

## Ricorumi Mermaid

### Mermaid

#### Size

17 cm

### Tools and Materials

#### Rico Ricorumi dk

Shade 011 (pink) 25 g

Shade 056 (nougat) 25 g

Shade 018 (violet) 25 g

Shade 043 (ivy) 25 g

Shade 060 (black) yarn remnant for embroidery

#### Ricorumi Lamé dk

Shade 001 (silver) 10 g

Crochet hook 3 mm

Stitch markers

Needle

Rico synthetic wadding

### Mermaid Pattern instructions

#### Head, body and tail

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

Rnd 2: 2 dc into next st, 6 times. 12 sts.

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

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

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

Rnd 6: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 36 sts.

Rnd 7: 36 dc.

Rnd 8: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 42 sts.

Rnds 9 – 12: 42 dc.

Rnd 13: [5 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 36 sts.

Rnd 14: [4 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 15: 30 dc.

Rnd 16: [3 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 17: [2 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.

Fill head with stuffing.

Rnds 18 – 19: 18 dc.  
Rnd 20: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 24 sts.  
Rnd 21: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.  
Rnd 22: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 36 sts. Change yarn.  
Rnds 23 – 26: In violet 36 dc. Change yarn.  
Rnds 27 – 29: In nougat , 36 dc. Change yarn.  
Rnds 30 – 33: In ivy, 36 dc.  
Rnd 34: 18 dc. [1 dc, dec2tog] 4 times. 6 dc. 32 sts.  
Rnd 35: 18 dc. [1 dc, dec2tog] 2 times. 8 dc. 30 sts.  
Rnd 36: 30 dc.  
Rnd 37: 12 dc. [1 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.  
Rnd 38: 24 dc. Fill body with stuffing.  
Rnd 39: 9 dc. [2 dc into next st] 6 times. 9 dc. 30 sts.  
Rnds 40 – 41: 30 dc.  
Rnd 42: [dec2tog] 3 times. 18 dc. [dec2tog] 3 times. 24 sts.  
Rnd 43: [dec2tog] 3 times. 12 dc. [dec2tog] 3 times. 18 sts.  
Rnd 44: [dec2tog] 3 times. 6 dc. [dec2tog] 3 times. 12 sts.  
Rnds 45 – 47: 12 dc. Fill with stuffing.

Hold the two sides together, and in BLO work 6 dc through the centre to close. PM and rnds start from here.

Rnd 48: Working into FLO of previous rnd [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 18 sts.  
Rnd 49: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 24 sts.  
Rnd 50: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.  
Rnd 51: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 36 sts.  
Rnd 52: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 42 sts.  
Rnd 53: [6 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 48 sts.  
Rnd 54: [7 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 54 sts.  
Rnd 55: [8 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 60 sts.

Hold the circle together and work 30 dc through all 4 loops of sts to close. Fasten off and break yarn. Weave in ends.

Using violet, working from where the tail meets the back, embroider diagonal stitches all the way around, for four rows. Then to add the details on the fin, use long stitches as pictured.

### **Bikini Top (Make 2)**

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

Rnd 2: 2 dc into next st, 6 times. 12 sts.

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

Fasten off and break yarn. Sew onto mermaid.

### **Arms (Make 2)**

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

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

Rnds 3 – 17: 9 dc.

Fasten off and break yarn. Sew onto mermaid body.

### **Hair**

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

Rnd 2: 2 dc into next st, 6 times. 12 sts.

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

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

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

Rnd 6: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 36 sts.

Rnd 7: 36 dc.

Rnd 8: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 42 sts.

Rnds 9 – 14: 42 dc.

Rnd 15: [Ch 5, working down the ch 1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, 1 dtr. Miss 2 sts, 1 dc into next st.

3 dc. Ch 3, working down the ch, 1 dc, 1 htr. Miss 1 st, 1 dc into next st 1 dc] 4 times.

6 dc. Sl st into next st. Fasten off and break yarn.

### **Buns (Make 2)**

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

Rnd 2: 2 dc into next st, 6 times. 12 sts.

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

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

Rnds 5 – 8: 24 dc.

### **Hair assembly**

Sew the hair onto the head first, then fill the buns with stuffing and place either side of the head and sew in place. In silver, make 2, 25 ch, fasten off and break yarn. Place around each bun and sew in place.

**Hair assembly**

In black embroider face as illustrated.