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# BING WITH HOPPITY ROCKET SLEDGE

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## Materials needed:

- 3.5 or 4mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Darning needle
- Glue gun stick

## Yarn Any DK cotton in:

38g	20g	3g
A - Black (Head, body & feet)	B - Yellow (Shoes & Sledge)	C - White (Shoes & eyes)

35g	20g	1g	13g	3g	1g
D - Red (Dungarees & sledge)	E - Dark Green (Coat)	F - Light green (Zip)	G - Blue (Gloves & sledge)	H - Brown (Ear detail & mouth)	I - Green (Eyes)

## Terminology: (UK terms)

**slst:** Slip stitch  
**inc:** Increase  
**FLO:** Front loop only

**ch:** Chain  
**dec:** Decrease  
**BLO:** Back loop only

**MR:** Magic ring  
**htr:** Half Triple crochet

**dc:** Double crochet  
**tr:** Triple crochet

## Head

### In Yarn A

1. dc 6 in a MR (6)
2. inc in each st around (12)
3. (dc1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (dc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (dc 3, inc) x6 (30)
6. (dc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7. (dc 5, inc) x6 (42)
- 8-9. dc around (42) x 2 rounds
10. (dc 6, inc) x6 (48)
11. (dc 7, inc) x6 (54)
- 12-19. dc around (54) x8 rounds
20. (dc 2, dec) x13, dc 2 (41)
21. (dc 1, dec) x13, dc 2 (28)
22. dec x14 (14)
23. dec x7 (7)

Stuff the head, make sure to leave a hole in the stuffing for the glue stick to support the head. **See fig. 1**

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

## Legs/Body

### Starting in Yarn B, make 2 legs

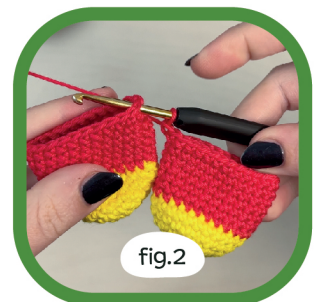
1. dc 6 into a MR (6)
2. inc in each st around (12)
3. (dc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (dc 2, inc) x6 (24)
- 5-7. dc around (24)
8. **Change to Yarn B**, dc around (24)
- 9-13. dc around (24) x7 rounds

Fasten off the first leg here and repeat rounds 1-13 to make the second leg. Fasten off the second leg and get your first leg, ensure they are facing the right way. **See fig. 2**

14. Connect your working yarn (**Yarn D**), ch1 and dc in the same st, dc 23, connect to the other side with a dc, dc 23 (48)
- 15-17. dc around (48) x 3 rounds
18. (dc 6, dec) x6 (42)
19. **Change to Yarn E** (dc 5, dec) x6 (36)
20. dc around (36)
21. (dc 4, dec) x6 (30) - Stuff the legs firmly
22. In BLO, dc around (30)
23. dc around (30)
24. In BLO, dc around (30)
25. dc around (30)
26. In BLO, dc around (30)
27. (dc 3, dec) x6 (24)
28. In BLO, dc around (24)
29. dc around (24)
30. In BLO, (dc 2, dec) x6 (18) - Insert a glue stick into the body here and stuff around it. **See fig. 3**
31. (dc 1, dec) x6 (12)
32. (dc 1, dec) x4 (8)
- 33-34. dc around (8) x 2 rounds

Fasten off leaving a tail making sure about 3cm of the gluestick is above the last round. **See fig. 4**

Attach the body to the head, inserting the 3cm of the gluestick in the gap in the head. **See fig. 5**





## Jacket waist

In Yarn E

1. ch 36, dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc along (35)

Fasten off and sew to the body, leave a 2 st gap in the center of the front of the body.

See fig. 5

## Jacket zip

In Yarn F

1. ch 12, fasten off leaving a tail for sewing.

Sew onto the jacket straight down the middle. See fig. 6

## Jacket collar

In Yarn E

1. ch 13, htr in 2nd ch from hook, htr 3, dc 4, htr4 (12)
2. Ch2, turn, tr, htr 3, dc 4, htr 3, tr (12)

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing.

Sew onto the top of the jacket to form a collar: See fig. 7

## Leg cuffs

In Yarn D, make 2

1. ch 26, dc in 2nd chain from the hook, dc along the chain (25)
2. dc along (25)

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing

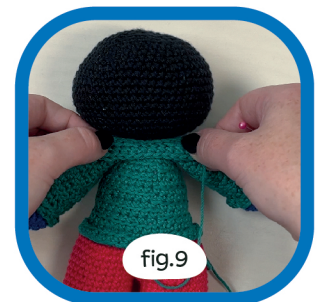
Sew the cuffs onto the bottom of each leg, just where Yarn D starts. See fig. 8

## Arms

Starting in Yarn G, make 2

1. dc 6 into a MR (6)
2. inc into each st around (12)
3. (dc 2, inc) x4 (16)
- 4-5. dc around (16)
6. Change to YE, dc around (16)
- 7-8. dc around (16) x2 rounds
9. In BLO, dc around (16)
- 10-11. dc around (16) x2 rounds
12. In BLO, dc around (16)
- 13-14. dc around (16) x2 rounds
15. In BLO (dc 2, dec) x4 (12)
- 16-19. dc around (12) x 4 rounds

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing.







## Arm cuffs

In Yarn E, make 2

1. ch 17, dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc 15 (16)

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing

Sew the cuffs onto the bottom of each arm, just where Yarn E starts. See fig. 9

Sew the arms to the top of the body at around round 29. See fig. 10



fig.6

## Ears

In Yarn A, make 2

1. dc 6 into a MR (6)
2. dc around (6)
3. (dc 1, inc) x3 (9)
4. (dc 2, inc) x3 (12)
5. (dc 3, inc) x3 (15)
6. (dc 4, inc) x3 (18)
- 7-14. dc around (18) x8 rounds
15. (dc 4, dec) x3 (15)
16. (dc 3, dec) x3 (12)
- 17-19. dc around (12) x3 rounds

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing.

Get a strand of Yarn F, sew the detailing of the ears. See fig. 11

Sew onto the top of the head in line with R3 of the head. See fig. 12



fig.7



fig.9

## Big hair tuft

In Yarn A, make 2

1. ch 8, dc in 2nd chain from hook, htr 6, (7)

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing

## Small hair tufts

In Yarn A, make 2

1. ch 6, slst in the 2nd chain from the hook, htr 3, (5)

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing

Arrange the two small tufts on either side of the big one and sew them together. See fig. 13

Sew to the top of the head between the ears.



fig.9



fig.10





## Eyes

Starting in Yarn A, make 2

1. dc 6 into a MR (6)
2. inc in each st around (12)
3. Change to I, (dc 2, inc) x2, dc 1, change to YA, dc 1, inc, dc 2, dc in next st, change to YC, dc in same st (16)
4. (dc 3, inc) x2, dc 3 (11)

Fasten off leaving a white and black strand of yarn attached for sewing.

## Mouth

Starting in Yarn F

1. dc 6 into a MR (6)
2. dc 1, dc 3 in next st, dc 2, dc 2 in the next st, change to Yarn A, (contd.) dc in same st (10)
3. dc 2, dc in next st, change to YF, dc 2 in same st, dc 4, inc (12)

Fasten off leaving tails for sewing

Sew the detailing onto the mouth. **See fig. 14**

Get your eyes and place them onto the head with the top in line with R9 and the bottom in line with R16 with a 4 st gap, pin in place and pin the mouth just below the eyes but sitting in line with the 4st gap. Pin in place and make sure you are happy with the placement. Sew all onto the head. **See fig. 15**

## Sled main

Starting in Yarn G

1. ch 21, dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc 19 (20)
- 2-6. dc along (20) x 5 rounds
7. Change to YB, dc along (20)
8. dc along (20)
9. Change to YD, dc along (20)
- 10-14. dc along (20)
15. dec, (dc 4, dec) x3 (16)
- 16-27. dc along (16) x12 rounds
28. You will now be working around the edge of the piece you've just crocheted, (contd.) dc 2 in the last st from round 27, dc 16, **change to Yarn B**, dc 2, **change to Yarn G**, dc 5, dc 3 in next st, dc 19, dc 3 in next st, dc 6, **change to Yarn B**, dc 2, change to YD, dc 17 (92). **See fig. 16**
29. In BLO, dc 34, **change to Yarn B**, dc 2, change to YG, dc 36, **change to Yarn B**, (contd.) dc 2, **change to Yarn D**, dc 18 (92)
- 30-33. dc 34, **change to Yarn B**, dc 2, **change to Yarn G**, dc 36, **change to Yarn B**, (contd.) dc 2, **change to Yarn D**, dc 18 (92) x4 rounds

Fasten off, weave in ends and carry on making the lip:

1. Reattach yarn where one of the yellow bands meets the red. In FLO, dc 51 (51) **See Fig. 17**
2. dec, slst 5, dc 37, slst 4, dec (37)

Fasten off and weave in ends.





## Sledge inner

In Yarn B

1. ch 21, dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc 19 (20)
- 2-14. dc along (20) x 13 rounds
15. dec, (dc 4, dec) x3 (16)
- 16-27. dc along (16) x12 rounds

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing. Sew into the base of the sled. To prevent the yellow yarn from being seen on the outside, sew into the inner loops of your stitches. **See fig. 18**

## Bing sledge fin

In Yarn D

1. ch 12 , slst, dc, htr 2, tr 3, htr 2, dc, slst

Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.

## Small sledge fin

In Yarn D

1. ch 6, slst, htr, tr 3

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing.  
Sew the small fin on top of the big fin in the center.  
**See fig. 19**

