IT'S A BING THING

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Abbreviations:
ch=chain
st(s)=stitch(es)
ss=slip stitch
sc=single crochet
2sc=inc=increase (2 single crochets in the same st)
3sc=3 single crochets in the same st
dec=invisible decrease (insert hook in the front loops of the next 2 st(s), yarn over, pull through first 2 loops, yarn over, pull through both loops)
sc3tog=single crochet 3 together=single crochet decrease over 3 st(s)

Notes:

- crochet in rounds, close off each round with a ss
- crochet in both loops unless otherwise stated
- change colour in the last loop of the stitch before the colour change
- stuff firmly as you work or as indicated

Bing

- Hook 2.5mm and rico essentials dk for legs, body, head, arms, ears, muzzle and tail
- Hook 0.75mm and dmc petra size 5 for eyes and button

Leg (make 2): first, make 2 oval soles for each leg in black:

Ch8

1. 3sc in 2nd from hook, sc in 5 next across, 3sc in last, sc in 5 next from opposite side, join with ss
2. Ch1, 2sc in 3 next, sc in 5 next, 2sc in 3 next, sc in 5 next, join with ss
3. Ch1, sc, 2sc, sc, 2sc, sc, 2sc, sc in 5 next, sc, 2sc, sc, 2sc, sc, 2sc, sc in 5 next, join with ss

Fasten off

With yellow, join soles: put 1 sole on top of other, sc in back loops of bottom sole and in both loops of other sole around, join with ss, don't cut off yellow yarn yet, change colour (white)

1. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (28)

pick up yellow, ss around the yellow round and cut off yellow now

2. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (28)
3. Ch1, sc in next 7, dec 7 times, sc in next 7, join with ss (21)
4. Ch1, sc in next 5, dec 5 times, sc in next 6, join with ss (16)

Fasten off

Continue the leg, attach red (between rounds 2 and 3 at the back), ss around (on the shoe, first, between rounds 3 and 4, then, a bit higher, then again between rounds 2 and 3)

1. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (19)

2.-4. Repeat previous round

Fasten off, stuff the leg







Body and head: with red, point toes away from you, attach yarn to 3rd st of one leg, ch3 ss to 16th st of other leg

1. Ch1, sc in next 19 around one leg
   Sc in each of next 3 ch
   Sc in next 19 around other leg
   Sc in each of next 3 ch, join with ss (44)
2. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (44)
3. Ch1, sc in next 7, 2sc, sc, 2sc, sc in next 7, sc3tog, sc, sc3tog, sc in next 8, 2sc, sc, 2sc, sc in next 9, join with ss (44)
4. Ch1, sc in next 9, 2sc, sc in next 9, sc3tog, sc in next 9, 2sc, sc in next 11, join with ss (43)
5. Ch1, sc in next 20, 2sc, 2sc, sc in next 21, join with ss (45)
6. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (45)
7. Ch1, sc in next 13, 2sc, sc in next 7, 2sc, sc in next 7, 2sc, sc in next 15, join with ss (48)

8.-13. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (48)

14. ch1, sc in next 10, dec, sc in next 24, dec, sc in next 10, join with ss (46)
15. ch1, sc in next 17, dec, sc in next 7, dec, sc in next 18, join with ss (44)
16. ch1, sc in next 10, dec, sc in next 20, dec, sc in next 10, join with ss (42)
17. ch1, *dec, sc in next 5* repeat around, join with ss (36)
18. ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (36)

Start stuffing

19. ch1, *dec, sc in next 10* repeat around, join with ss (33)
20. ch1, sc in ach st around, join with ss (33)
21. ch1, *dec, sc in next 9* repeat around, join with ss (30)
22. ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (30)
23. ch1, *dec, sc in next 8* repeat around, join with ss (27)
24. ch1, *dec, sc in next 7* repeat around, join with ss (24)

Change colour (green)

25. ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (24)

Change colour (black)

26. ch1, 2sc in each st around, join with ss (48)
27. ch1, *sc, sc, sc, 2sc* repeat around, join with ss (60)

Stuff the body

28.-38. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (60)

39. ch1, *dec, sc in next 8* repeat around, join with ss (54)
40. ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (54)
41. ch1, *dec, sc in next 7* repeat around, join with ss (48)
42. ch1, *dec, sc in next 6* repeat around, join with ss (42)
43. ch1, *dec, sc in next 5* repeat around, join with ss (36)
44. ch1, *dec, sc in next 10* repeat around, join with ss (33)
45. ch1, *dec, sc in next 9* repeat around, join with ss (30)
46. ch1, *dec, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (24)
47. ch1, *dec, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (18)

Stuff the head

48. ch1, *dec, sc, sc, sc,sc* repeat around, join with ss (15)
49. ch1, *dec, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (12)
50. ch1, dec around, join with ss (6)

Fasten off, stuff more if needed, close the opening

Arm (make 2): with black, make a magic ring

1. 6sc into magic ring, join with ss (6)
2. Ch1, 2sc in each st around, join with ss (12)

3.-12. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (12)

Change colour (green)

13.-19. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (12)

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing

Ear (make 2): with black, make a magic ring

1. 6sc into magic ring, join with ss (6)
2. Ch1, *sc, 2sc* repeat around, join with ss (9)
3. Ch1, *sc, 2sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (12)
4. Ch1, *3sc, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (15)
5. Ch1, *sc, sc, sc, 2sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (18)
6. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (18)
7. Ch1, *sc, sc, 2sc* repeat around, join with ss (24)

8.-10. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (24)

11. ch1, *dec, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (18)
12. ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (18)
13. ch1, *dec, sc, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (15)
14. ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (15)
15. ch1, *dec, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (12)
16. ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (12)

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing

Tail: with black, make a magic ring

1. 6sc into magic ring, join with ss (6)
2. Ch1, 2sc in each st around, join with ss (12)
3. Ch1, *sc, 2sc* repeat around, join with ss (18)
4. Ch1, *sc, 2sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (24)

5.-7. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (24)

8. ch1, *dec, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (18)
9. ch1, *dec, sc* repeat around, join with ss (12)

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing, stuff firmly

Eye (make 2): with black, make a magic ring

1. 6sc into magic ring, join with ss (6)
2. Ch1, 2sc in each st around, join with ss (12)
3. Ch1, *sc, 2sc* repeat around, join with ss (18)

Change colour (green)

4. Ch1, *sc, 2sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (24)

Change colour (white)

5. Ch1, *2sc, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (30)

Muzzle: with cream, make a magic ring

1. 6sc into magic ring, join with ss (6)
2. Ch1, 2sc in each st around, join with ss (12)
3. Ch1, sc, sc, sc, 2sc, 2sc, 2sc, sc, sc, sc, 2sc, 2sc, 2sc, join with ss (18)
4. Ch1, sc, sc, sc, sc, sc, 2sc, 2sc, 2sc, sc, sc, sc, sc, sc, 2sc, 2sc, 2sc, sc, join with ss (24)
5. Ch1, sc, sc, sc, sc, sc, sc, 2sc, sc, 2sc, sc, 2sc, sc, sc, sc, sc, sc, sc, 2sc, sc, 2sc, sc, 2sc, sc, join with ss (30)

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing

Button: with yellow, make a magic ring

1. 6sc into magic ring, join with ss (6)
2. Ch1, 2sc in each st around, join with ss (12)
3. Ch1, *sc, 2sc* repeat around, join with ss (18)
4. Ch1, *sc, 2sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (24)
5. Ss around

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing

Assembly:






Flop

- Hook 2.5mm and rico essentials dk for body
- Hook 1.5mm and dmc petra size 3 for legs, arms and ears
- Hook 0.75mm and dmc petra size 5 for eyes

Body and head: with orange, make a magic ring

1. 6sc into magic ring, join with ss (6)
2. Ch1, 2sc in each st around, join with ss (12)
3. Ch1, *sc, 2sc* repeat around, join with ss (18)
4. Ch1, *sc, 2sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (24)
5. Ch1, *2sc, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (30)
6. Ch1, *sc, sc, sc, 2sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (36)
7. Ch1, *2sc, sc, sc, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (42)
8. Ch1, *sc, sc, sc, 2sc, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (48)

9.-11. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (48)

12. ch1, *dec, sc, sc, sc, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (42)

13.-15. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (42)

16. ch1, *dec, sc, sc, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (36)
17. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (36)
18. ch1, *dec, sc, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (30)
19. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (30)
20. ch1, *dec, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (24)

Start stuffing

21.-22. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (24)

23. ch1, *dec, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (18)

24.-25. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (18)

26. ch1, *dec, sc, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (15)

27.-28. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (15)

29. ch1, *dec, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (12)

30. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (12)

31. ch1, 2sc in each st around, join with ss (24)
32. Ch1, *2sc, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (30)

Stuff the body

33. Ch1, *sc, sc, sc, 2sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (36)
34. Ch1, *2sc, sc, sc, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (42)

35.-43. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (42)

44. ch1, *dec, sc, sc, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (36)
45. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (36)
46. ch1, *dec, sc, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (30)
47. ch1, *dec, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (24)
48. ch1, *dec, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (18)

Stuff the head

49. ch1, *dec, sc* repeat around, join with ss (12)
50. ch1, dec around, join with ss (6)

Fasten off, stuff more if needed, close the opening, weave in loose end

Leg (make 2): with black, make a magic ring

1. 6sc into magic ring, join with ss (6)
2. Ch1, 2sc in each st around, join with ss (12)

3.-4. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (12)

5. ch1, *dec, sc, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (10)

6.-8. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (10)

9. ch1, *dec, sc, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (8)

10.-13. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (8)

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing, stuff lightly

Arm (make 2): with black, make a magic ring

1. 6sc into magic ring, join with ss (6)
2. Ch1, 2sc in each st around, join with ss (12)
3. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (12)
4. ch1, *dec, sc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (9)

5.-6. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (9)

7. ch1, dec, sc in next 7, join with ss (8)

8.-11. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (8)

12. ch1, dec, sc in next 6, join with ss (7)

13.-14. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (7)

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing

Ear (make 2): with black, make a magic ring

1. 7sc into magic ring, join with ss (7)

2.-11. Ch1, sc in each st around, join with ss (7)

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing

Eye (make 2): with black, make a magic ring

1. 6sc into magic ring, join with ss (6)
2. Ch1, 3sc, sc, sc, 3sc, sc, sc, join with ss (10)

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing



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