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ABBREVIATIONS:

Dc = Double crochet
Htr = Half treble crochet
Cs = Chain stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together
Mrk = Marker
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue

BODY:

With color 1 work 6 dc in a magic circle. Place a mrk at the beg of the round.

Round 2: Work 2 dc in every dc = 12 dc

Round 3: *1 dc in the first dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 18 dc

Round 4: *1 dc in each of the first 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 24 dc

Round 5: *1 dc in each of the first 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 30 dc

Round 6: Work 1 dc in every dc = 30 dc

Round 7: *1 dc in each of the first 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 36 dc

Round 8: *1 dc in each of the first 5 dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 42 dc

Round 9: *1 dc in each of the first 6 dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 48 dc

Round 10: Work 1 dc in every dc = 48 dc

Round 11: *1 dc in each of the first 7 dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 54 dc

Round 12: *1 dc in each of the first 8 dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 60 dc

Round 13: Work 1 dc in every dc = 60 dc

Round 14: *1 dc in each of the first 9 dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 66 dc

Round 15-29: Work 1 dc in every dc = 66 dc

Round 30: *1 dc in the first 9 dc, crochet 2 dc tog* rep from * to * = 60 dc

Round 31: Work 1 dc in every dc = 60 dc

Round 32: *1 dc in the first 8 dc, crochet 2 dc tog* rep from * to * = 54 dc

Round 33: *1 dc in the first 7 dc, crochet 2 dc tog* rep from * to * = 48 dc

Round 34: Work 1 dc in every dc = 48 dc

Round 35: *1 dc in the first 6 dc, crochet 2 dc tog* rep from * to * = 42 dc

Round 36: *1 dc in the first 5 dc, crochet 2 dc tog* rep from * to * = 36 dc

Round 37: *1 dc in the first 4 dc, crochet 2 dc tog* rep from * to * = 30 dc

Fill with fiber filling as you go along.

Round 38: 1 htr in each the first 10 dc, 1 dc in each of the next 10 dc, 1 htr in each of the last 10 dc = 30 sts

Round 39: 1 htr in each of the first 9 sts, crochet 2 dc tog, 1 dc in each of the next 8 sts, crochet 2 dc tog, 1 htr in each of the next 10 sts = 28 sts.

NOTE: 1. st over the mrk - place a new mrk.

Round 40: 1 htr in each of the first 9 sts, crochet 2 dc tog, 1 dc in each of the next 6 sts, crochet 2 dc tog, 1 htr in each of the next 9 sts = 26 sts

Round 41-42: 1 htr in each of the first 4 sts, 2 htr in the next st, 1 htr in each of the next 3 sts, crochet 2 dc tog, 1 dc in each of the next 6 sts, crochet 2 dc tog, 1 htr in each of the next 3 sts, 2 htr in the next st, 1 htr in each of the next 4 sts = 26 sts

Round 43: 1 htr in each of the first 9 sts, 1 dc in each of the next 8 sts, 1 htr in each of the next 10 sts = 26 sts. NOTE: St over the mrk - place a new mrk.

Round 44: 1 htr in each of the first 9 sts, 1 dc in each of the next 8 sts, 1 htr in each of the next 9 sts = 26 sts

Round 45: 1 htr in each of the first 8 sts, crochet 2 dc tog, 1 dc in each of the next 6 sts, crochet 2 dc tog, 1 htr in each of the next 9 sts = 24 sts. NOTE: St over the mrk - place a new mrk.

Round 46: 1 htr in each of the first 7 sts, 1 dc in each of the next 10 sts, 1 htr in each of the next 7 sts = 24 sts.

Round 47: 1 htr in each of the first 6 sts, 1 dc in each of the next 12 sts, 1 htr in each of the next 7 sts = 24 sts. NOTE: St over the mrk - place a new mrk.

Round 48: 1 htr in each of the first 5 sts, 1 dc in each of the next 14 sts, 1 htr in each of the next 5 sts = 24 sts.

Round 49: 1 htr in each of the first 4 sts, 1 dc in each of the next 16 sts, 1 htr in each of the next 5 sts = 24 sts. NOTE: St over the mrk - place a new mrk.

Round 50: 1 htr in each of the first 3 sts, crochet 2 dc tog, 1 dc in each of the next 14 sts, crochet 2 dc tog,

1 htr in each of the next 3 sts = 22 sts

Round 51-61: Work 1 dc in every st = 22 sts

MEASUREMENTS

Height approx. 54 cm

YARN

Colourful Fraya
 100 % Cotton
 50 g = 170 m

YARDAGE

Colour 1 [pink] 100 g
 Colour 2 [black] 50 g
 Colour 3 [pale rose] 50 g
 a scrap of white yarn for eyes

CROCHET GAUGE

23 dc = 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Crochet hook 3 mm [UK 11]

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 100 g

Round 62: 1 dc in each of the first 2 sc, *crochet 2 dc tog, 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc* rep from * to * and end with crochet 2 dc tog, 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc = 18 dc

Round 63-69: Work 1 dc in every st = 18 dc

Fill the neck with fiber filling.

Round 70: *1 dc in the first st, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 27 dc

Round 71: Work 1 dc in every dc = 27 dc

Round 72: *1 dc in each of the 2 first dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 36 dc

Round 73: Work 1 dc in every dc = 36 dc

Round 74: *1 dc in each of the first 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 45 dc

Round 75-81: Work 1 dc in every dc = 45 dc

Round 82: *1 dc in each of the first 3 dc, crochet 2 dc tog* rep from * to * = 36 dc

Round 83: Work 1 dc in every dc = 36 dc

Round 84: *1 dc in each of the first 2 dc, crochet 2 dc tog* rep from * to * = 27 dc

Round 85: Work 1 dc in every dc = 27 dc

Round 86: *1 dc in each of the first dc, crochet 2 dc tog* rep from * to * = 18 dc

Round 87: Work 1 dc in every dc = 18 dc

Round 88: *crochet 2 dc tog* repeat from * to * = 9 dc

Cont to crochet 2 dc tog until the hole is closed. Remember to fill with fiber filling along the way. Cut the yarn and weave in the end.

BEAK:

With colour 3 [pale rose] work 6 dc in a magic circle. Place a mrk at the beg of the round.

Round 2: *1 dc in the first dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 9 dc

Round 3-4: Work 1 dc in every dc = 9 dc

Round 5: *1 dc in each of the first 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 12 dc

Round 6: Work 1 dc in the first 4 dc, work 1 htr in the next 4 dc, work 1 dc in the next 4 dc = 12 sts

Round 7: 1 dc in each of the first 3 sts, 2 dc in the next st, 1 htr in the next 4 sts, 2 dc in the next st, 1 dc in the next 3 sts = 14 sts

Round 8: 1 dc in each of the first 4 sts, 1 htr in each of the next 6 sts, 1 dc in each of the next 5 sts = 14. NOTE: Dc over the mrk - place a new mrk.

Round 9: 1 dc in each of the first 3 sts, 2 dc in the next st, 1 htr in each of the next 6 sts, 2 dc in the next st, 1 dc in each the next 3 sts = 16 sts

Round 10: 1 dc in each of the first 5 sts, 1 htr in each of the next 6 sts, 1 dc in each of the next 5 sts = 16 sts

Round 11: 1 dc in each of the first 4 sts, 2 dc in the next st, 1 htr in the next 6 sts, 2 dc in the next st, 1 dc in the next 5 sts = 18 sts. NOTE: Dc over the mrk - place a new marker.

Cut the yarn and change to colour 2 [black]

Round 12: 1 dc in each of the first 6 sts, 1 htr in each of the next 6 sts, 1 dc in each of the next 6 sts = 18 sts

Round 13: 1 dc in each of the first 5 sts, 2 dc in the next st, 1 htr in each of the next 6 sts, 2 dc in the next st, 1 dc in each of the next 6 sts = 20 sts. NOTE: Dc over the mrk - place a new marker.

Round 14: 1 dc in each of the first 5 sts, 2 dc in the next st, 1 htr in each of the next 8 sts, 2 dc in the next st, 1 dc in each of the next 5 sts = 22 sts

Round 15: 1 dc in each of the first 6 sts, 2 dc in the next st, 1 htr in each of the next 8 sts, 2 dc in the next st, 1 dc in each of the next 6 sts = 24 sts

Round 16: 1 dc in each of the first 6 sts, 2 dc in the next st, 1 htr in each of the next 10 sts, 2 dc in the next st, 1 dc in each of the next 7 sts = 26 sts. NOTE: Dc over the mrk - place a new mrk.

Round 17: 1 dc in each of the first 6 sts, 2 dc in the next st, 1 htr in each the next 12 sts, 2 dc in the next st, 1 dc in each of the next 6 sts = 28 sts

Round 18-20: Work 1 dc in every st = 28 sts

Cut the yarn. Leave a long yarn end to use for assembly. Fill with fiber filling.

TAIL:

With colour 1 [pink] work 6 dc in a magic circle. Place a mrk at the beg of the round.

Round 2: Work 2 dc in every dc = 12 dc

Round 3-4: Work 1 dc in every dc = 12 dc

Round 5: *1 dc in the first dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 18 dc

Round 6: *1 dc in each of the first 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc* rep from * to * = 22 dc

Round 7: *1 dc in each of the first 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 4 dc* rep from * to * = 26 dc

Round 8: Work 1 dc in every dc = 26 dc

Round 9: 1 dc in the first dc, *1 dc in the next 2 dc, crochet 2 dc tog* rep from * to * and end with 1 dc in the last dc = 20 dc

Round 10: Work 1 dc in every dc = 20 dc

Round 11: 1 dc in the first dc, *1 dc in the next dc, crochet 2 dc tog* rep from * to * and end with 1 dc in the last dc = 14 dc

Round 12-13: Work 1 dc in every dc = 14 dc

Cut the yarn. Fill with a bit of fiber filling.



WINGS:

With colour 1 (pink) work 6 dc in a magic circle.

Round 2: Work 2 dc in every dc = 12 dc

Round 3-4: Work 1 dc in every dc = 12 dc

Round 5: *1 dc in the first dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 18 dc

Round 6-7: Work 1 dc in every dc = 18 dc

Round 8: *1 dc in each of the first 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 24 dc

Round 9-13: Work 1 dc in every dc = 24 dc

Round 14: *1 dc in each of the first 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 30 dc

Round 15-19: Work 1 dc in every dc = 30 dc

Round 20: *1 dc in each of the first 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 36 dc

Round 21-22: Work 1 dc in every dc = 36 dc

Round 23: *1 dc in each of the first 4 dc, crochet 2 dc tog* rep from * to * = 30 dc

Round 24: Work 1 dc in every dc = 30 dc

Round 25: *1 dc in each of the first 3 dc, crochet 2 dc tog* rep from * to * = 24 dc

Round 26: Work 1 dc in every dc = 24 dc

Round 27: *1 dc in each of the first 2 dc, crochet 2 dc tog* rep from * to * = 18 dc

Round 28: Work 1 dc in every dc = 18 dc

Cut the yarn. Leave a long yarn end to use for assembly. Crochet another wing. Fill both with a bit of fiber filling.

LEGS:

Start at the foot. With colour 1 (pink) crochet 9 cs. Start with the 2nd cs from the hook and work 1 dc in each of the first 7 cs, 3 dc in the last cs. Now work in the round so that you are crocheting on the underside of the row of cs. Work 1 dc in each of the first 7 cs, 3 dc in the last cs = 20 dc. Place a marker at the beg of the round.

Round 2-6: Work 1 dc in every dc = 20 dc. Dc over the mrk - place a new mrk.

Now start the decreases as follows:

Round 7: *1 dc in each of the first 8 dc, crochet 2 dc tog* rep from * to * = 18 dc

Round 8-9: 1 dc in every dc = 18 dc. Dc over the mrk - place a new mrk.

Round 10: *1 dc in each of the first 7 dc, crochet 2 dc tog* rep from * to * = 16 dc

Work 2 rows of dc without decreases.

Dc over the mrk - place a new mrk.

Round 13: *1 dc in each of the first 6 dc, crochet 2 dc tog* rep from * to * = 14 dc

Work straight up in dc across the 14 dc until the leg measures 16 cm. Fill with fiber filling along the way.

Knee: *1 dc in the first dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 21 dc

Next round: Work 1 dc in every dc = 21 dc

Next round: *1 dc in each of the first 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 28 dc

Work 3 rounds of dc straight up.

Next round: *1 dc in each of the first 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 21 dc

Next round: Work 1 dc in every dc = 21 dc

Next round: *1 dc in the first dc, 2 dc in the next dc* rep from * to * = 14 dc

Work straight up in dc until the leg measures 27 cm. Cut the yarn. Leave a long yarn end to use for assembly. Crochet another identical leg. Fill both with fiber filling.

EYES:

With colour 2 (black) work 6 dc in a magic circle.

Work 2 dc in every dc = 12 dc. Cut the yarn. Crochet another eye. With a scrap of white yarn you can embroider two small sts in the eye to make it more lifelike.

ASSEMBLY:

Sew the beak on the head. Sew the wings on the side of the body. Sew the the legs under the body and the tail on the back of the body. Sew the eyes on each side of the head. Sew one big st on each foot and tighten the thread to create two toes on each foot. Se front page.

