crochet 2 db tog, 12 db, crochet 2 db tog, 1 db. Turn with 1 cs.

Rd 14: 1 db in every db = 16 db. Turn with 1 cs.

Rd 15: 1 db, crochet 2 db tog, 10 db, crochet 2 db tog, 1 db. Turn with 1 cs.

Rd 16: 1 db in every db = 14 db. Turn with 1 cs.

Rd 17: 1 db, crochet 2 db tog, 8 db, crochet 2 db tog, 1 db. Turn with 1 cs.

Rd 18: 1 db in every db = 12 db. Turn with 1 cs.

Rd 19: 1 db, crochet 2 db tog, 6 db, crochet 2 db tog, 1 db. Turn with 1 cs.

Rd 20: 1 db in every db = 10 db.Turn with 1 cs.

Rd 21: 1 db, crochet 2 db tog, 4 db, crochet 2 db tog, 1 db. Turn with 1 cs.

Rd 22: 1 db in every db = 8 db.Turn with 1 cs.

Rd 23: 1 db, crochet 2 db tog, 2 db, crochet 2 db tog, 1 db. Turn with 1 cs.

Rd 24: 6 cs. Turn with 1 cs.
Skip the first db, 4 db, 1 sls. Cut the yarn.

FINISHING:
Fill the body with fiber filling, sew on the head so it is turned slightly downwards. Sew on the arms vertically, it is best if they are turned slightly to the back. Sew on the stomach with small, invisible sts. Sew on the ears. Embroider eyes with leftover black yarn. Embroider a large cross with dark yarn on the hooves.

MANE:
Sew with co 4 12 chain sts (length of approx 0.5 cm) from the top og the head between the ears and down across the back of the neck where the mane should be. The sts should be relatively tight. Now crochet the mane as follows:
Crochet aRd the chain st with 1 sls * work 13 cs, work 12 sls back, starting from the 2nd cs from the hook, after the 12 sls crochet 1 sls aRd the chain st, 13 cs, work 12 sls back, starting from the 2nd cs from the hook, after the 12 sls crochet 1 sls aRd the chain st*, you have now crocheted 2 "hairs" in the first chain, rep this on each of the chain sts = 2 x 12 "hairs" in the mane.
End with 1 sls in the last chain st. Cut the yarn and weave in the ends.

TAIL:
Work 11 cs with co 4, crochet 10 db back starting in the 2nd cs from the hook. Turn with 1 cs and work a total of 6 rows of db.
Next row: Instead of turning with 1 cs work *13 cs, turn and work 12 sls in the cs chain starting from the 2nd cs from the hook, end with 1 sls in the next db* rep from * to * the rest of the row. Now end by cutting the yarn after the 12th sls. Now roll tog the part with the db and seam at the side. Sew on the tail.