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*Spring Crochet Along – Freshen Up Your Garden*



**„ROBERT THE RELAXED SNAIL“**

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### SIZE

Approx 12 cm (4¾ in)

### TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk  
Shade 045 (pastel green) 25 g  
Shade 074 (aqua) 25 g  
Shade 060 (black) remnant for embroidery  
Shade 057 (chocolate) remnant for embroidery  
Ricorumi Twinkly Twinkly dk  
Shade 003 (beige) 25 g  
Shade 005 (yellow) 25 g  
Shade 008 (pink) 25 g  
Rico crochet hook 2.5 mm  
Rico embroidery needle  
Rico synthetic stuffing  
Rico stitch marker

### TENSION

30 sts and 32 rows over dc using 2.5 mm hook  
= 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 in).

### ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMINOLOGY)

approx	approximately
beg	beginning
BLO	back loop only
ch	chain
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	work 2 double crochet sts together to decrease
FLO	front loop only
htr	half treble crochet
in	inch
rem	remaining
rnd	round
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet

### HEAD AND BODY

Start at the top.

In beige, using 2.5 mm hook, make 8 ch.

Cont working in a spiral around both sides of chain.

**Rnd 1:** Starting with 2nd ch from hook, 2 dc in first ch, 5 dc, 4 dc in last ch, cont on other side of chain, 5 dc, 2 dc in last ch. 18 sts.

**Rnd 2:** [2 dc in next st] 2 times, 5 dc, [2 dc in next st] 4 times, 5 dc, [2 dc in next dc] 2 times. 26 sts.

**Rnd 3:** [2 dc in next st], 11 dc, [2 dc in next st] 2 times, 11 dc, 2 dc in next st. 30 sts.

**Rnd 4 – 6:** 30 dc.

**Rnd 7:** Dc2tog, 13 dc, dc2tog, 13 dc. 28 sts.

**Rnds 8 – 14:** 28 dc.

**Rnd 15:** Dc2tog, 12 dc, dc2tog, 12 dc. 26 sts.

**Rnds 16 – 17:** 26 dc.

**Rnd 18:** 14 dc (it may be necessary to adjust number of st, so that the last st is positioned perfectly at the side of the Head), 17 ch. 42 sts. Place marker for new beg of rnd.

**Rnd 19:** Starting with 2nd ch from hook, [2 dc in next ch] 2 times, 14 dc, on last rnd of Body: dc2tog, 22 dc, dc2tog, on the other side of chain: 14 dc, [2 dc in next ch] 2 times. 60 sts. Fill Head firmly with stuffing.

**Rnd 20:** [2 dc in next st] 2 times, 56 dc, [2 dc in next st] 2 times. 64 sts.

**Rnd 21:** [1 dc, [2 dc in next st] 2 times] 2 times, 56 dc, [1 dc, [2 dc in next st] 2 times] 2 times. 68 sts.

**Rnd 22:** [2 dc, [2 dc in next st] 2 times] 2 times, 56 dc, [2 dc, [2 dc in next st] 2 times] 2 times. 72 sts.

**Rnds 23 – 24:** 72 dc.

**Rnd 25:** [10 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 66 sts.

**Rnd 26:** 66 dc.

**Rnd 27:** [9 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 60 sts.

**Rnd 28:** BLO 60 dc.

**Rnd 29:** [dc2tog] 2 times, 24 dc, [dc2tog] 3 times, 24 dc, dc2tog. 54 sts.

Fill Body firmly with stuffing. Lay flat and close opening with needle and thread, sewing through both layers. Fasten off.

In black embroider mouth between rnds 4 and 6 over 7 sts.

### LOWER PART

Hold Body upside down. In beige, join yarn to the front loop of a sts on rnd 28.

**Rnd 1:** 1 sl st in first st, [miss 1 st, 6 tr in next st, 1 sl st in next st] 15 times, Break yarn and fasten off. Weave in end.

### ANTENNA (MAKE 2)

**Rnd 1:** In beige, 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.

**Rnds 3 – 4:** 9 dc.

**Rnd 5:** [1 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 6 sts.

**Rnds 6 – 9:** 6 dc.

Break yarn and fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Fill Antennae with stuffing, especially the tips.

In black, embroider smiling eyes to the tips of the Antennae, on rnd 3, over 2 sts, as illustrated.

Sew Antennae to Head between rnds 1 and 2.

### SNAIL SHELL

#### Sides (make 2)

In aqua, make 10 ch, work in rows. Turn.

**Row 1:** Starting with 2nd ch from hook, 9 dc, turn. 9 sts.

**Row 2:** 1 ch (does not count as st throughout), 8 dc, 3 dc in last ch, cont on other side of chain, 8 dc, turn. 19 sts.

**Row 3:** 1 ch, 8 dc, [2 dc in next st] 3 times, 8 dc, turn. 22 sts.

**Rnd 4:** 1 ch, 8 dc, [2 dc in next st] 6 times, 8 dc, turn. 28 sts.

**Rnd 5:** 1 ch, 8 dc, [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times, 8 dc, turn. 34 sts.

**Rnd 6:** 1 ch, 34 dc.

**Rnd 7:** 1 ch, 9 dc, [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 4 times, 9 dc, turn. 38 sts.

**Rnds 8 – 9:** 1 ch, 38 dc.

**Rnd 10:** 9 ch, [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 4 times, 9 dc. 42 sts.

1 ch, turn work by 90 ° and work a row of dc along lower edge of Snail Shell.

Break yarn and fasten off. Weave in tail.

### UPPER PART

In aqua, make 42 ch, work in rows. Turn.

**Row 1:** Starting with 2nd ch from hook, 41 dc, turn. 41 sts.

**Rows 2 – 3:** 1 ch, 41 dc, turn.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Place Sides of Snail Shell along Upper Part and sew together st by st.

Turn Snail Shell inside out to hide the seam.



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### DOOR OF SNAIL SHELL

In aqua, make 6 ch, work in rows. Turn.

**Row 1:** Starting with 2nd ch from hook, 5 dc, turn. 5 sts.

**Row 2:** 1 ch (does not count as st throughout), 4 dc, 3 dc in last ch, cont on other side of chain, 4 dc, turn. 11 sts.

**Row 3:** 1 ch, 4 dc, [2 dc in next st] 3 times, 4 dc, turn. 14 sts.

**Rnd 4:** 1 ch, 4 dc, [2 dc in next st] 6 times, 4 dc, turn. 20 sts.

1 ch, turn work by 90 ° and work a row of dc along lower edge of Door.

Break yarn and fasten off, leaving a long tail.

In chocolate embroider door handle as illustrated.

Sew door to lower right-hand side of Snail Shell.

### FLOWER

(MAKE 6, 3 IN YELLOW AND 3 IN PINK)

**Rnd 1:** Working into a magic ring,

[2 ch, 1 tr, 1 htr, 1 sl st] 5 times.

Pull tail to close magic ring.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Sew 3 Flowers, 2 in pink and 1 in yellow, round

neck of Snail and 3 flowers, 2 in yellow and 1 in

pink, on top of the Shell.

In yellow, embroider a French knot in the centre of each pink Flower and in chocolate a French knot in the centre of each yellow Flower.

**Note:** All individual parts must be firmly sewn on.

Small parts may be swallowed.

### WINDOW OF SNAIL SHELL

**Rnd 1:** In pastel green, 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.

Break yarn and fasten off, leaving a long tail.

In chocolate embroider a vertical and a horizontal line as illustrated.

In yellow, using an embroidery needle, wind yarn round each front loop of sts in rnd 3.

Sew door to upper left-hand side of Snail Shell.

