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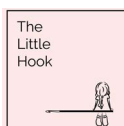
# **RICORUMI**

*Christmas Crochet Along*



**„PRETTY REINDEER“**

*designed by*





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## SIZE

13 cm tall

## TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk  
Shade 002 (Cream) 25 g  
Shade 023 (Nude) small amount for embroidery  
Shade 029 (Wine Red) 25 g  
Shade 050 (Fir Green) 25 g  
Shade 052 (Light Brown) 25 g  
Rico Embroidery Strand 8 M  
Shade 296 (Black)  
3 mm Ricorumi hook  
2 Ricorumi eye buttons 5 mm  
Rico toy stuffing  
Rico stitch markers  
Rico tapestry needle

## TENSION

25 sts and 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm

## HEAD

Rnd 1: In light brown, working into magic ring, 8 dc. 8 sts.  
Rnd 2: 2 dc into next st, 8 times. 16 sts.  
Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 24 sts.  
Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 32 sts.  
Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 40 sts.  
Rnd 6: [9 dc, 2 dc into next st] 4 times. 44 sts.  
Rnd 7 – 14: 44 dc.  
Rnd 15: [20 dc, dc2tog] 2 times. 42 sts.  
Rnd 16: [5 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts.  
Rnd 17: [4 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts.  
Rnd 18: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.  
Insert eye buttons between rnds 12 and 13.  
For this, stab the button between two sts, 9 sts apart, and sew it on firmly at the wrong side.  
Use black embroidery strand to embroider eyebrows over rnds 11 and 12, 2 sts wide, above each eye.  
Rnd 19: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.  
Rnd 20: [dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.  
Fill firmly with stuffing.  
Rnd 21: [dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.  
Fasten off and break yarn. Weave thread through remaining sts, pull tight and weave in ends.

## MUZZLE

Rnd 1: In cream, working into magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts.  
Rnd 2: 2 dc into next st, 6 times. 12 sts.  
Rnd 3: 2 dc, 2 dc into next 2 st, 4 dc, 2 dc into next 2 st, 2 dc. 16 sts.  
Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 2 times, 4 dc, [2 dc into next st, 2 dc] 2 times. 20 sts.  
Use 2 pieces of spare yarn and mark the 5th/6th and 15th/16th sts of rnd 4. These indicate the sides of the muzzle. Sl st in next st. Fasten off and break yarn.  
Using light brown to embroider the nose with vertical sts over rnds 2-4 of the muzzle. The base of the nose is 3 sts wide, the top of the nose is 6 sts wide. Use yarn markers from rnd 4 of the

muzzle to help centre the nose.  
Alternatively, crochet a red nose using the following pattern.

## RED NOSE

Rnd 1: In wine red, working into magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts.  
Rnd 2: [dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.  
Sl st in next st. Fasten off and break yarn.  
Sew the red nose over rnds 2-4 of the muzzle.  
Use yarn markers from rnd 4 of the muzzle to help centre the nose.  
Sew the muzzle with nose over rnds 11 – 16 of the head centred between the eyes. Fill lightly with stuffing prior to fully sewing the muzzle with nose to the head.

## BODY

Rnd 1: In fir green, working into magic ring, 8 dc. 8 sts.  
Rnd 2: 2 dc into next st, 8 times. 16 sts.  
Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 24 sts.  
Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 32 sts.  
Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 40 sts.  
Rnd 6: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 48 sts.  
Rnd 7 – 15: 48 dc.  
Rnd 16: [4 dc, dc2tog] 8 times. 40 sts.  
Rnd 17: [3 dc, dc2tog] 8 times. 32 sts.  
Rnd 18: Working BLO, [2 dc, dc2tog] 8 times. 24 sts.  
Sl st in next st. Fasten off and break yarn.  
Fill firmly with stuffing.

## COLLAR

Rnd 1: Attach fir green yarn at last FLO left from rnd 17 of the body, with the base of the body pointing away from you. Ch 2, starting in the same loop to which you attached the yarn, [3 tr into next st, 4 tr into next st] 16 times. 112 sts.  
Sl st in first tr of rnd 1. Fasten off and break yarn.  
Weave all yarn ends in.  
Pin head onto body and sew firmly in place over rounds 19 – 21 of the head.

## EAR (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In light brown, working into magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts.  
Rnd 2: 6 dc.  
Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.  
Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 12 sts.  
Rnd 5: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 18 sts.  
Rnd 6: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 24 sts.  
Rnd 7: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.  
Rnd 8: [4 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 15 sts.  
Rnd 9: [3 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 12 sts.  
Do not fill ear with stuffing.  
Hold 2 sides together and work 6 dc through both sides to close the opening.  
Fasten off and break yarn. Pin both ears onto head and sew in place over rnds 7 – 8 of head, 14 sts apart between the inner corners and 15 sts apart between the outer corners.

## MAIN ANTLER (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In cream, working into magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts.  
Rnd 2: 2 dc into next st, 6 times. 12 sts.  
Rnd 3: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 15 sts.

Rnd 4 – 5: 15 dc.  
Rnd 6: 3 dc, [dc2tog] 5 times, 2 dc. 10 sts.  
Rnd 7: 3 dc, [dc2tog] 2 times, 3 dc. 8 sts.  
Rnd 8 – 13: 8 dc.  
Sl st in next st. Fasten off and break yarn.  
Fill firmly with stuffing.

## ANTLER BRANCH (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In cream, working into magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts.  
Rnd 2 – 3: 6 dc.  
Sl st in next st. Fasten off and break yarn.  
Fill firmly with stuffing.  
Pin antler branch onto main antler and sew firmly in place over rnds 9 – 10 of main antler.  
Pin the main antler, with antler branch, onto head and sew firmly in place over rnds 5 – 7 of the head, behind each ear.

## BOW

In wine red, ch 32.  
Rnd 1: Starting in the first ch to create a circle, 32 dc. 32 sts.  
Rnd 2 – 5: 32 dc.  
After round 5, 1 extra dc.  
Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leave a long tail and break yarn. Wind yarn tails around middle of bow to squeeze the middle. Tie off at the back and weave the ends in.

## CENTRE OF BOW

Crocheted in rows.  
In wine red, ch 11.  
Row 1: Starting in the 2nd ch from hook, 10 dc. 10 sts.  
Fasten off, leave a long tail and break yarn. Wrap the centre of bow around the middle of the bow.  
Sew the short edges together, leaving long yarn tails.  
Sew finished bow in place to the top middle of the body, below the head.

Use cream yarn to sew vertical lines (each one round long) randomly to the forehead to create decorative sts.

Use nude yarn to sew cross-stitches on every third rnd of the body, with each cross st separated by five intervening sts of the body.

## ABBREVIATIONS (BRITISH TERMINOLOGY)

BLO – back loop only  
ch – chain  
dc – double crochet  
dc2tog – double crochet 2 sts together (decrease)  
FLO – front loop only  
rnd – round  
sl st – slip stitch  
st – stitch  
tr – treble crochet  
[ ] – work stitches in brackets for the specified number of times



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