

YOU CAN THANK FRANK THE DOGGIE DRAUGHT-EXCLUDER

for keeping the breeze at bay

Kickstart your amigurumi adventure by making a canine companion like Frank, who in return will guard your doors with pride. With his adorable features and long colourful body, which is worked in charming two-round stripes, you can really push your colourwork prowess with our exclusive Carousel yarn kit in hand. Just remember to use a locking stitch marker to hold your working loop while you stuff, which will prevent your work from unravelling. You'll be whipping him up before you have time to say 'amigurumi'!





ESSENTIAL KIT

MELLOW, GALLOP,
JUMPER, DIZZY,
WURLITZER, DANCER

4MM HOOK

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CAROUSEL KIT

PLUS:

STUFFING
BLACK FELT, SCRAP
TOY SAFETY EYES, 12MM
TAPESTRY NEEDLE
STITCH MARKERS

MEASUREMENTS:
APPROX 50CM LENGTH

STITCHES:
CHAIN (CH)
DOUBLE CROCHET (DC)
DOUBLE CROCHET TWO
TOGETHER (DC2TOG)
SLIP STITCH (SL ST)

FOR ABBREVIATIONS

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FRANK DRAUGHT-EXCLUDER

Note: when changing colour, join new colour during last dec of prev rnd

Head

Using 4mm hook and Mellow Yellow make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnds 3-7: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 8: (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 21 sts

Rnd 9: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 10: (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

Rnds 11-13: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 14: (7dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 27 sts

Rnds 15-16: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 17: (8dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

Rnds 18-19: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 20: 12dc, (2dc in next st) six times, 1dc in each st to end. 36 sts

Change to Dancer Beige

Rnd 21: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 22: (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts

Rnd 23: (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 48 sts

Rnds 24-25: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 26: (6dc, dc2tog) to end. 42 sts

Rnd 27: (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 28: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 29: (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 30: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 31: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 32: 1dc in each st to end

Remove hook from working loop and place working loop onto a locking st marker

Insert safety eye on each side of Rnd 20 increase

Stuff

Replace working loop back onto hook

Rnd 33: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 34: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 35: (dc2tog) to end, join with a sl st to first st. Six sts

Fasten off

Body

Using 4mm hook and Gallop Blue make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-2: rep Rnds 1-2 of Head. 18 sts

Rnd 3: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts
Work in foll two-rnd stripe sequence: (Jumper Red, Dizzy Pink, Mellow Yellow, Wurlitzer Jade, Gallop Blue) six times, Jumper Red, Dizzy Pink, Mellow Yellow, Wurlitzer Jade

Rnd 4: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 5: (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 6 and every even-numbered rnd: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 7: (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts

Rnd 9: (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 48 sts

Rnd 11: (7dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 54 sts

Rnds 12-14: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 15: 21dc, dc2tog, 8dc, dc2tog, 21dc. 52 sts

Rnd 16: 21dc, dc2tog, 6dc, dc2tog, 21dc. 50 sts

Rnd 17: 21dc, dc2tog, 4dc, dc2tog, 21dc. 48 sts

Rnds 18-20: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 21: (10dc, dc2tog) to end. 44 sts

Rnd 22: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 23: (9dc, dc2tog) to end. 40 sts

Rnds 24-52: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 53: 4dc, dc2tog, 28dc, dc2tog, 4dc. 38 sts

Rnd 54: 3dc, dc2tog, 28dc, dc2tog, 3dc. 36 sts

Rnd 55: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 56: 2dc, dc2tog, 12dc, (2dc) in next st, 2dc, (2dc) in next st, 12dc, dc2tog, 2dc

Rnd 57: 1dc, dc2tog, 12dc, (2dc) in next st, 4dc, (2dc) in next st, 12dc, dc2tog, 1dc

Rnds 58-66: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 67: (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts



“Frank is such a cutie, and the two-round stripes of his body make him a great project for using up those leftover scraps of yarn”

JENNIFER WARD, DEPUTY EDITOR

CROCHET COOL

If you don't have a locking stitch marker in your stash, a small safety pin makes a suitable alternative because it uses the same closing mechanism. Tying a small length of yarn would work too, and Clover also stock a range of markers for this purpose!

Remove hook from working loop, place loop onto st marker, stuff Body, replace working loop back onto hook

Rnd 68: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 69: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 70: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 71: (dc2tog) to end, join with a sl st to first st. Six sts
Stuff

Fasten off

Tail

Using 4mm hook and Wurlitzer Jade make a magic ring, work 4dc into ring. Four sts

Rnd 1: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 2: (2dc in next st, 1dc) to end. Six sts

Rnd 3: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 4: 2dc in next st, 1dc in each st to

end. Seven sts

Rnds 5-6: 1dc in each st to end
Change to Gallop Blue

Rnd 7: rep Rnd 4. Eight sts

Rnd 8: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 9: rep Rnd 4. Nine sts

Rnds 10-12: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 13: 1dc in each st to end, join with a sl st to first st
Fasten off

Ear

Make two

Using 4mm hook and Mellow Yellow (Mellow Yellow) make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-3: rep Rnds 1-3 of Body. 24 sts

Rnds 4-5: 1dc in each st to end
Change to Dancer Beige (Dancer Beige)

Rnd 6: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 7: (10dc, dc2tog) to end. 22 sts

Rnd 8: (9dc, dc2tog) to end. 20 sts

Rnd 9: (8dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 10: (7dc, dc2tog) to end. 16 sts

Change to Jumper Red (Gallop Blue)

Rnds 11-12: 1dc in each st to end

Change to Dancer Beige (Dancer Beige)

Rnds 13-15: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 16: (6dc, dc2tog) to end. 14 sts

Rnd 17: 1dc in each st to end, join with a sl st to first st
Fasten off

Foot

Make four

Using 4mm hook and Dancer Beige make 7ch

Rnd 1: 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in each of next four ch, 3dc in next ch, work back along opposite side of ch as folls: 1dc in each of next four ch, 2dc in same ch as first st. 14 sts

Rnds 2-4: 1dc in each st to end
Change to Jumper Red (Mellow Yellow, Gallop Blue, Dizzy Pink)

Rnds 5-6: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 7: (dc2tog, 5dc) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 8: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 9: 1dc in each st to end, join with a sl st to first st
Stuff lightly

Fasten off

To make up

Sew Tail to bottom end of Body. Sew seams of Feet closed. Sew one Foot to each side of Body so two are at back and two at front. Sew one Ear to each side of Head. Cut a small triangle of black felt for nose, round off edges and sew in place as pictured. Sew Head to Body

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Clover Locking Stitch Markers, £3.99 per pack of six, purplelindacrafts.co.uk



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