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RICORUMI
Christmas Crochet Along – Deco Rings



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MEASUREMENTS

Approx. 11 cm (4 ¼ in)

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk
Shade 002 (cream) 25 g
Shade 071 (sand) 25 g
Shade 028 (red) 25 g
Shade 050 (fir green) 25 g
Shade 060 (black) rest for face embroidery
Ricorumi Lamé
Shade 002 (gold) 10 g
Rico crochet hook 2.5 mm (UK 12 – US C/2)
Rico embroidery needle
Rico stitch marker
Rico synthetic stuffing
Rico metal ring anthracite, 15 cm

TENSION

24 sts and 26 rows over dc on 2.5 mm hook
= 10 x 10 cm

BODY

In sand, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.
Cont working in a spiral in continuous rounds.
Fill with stuffing as you go along.
Rnd 1: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts.
Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts.
Rnd 3: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts.
Rnd 4: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 30 sts.
Rnds 5 – 13: 30 dc.
Rnd 14: [8 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 27 sts.
Rnd 15: [7 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 24 sts.
Rnd 16: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.
Rnd 17: [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.
Start working Head.

HEAD

Change to cream and cont working in a spiral in continuous rnds.
Rnd 1: [2 dc in next st] 12 times. 24 sts.
Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 24 times. 48 sts.
Rnds 3 – 7: 48 dc.
Change to sand.
Rnd 8: [6 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 42 sts.
Rnds 9 – 12: 42 dc.
Rnd 13: [5 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts.
Rnd 14: 36 dc.
Rnd 15: [4 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts.
Rnd 16: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.
Rnd 17: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.
Rnd 18: [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.
Rnd 19: [Dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.
Fasten off, weave in tail.

EAR (MAKE 2)

In sand, working into a magic ring, 4 dc.
Cont working in a spiral in continuous rnds.
Do not fill with stuffing.
Rnd 1: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 2 times. 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: 12 dc.
Lay flat and close opening with 6 dc through both layers.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

ARM (MAKE 2)

In cream working into a magic ring, 6 dc.
Cont working in a spiral in continuous rnds.
Rnd 1: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 9 sts.
Rnds 2 – 3: 9 dc.
Fill this front part lightly with stuffing.
Do not fill the rest of the Arm.
Change to sand.
Rnds 4: [1 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 6 sts.
Rnds 5 – 8: 6 dc.
Lay flat and close opening with 3 dc through both layers.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

LEG (MAKE 2)

In cream, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.
Cont working in a spiral in continuous rnds.
Rnd 1: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts.
Rnds 2 – 3: 12 dc.
Fill this front part lightly with stuffing.
Do not fill the rest of the Leg.
Change to sand.
Rnds 4: 3 dc, [dc2tog] 3 times, 3 dc. 9 sts.
Rnds 5 – 8: 9 dc.
Lay flat and close opening with 4 dc through both layers.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

TAIL

In sand, working into a magic ring, 5 dc.
Cont working in a spiral in continuous rnds.
Rnd 1: [2 dc in next st] 5 times. 10 sts.
Rnds 2 – 11: 12 dc.
Lay flat and close opening with 4 dc through both layers.
Fasten off. Roll Tail up and secure with a few sts.

SNOUT

In cream, working into a magic ring, 5 dc.
Cont working in a spiral in continuous rnds.
Rnd 1: [2 dc in next st] 5 times. 10 sts.
Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 5 times. 15 sts
1 sl st in next st.
Fasten off.

COLLAR

In red make 25 ch + 1 t-ch.
Row 1: Beg with 2nd ch from hook, 25 dc, turn.
25 sts.
Change to gold.
Row 2, 1 ch, 25 dc.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

DOG TAG

In gold, working into a magic ring, 5 dc.
Cont working in a spiral in continuous rnds.
Rnd 1: [2 dc in next st] 5 times. 10 sts.
1 sl st in next st.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

LEAF (MAKE 3)

In fir green make 10 ch + 1 t-ch, turn.
Work round both sides of chain.
Row 1: Beg with 2nd ch from hook, 1 sl st, 3 dc,

3 htr, 2 tr, 7 tr in next ch, cont on other side of chain, 1 ch, 2 tr, 3 htr, 3 dc, 1 sl st.
Fasten off, leaving a long chain.

BRANCH

In fir green make 12 ch + 1 t-ch, turn.
Row 1: Beg with 2nd ch from hook, 12 dc.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

BERRY (MAKE 2)

In cream, working into a magic ring, 13 tr.
Close rnd with a sl st in 1st tr.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through FLO of last 13 tr, pull tight and secure.

BONE

1ST HALF

In cream, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.
Cont working in a spiral in continuous rnds.
Rnd 1: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 9 sts.
Rnd 2: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 12 sts.
Rnd 3: 12 dc.
Rnd 4: [2 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 9 sts. **
1 sl st in next st.
Fasten off, weave in end.

2ND HALF

Work as First Half to **.
Do not fasten off but continue over both Parts in a spiral in continuous rnds.
Rnd 1: Join with 1 dc to last st of First Part, 8 dc, 9 dc over first half. 18 sts.
Rnd 2: [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.
Rnds 3 – 9: 12 dc.
Work second half as first half, fill both with stuffing and sew together.

RIBBON

In red, make 14 ch + 1 t-ch, turn.
Row 1: Beg with 2nd ch from hook, 14 dc. 14 sts.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

BOW

In red, make 70 ch + 1 t-ch, turn.
Row 1: Beg with 2nd ch from hook, 70 dc. 70 sts.
Fasten and weave in ends.
Form a bow and secure in the middle with a length of yarn in gold.

TO MAKE UP

Use long end tails to sew pieces together.
Sew Leaves and Berries to Branch as illustrated.
Glue Branch to top of ring, on the left, with hot glue gun.
Sew Ribbon to centre of Bone, so that the seam is hidden.
Sew Bow to centre of Ribbon.
Using black embroidery thread, embroider eyes to Head as illustrated. In cream embroider eyebrows as illustrated.
With black embroidery thread embroider nose in a T-shape on the snout and sew Snout to Head between eyes.
Sew Ears to each side of Head.
Sew Arms and Legs to Body.
Attach Bone to dog with a few stitches and attach dog to metal ring.

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ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMINOLOGY)

approx	approximately
beg	beginning
BLO	back loop only
ch	chain
ch sp	chain space
cm	centimetre
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
FLO	front loop only
foll	following
g	grammes
htr	half treble crochet
mm	millimetre
rep	repeat
rnd	round
sl st	slip stitch
st (s)	stitch(es)
t-ch	turning chain
tog	together
tr	treble crochet

