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RICORUMI
Christmas Crochet Along – Deco Rings



SINGING CHRISTMAS BIRD

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SIZE

Bird: 12 cm (4¾ in)

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk
Shade 002 (cream) 25 g
Shade 029 (wine red) 25 g
Shade 041 (mint) 25 g
Shade 050 (fir green) 25 g
Shade 076 (marsh green) 25 g
Ricorumi Lamé
Shade 002 (gold) 10 g
Ricorumi Twinkly Twinkly dk
Shade 003 (beige) 25g
Shade 014 (green) 25g
Shade 015 (brown) 25g
Rico crochet hook 2.5 mm
1 pair of Ricorumi eyes 5 mm
Rico embroidery needle
Small length of wire
Rico synthetic stuffing
Rico stitch markers
Rico metal ring anthracite, 15 cm
Rico pompon maker, 3,5 cm

TENSION

30 sts and 32 rows over dc = 10 x 10 cm

HEAD

Start at the top.

Rnd 1: In brown, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.
Cont working in a spiral, in continuous rnds. 6 sts.
Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts.
Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts.
Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts.
Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 30 sts.
Rnds 6 – 8: 30 dc.

In the next rnd place stitch marker between 11th and 12th st and 18th and 19th st.
Rnd 9: 30 dc.

Rnd 10: 8 dc, [2 dc in next st] 5 times, 4 dc, [2 dc in next st] 5 times, 8 dc. 40 sts.
Rnd 11 – 12: 40 dc.

Rnd 13: 8 dc, [dc2tog] 5 times, 4 dc, [dc2tog] 5 times, 8 dc. 30 sts.

Replace the markers of rnd 9 with eyes and sew them on firmly.

Rnd 14: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 15: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.

Fill Head firmly with stuffing.

Rnd 16: [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 17: [dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.

Finish stuffing Head.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

With an embroidery needle thread tail through rem 6 sts, pull up and secure. Weave in end.

BEAK

Rnd 1: In gold, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.
Cont working in a spiral, in continuous rnds. 6 sts.
Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 9 sts.
Rnd 3: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 12 sts.
Rnd 4: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 15 sts.
Rnd 5: 15 dc.
1 sl st in next st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Fill with stuffing, but not too firmly.

Use tail to sew Beak to Head between rnds 9 and 13, use eyes to locate centre.

BODY

Work from bottom up.

Rnd 1: In brown, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.

Cont working in a spiral, in continuous rnds.

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 6: 24 dc, [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 36 sts.

Rnd 7: 36 dc.

Rnd 8: 24 dc, [dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnds 9 – 11: 30 dc.

Rnd 12: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 13: 24 dc.

Rnd 14: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 15: 18 dc.

Rnd 14: [4 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 15 sts.

1 sl st in next st.

Fasten off. Fill Body firmly with stuffing.

Using beige, embroider small, inverted Vs on the belly. Sew Head to Body.

WING (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In brown, working into a magic ring, 4 dc.

Cont working in a spiral, in continuous rnds.

Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 2 times. 6 sts.

Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 9 sts.

Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 12 sts.

Rnds 5 – 6: 12 dc.

Rnd 7: [2 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 9 sts.

Flatten upper part of Wing and close opening with 4 dc through both layers.

1 sl st in next st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Use tail to sew Wings to body between rnds 15 and 16.

LEG (MAKE 2)

Fill with stuffing as you go along.

Rnd 1: In wine red, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.

Cont working in a spiral, in continuous rnds.

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 3: BLO, 4 dc [dc2tog] 2 times, 4 dc. 10 sts.

Rnd 4: 3 dc [dc2tog] 2 times, 3 dc. 8 sts.

Change to beige.

Rnd 5: BLO, [2 dc, dc2tog] 2 times. 6 sts.

Rnds 6 – 10: 6 dc.

1 sl st in next st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Upper part of Boot

Hold Leg with Foot pointing down, work into free FLO of rnd 4.

Rnd 1: In wine red, [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 2 times. 10 sts.

Rnd 2: 10 dc.

1 sl st in next st.

Fasten off, weave in tail.

Insert a small length of wire into Legs and sew Legs underneath Body, slightly to the front. (Make sure feet are pointing forward).

HAT

In wine red make 15 ch + 2 t-ch, turn. 15 sts

Row 1: Beg with 3rd ch from hook, 15 htr, 2 t-ch, turn. 15 sts.

Rows 2 – 18: 15 htr, 2 t-ch, turn.

Row 19: 15 htr, turn.

1 sl st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Make a tube by sewing row 1 to row 19.

Thread tail through each st of upper end of tube, pull up and secure. Weave in end.

Fold lower end up for about 1.5 cm (¾ in).

In cream make a pompon and sew it to the tip of the Hat.

Sew Hat to Head of Bird.

SCARF

In green make 70 ch + 1 t-chain, turn. 70 sts

Row 1: Beg with 2nd ch from hook, 70 sl st, 1 t-ch, turn. 70 sts.

Rows 2 – 3: BLO, 70 sl st, 1 t-ch, turn.

1 sl st in next st.

Fasten off, weave in tail.

Place Scarf round neck of Bird.

RING

In cream, starting with a yarn loop, crochet dc tightly round half of metal ring (approx. 100 sts).

Fasten off and weave in end.

Attach Bird to the ring with a length of wire inserted in bottom of bird and cream coloured sts on the underside of the ring, make sure about 2 cm (¾ in) of cream coloured sts are visible to the right of the Bird.

Thread long yarn in gold through top of Hat and knot it round the top of the ring. Make a second knot about 10 cm (4 in) further up, so that the ring can be hung up. Trim ends of yarn.

LEAF 1

(MAKE 2 IN MARSH GREEN, 3 IN FIR GREEN AND 1 IN MINT)

Make 8 ch and work round both sides of chain.

Row 1: Beg with 2nd ch from hook, 1 sl st, 1 dc, 1 htr, 3 tr, [2 tr, 1 htr, 2 tr] all in last ch, cont on other side of chain, 3 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc, 1 sl st.

Fasten off, weave in tail.

LEAF 2

(MAKE 3 IN FIR GREEN)

Make 8 ch and work round both sides of chain.

Row 1: Beg with 2nd ch from hook, 2 dc, 3 htr, 1 dc, 4 dc in last ch, cont on other side of chain, 1 dc, 3 htr, 2 dc. 16 sts.

Row 2: [2 sl st, 2 ch, 1 sl st in 2nd ch from hook] 8 times, 1 sl st in last st.

Fasten off, weave in tail.

BERRY (MAKE 4)

Rnd 1: In wine red, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through rem 6 sts with an embroidery needle, pull up to close opening and secure. Weave in end.

TO MAKE UP

Sew Leaves and Berries to cream coloured sts on ring as desired or as illustrated.

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ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMINOLOGY)

beg	beginning
BLO	back loop only
ch	chain
cm	centimetre
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	dc 2 sts together
FLO	front loop only
fol	following
g	grammes
htr	half treble crochet
mm	millimetre
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
t-ch	turning chain
tog	together
tr	treble crochet

