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**RICORUMI**

*Christmas Crochet Along – Deco Rings*



**FESTIVE CHRISTMAS PANDA**

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### MEASUREMENTS

Approx. 11 cm (4 ¼ in)

### TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk  
Shade 002 (cream) 25 g  
Shade 060 (black) 25 g  
Shade 028 (red) 25 g  
Shade 050 (fir green) 25 g  
Ricorumi Twinkly Twinkly dk  
Shade 014 (green) 25 g  
Ricorumi Lamé  
Shade 001 (silver) 10 g  
Rico crochet hook 2.5 mm  
Rico metal ring anthracite, 15 cm  
Ricorumi eyes, 5 mm  
Rico polyester filling  
Rico darning needle  
Rico stitch markers

### TENSION

28 sts and 28 rows over dc on 2.5 mm hook  
= 10 x 10 cm

### LEAF (MAKE 1 GREEN, 2 IN FIR GREEN)

Work around the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 10, start in the second ch from your hook: 1 dc, 1 htr in the next 2 sts, 1 tr, 2 tr in the next st, 1 tr, 1 htr in the next 2 sts, 1 dc.

Turn your work and crochet on the other side of the chain: 1 dc, 1 htr in the next 2 sts, 1 tr, 2 tr in the next st, tr, 1 htr in the next 2 sts, 1 dc. 20 sts.

**Rnd 2:** ([1 htr, ch 2, slst into the htr front loop, 1 htr in same st), 2 slst] 6 times. (htr, ch 2, sl st in htr front loops, htr in same st), 1 sl st. ch 4.

Start in the second ch from your hook and make 3 sl st back.

Insert your hook and make surface sl st down the center of the leaf.

Break the yarn and leave a long tail for sewing later.

### EAR (MAKE 2)

**Rnd 1:** With Black yarn working into magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts.

Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

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

**Rnd 3:** 12 dc. 12 sts.

Break the yarn and leave a tail for sewing later.

### ARM (MAKE 2)

**Rnd 1:** With Black yarn working into magic ring, 6 dc.

Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

**Rnd 2 – 9:** 6 dc. 6 sts. (8 rnds)

Break the yarn and leave a tail for sewing later.

### LEG (MAKE 2)

**Rnd 1:** With Black yarn working into magic ring, 8 dc.

Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

**Rnd 2 – 3:** 8 dc. 8 sts. (2 rnds)

Change to Cream yarn.

**Rnds 4 – 9:** 8 dc. 8 sts. (6 rnds)

Break the yarn and leave a tail for sewing later.

### EYE PATCH (MAKE 2)

**Rnd 1:** With Black yarn working into magic ring, 8 dc. Do not pull together the ring fully, leave a space to insert the safety eyes.

Break the yarn and leave a tail for sewing later.

### HEAD AND BODY

**Rnd 1:** With Cream yarn working into magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts.

Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Stuff as you go.

**Rnd 2:** [2 dc in each st around] 12 sts.

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

**Rnd 4:** 1 dc, 2 dc in the next st, [1 dc, 2 dc in the next st] 5 times, 1 dc. 24 sts.

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

**Rnd 6:** 2 dc, 2 dc in the next st, [4 dc, 2 dc in the next st] 5 times, 2 dc. 36 sts.

**Rnd 7:** [5 dc, 2 dc in the next st] 6 times. 42 sts.

Rnds 8-14: 42 dc. 42 sts. (7 rnds)

**Rnd 15:** [5 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts.

**Rnd 16:** [1 dc, dc2tog] 12 times. 24 sts.

Place your safety eyes in the eye patches.

Place them on the head and push through the head part between rounds 11 – 12, with 4 visible st between the eye patches.

Sew on the ears between rnds 3 – 9.

With Black yarn embroider a nose.

**Rnd 17:** 1 dc, dc2tog, [2 dc, dc2tog] 5 times, 1 dc. 18 sts.

**Rnd 18:** [1 dc, 2 dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.

**Rnd 19:** Change to Black yarn. [1 dc, 2 dc in the next st] 6 times. 18 sts.

**Rnd 20:** 18 dc. 18 sts.

**Rnd 21:** 1 dc, 2 dc in the next st, [2 dc, 2 dc in the next st] 5 times, 1 dc. 24 sts.

**Rnds 22-23:** 24 dc. 24 sts (2rnds)

**Rnd 24:** Change to Cream yarn. [3 dc, 2 dc in the next st] 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnds 25-29: 30 dc. 30 sts. (5 rnds)

**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.

Break the yarn and close the hole using FLO.

Fasten off.

### BOW

Leave 20 cm yarn tail hanging for later.

With Red yarn working into a magic ring, ch 3, 6 dtr, ch 3, slst, ch 3, 6 dtr, ch 3, slst. Pull the ring tight. The yarn tail from start, wrap around the center a few times and tie a knot on the backside. Tie the bow around the neck on the panda.

Sew on the arms on the sides just under the head.

Sew on the legs with an angle 5 rnds under the black line on the body.

Sew on the leaves on the ring.

Attach Silver yarn to the panda's head and tie to the ring.

### ABBREVIATIONS (BRITISH TERMINOLOGY)

BLO	back loop only
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together
dtr	double treble
FLO	front loop only
rnd(s)	round(s)
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble
[ ]	worked stitches in brackets for specific number of times.
( )	Worked into the same stitch.

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