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Christmas Crochet Along

„SINGING CHRISTMAS ANGEL"

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MEASUREMENTS
Approx. 10 cm (without halo)

TOOLS AND MATERIALS
Ricorumi dk
Shade 001 (white) 25 g
Shade 022 (powder) 25 g
Shade 029 (wine red) 25 g
Shade 058 (silver grey) 25 g
Shade 071 (sand) 25 g
Ricorumi Lamé
Shade 001 (silver) 10 g
Yarn remnants in aqua and pink for embroidery
Ricorumi crochet hook 3 mm
Rico embroidery needle
Rico stitch marker
Rico synthetic stuffing

TENSION
20 sts and 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm

BODY AND HEAD
Start at the bottom and fill with stuffing as you go along.

BODY
Do not cut yarn when changing colours in the next 14 rnds but carry it inside the body to avoid re-attaching. Work in the following stripe sequence: 2 rnds white, 1 rnd silver grey alternately.
In white, working into a magic ring, 8 dc. Cont working in a spiral.
Rnd 1: [2 dc into next st] 8 times. 16 sts.
Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 24 sts.
Rnd 3: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 32 sts.
Rnd 4: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 40 sts.
Rnd 5: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 48 sts.
Rnds 6 – 14: 48 dc.
Rnd 15: [4 dc, dc2tog] 8 times. 40 sts.
Rnd 16: [3 dc, dc2tog] 8 times. 32 sts.
Rnd 17: [2 dc, dc2tog] 8 times. 24 sts.

HEAD
Change to powder.
Rnds 18 – 19: 24 dc.
Rnd 20: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.
Rnd 21: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 36 sts.
Rnds 22 – 28: 36 dc.
Rnd 29: [4 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts.
Rnd 30: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.
Rnd 31: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.
Rnd 32: [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.
Rnd 33: [Dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail. With an embroidery needle, weave tail through front loops of rem 6 sts, pull tight and weave in end.

EAR (MAKE 2)
In powder, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

ARM (MAKE 2)
In powder, make 10 ch + 1 t-ch, turn.
Row 1: 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 9 dc. 10 sts.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

HAIR
In sand, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Cont working in a spiral.
Rnd 1: [2 dc into next st] 6 times. 12 sts.
Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 18 sts.
Rnd 3: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 24 sts.
Rnd 4: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.
Rnd 5: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 36 sts.
Rnd 6: [8 dc, 2 dc into next st] 4 times. 40 sts.
Rnds 7 – 9: 40 dc
Rnd 10: *1 sl st, miss 1 st, 5 tr into next st, miss 1 st; rep from * to end. 24 sts. The rnd ends here.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail (approx. 30 cm).

HALO
Using 1 strand of silver grey and 1 strand of silver held together, make 36 ch and close to 1 rnd with 1 sl st into 1st ch. Cont with silver only.
Rnd 1: 35 sl st.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

CLOAK
In wine red, make 32 ch + 1 t-ch, turn.
Row 1: 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 31 dc, turn.
Rows 2 – 9: 1 ch, 32 dc, turn.
Cont working in a spiral.
Last rnd and collar:
Rnd 10: 1 ch, 1 dc, 1 htr, 2 tr into next st, 26 tr, 2 tr into next st, 1 htr, 3 dc into next st, 8 dc into row ends, 1 sl st, 4 ch, cont along base chain, 8 dtr, 2 tr into next st, 1 htr, 1 dc, [dc2tog] 2 times, 1 dc, [dc2tog] 2 times, 1 htr, 2 tr into next st, 8 dtr, 4 ch, 1 sl st (place marker on this st), 8 dc into row ends, 3 dc into next st. 85 sts. 1 sl st into next st.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.
Edging and ties:
In silver, make 30 ch, join with a sl st fo marked sl st on rnd 10, *3 ch, 1 dc into next st; rep from * 55 times, 3 ch, 1 sl st into opposite sl st of Collar, 30 ch.
In white, embroider a fine line, parallel to edging, between rnds 9 and 10.

WING (MAKE 2)
In white, working into a magic ring, 7 dc. Cont working in a spiral.
Rnd 1: [2 dc into next st] 7 times. 14 sts.
Rnd 2: 2 dc, 2 dc into next st, 1 dc, 3 ch, turn. 5 sts.
Row 3: 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 6 dc, 2 dc into next st, 2 dc, 1 ch, turn. 11 sts.
Row 4: 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc, 2 dc into next st, 7 dc, 3 ch, turn. 11 sts.
Rnd 5: 1 dc into 2nd st from hook, 8 dc, 2 dc into next st, 3 dc, 4 tr into base of next st, 2 rows below, miss 2 sts, 1 sl st into next st. 19 sts.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

TO MAKE UP
Use the long tails to sew pieces together with an embroidery needle.
Attach Ears to Head between rnds 23 and 24, 18 sts apart.
Embroider face on Head between Ears. Use aqua for eyes and pink for cheeks and mouth as illustrated.
Sew Hair to Head, making sure the fringe is above the face.

Sew Arms to Body on rnd 27, 4 sts apart. Only attach 4 sts of each Arm. Use face to centre the Arms.
Sew Cloak to the shoulders of the angel, carefully attach edging on the back.
Sew Wings to each side of Cloak, 12 sts apart. Only attach rnds 1 and 2.
Finally place Halo on Head, attach over 6 sts.

ABBREVIATIONS (BRITISH TERMINOLOGY)
approx – approximately
BLO – back loop only
ch – chain
cont – continue
dc – double crochet
dc2tog – double crochet 2 sts together (decrease)
htr – half treble crochet
rnd – round
sl st – slip stitch
st(s) – stitch(es)
t-ch – turning chain
tr – treble crochet
ws – wrong side
[ ] – work stitches in brackets for the specified number of times