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# **RICORUMI**

*Spring Crochet Along – Freshen Up Your Garden*



## **„BUTTERFLY PLANT IN POT“**

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#### SIZE

Approx 11 cm (4¼ in)

#### TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk  
 Shade 044 (grass green) 25 g  
 Shade 056 (nougat) 25 g  
 Shade 037 (ice green) 25 g  
 Shade 074 (aqua) 25 g  
 Ricorumi Twinkly Twinkly dk  
 Shade 005 (yellow) 25g  
 Rico crochet hook 2.5 mm  
 Rico embroidery needle  
 Rico stitch markers  
 Rico toy stuffing

#### TENSION

X – stitch (yarn-under)  
 2 cm x 2 cm = 7 sts x 6 rows

#### ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMINOLOGY)

ch	chain
chsp	chain space
BLO	back loop only
rnd	round
slst	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
dc	double crochet
htr	half treble crochet
tr	treble crochet
dtr	double treble crochet
dc2tog	invisible decrease via two front loops for normal decrease, via two back loops for decrease in back loops only.
knit dc	work dc in „yarn - over“ stiches. Dc in between the posts of each dc. Also know as waistcoat st.
crab st	work in the opposite direction of the dc in the previous rnd. For example, for a right-handed crocheter, crab st goes from left to right. Also known as a reverse dc.
picot st	ch 2, dc in the back bump of the 1st ch st.

Make the plant and soil in one continuous piece.

#### PLANT

Work in rnds. Use yarn-under sts (X-stitch) from rnd 1 to 40.

**Rnd 1:** In grass green, working into magic ring, 7 dc.

Work in BLO from rnd 2 to rnd 19.

**Rnd 2:** [2 dc in next st] 7 times. 14 sts.

**Rnd 3:** [dc, 2 dc in next st] 7 times. 21 sts.

**Rnd 4:** [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 7 times. 28 sts.

**Rnd 5:** [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 7 times. 35 sts.

**Rnd 6:** [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 7 times. 42 sts.

**Rnd 7:** [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 7 times. 49 sts.

**Rnd 8 – 14 (7 rnds):** 49 dc.

Crochet decreases using BLO from rnd 15 to rnd 19.

**Rnd 15:** [5 dc, dc2tog] 7 times. 42 sts.

**Rnd 16:** [4 dc, dc2tog] 7 times. 35 sts.

**Rnd 17:** [3 dc, dc2tog] 7 times. 28 sts.

Start stuffing as you go. Stuff very firmly.

**Rnd 18:** [2 dc, dc2tog] 7 times. 21 sts.

**Rnd 19:** [dc, dc2tog] 7 times. 14 sts.

#### TRUNK

**Rnd 20:** FLO, 14 dc. Move the green yarn to the outside, change to nougat. Don't cut green yarn, this will be used to make the leaves.

**Rnd 21 – 23 (3 rnds):** In nougat, work in two top loops, 14 dc.

Place a stitch marker to hold the last st in nougat.

#### LEAF

Use the grass green yarn from rnd 20.

Ch 1 to join rnd 18.

In the front loops of rnd 18 up to rnd 1:

[slst, ch 3, skip 1 st] in rnd 18 and rnd 17, [slst, ch 3, skip 2 st] from rnd 16 up to rnd 3, [slst, ch 3, skip 1 st] in rnd 2 and rnd 1.

Fasten off, cut green yarn and weave in end.

#### SOIL

Continue with the nougat yarn from rnd 23.

**Rnd 24:** FLO, [dc, 2 dc in next st] 7 times. 21 sts.

**Rnd 25:** [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 7 times. 28 sts.

**Rnd 26:** [3 htr, 2 htr in next st] 6 times, 3 htr, (htr, dc) in next st. 35 sts.

**Rnd 27:** Crochet 35 dc into two back loops of the htr and one back loop of the last dc in rnd 26.

**Rnd 28:** 35 dc.

**Rnd 29:** [5 dc, dc2tog] 5 times. 30 sts.

**Rnd 30 – 36 (7 rnds):** 30 sts.

**Rnd 37:** BLO, [2 dc, dc2tog, 2 dc] 5 times. 25 sts. Stuff firmly as you go.

Stuff rnd 20 & 22 firmly to support the tree.

**Rnd 38:** [3 dc, dc2tog] 5 times. 20 sts.

**Rnd 39:** [dc, dc2tog, dc] 5 times. 15 sts.

**Rnd 40:** 7 dc2tog, slst. 8 sts.

Cut yarn and weave through the front loops of rnd 40, gently pull tight to close.

#### PLANT POT

Work in rnds. Join at the end of each rnd with a slst, ch then work the 1st dc in the 1st st of the rnd where the slst is.

**Rnd 1:** In aqua, working into magic ring, 7 dc. Slst into the 1st st to join.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, [2 dc in next st] 7 times. Slst to join. 14 sts.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, [dc, 2 dc in next st] 7 times. Slst to join. 21 sts.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 7 times. Slst to join. 28 sts.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 2, [3 htr, 2 htr in next st] 7 times. Slst to join. 35 sts.

**Rnd 6:** Crochet into both back loops of the htr in rnd 5, use yarn over stitches (V stitch). Ch 1, 35 dc. Slst to join.

**Rnd 7 – 14 (8 rnds):** Ch 1, 35 knit dc. Slst in the chsp to join.

**Rnd 15:** Change to ice green, ch 1, 35 knit dc. Slst in the chsp to join.

Cut aqua yarn and weave in ends.

**Rnd 16 – 17 (2 rnds):** Ch 1, 35 knit dc. Slst in the chsp to join.

**Rnd 18:** Ch 1, 35 crab st.

Slst to fasten off, cut yarn and weave in end.



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### BUTTERFLY (MAKE 2)

**Rnd 1:** In yellow, working into magic ring: left wings, ch 3, dtr, picot st\*, dtr, ch 2, dc, ch 2, dtr, ch 2, slst, carry on to make the right wings, ch 2, dtr, ch 2, dc, ch 2, dtr, picot st\*, dtr, ch 3, slst to fasten off.

Cut and leave a long tail.

Pull the magic ring tail tight to close.

Wrap the long tail around the magic ring a few times to make the butterfly body.

Sew one butterfly to the top of the plant pot, sew the other on top of the plant.

\*picot st: ch 2, dc in the back bump of the 1st ch st.

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



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