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Christmas Crochet Along



„NUTCRACKER“

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SIZE

23 cm

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk
Shade 001 (white) 25 g
Shade 029 (wine red) 25 g
Shade 060 (black) 25 g
Shade 061 (ivory) 25 g
2.5 mm Ricorumi hook
2 Ricorumi eye buttons, 8,5 mm diameter
Rico needle
Rico synthetic stuffing

TENSION

24 sts and 20 rows = 10 x 10 cm

HEAD

Rnd 1: In ivory, working into magic ring, 6 dc.
Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts.
Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts.
Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts.
Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 30 sts.
Rnd 6: [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 36 sts.
Rnd 7: [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 42 sts.
Rnd 8 – 17: 42 dc.

Place eyes now between rnds 12 – 13 10 sts apart.

Rnd 18: [5 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 36 sts.
Rnd 19: [4 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 30 sts.
Rnd 20: [3 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.

Fill with stuffing.

Rnd 21: [2 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.
Rnd 22: [1 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.
Rnd 23: [Dec2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.

Finish off leaving a long tail. Weave through the front loops of the last 6 sts to close.

NOSE

Rnd 1: In ivory, working into a magic ring, 5 dc.
Rnd 2 – 5: 5 dc.

Finish off leaving a long tail. Weave through the front loops of the last 5 sts and pull tight to close. Sew nose onto face, as illustrated.

Using black, embroider a moustache and eyebrows onto face. Use the picture as a guideline.

HAIR

Row 1: In white, ch 7, dc into the 2nd ch from hook and each ch along. 6 sts.

Row 2 – 42: 6 dc.

Fasten off and break yarn. Leaving a long tail.

Sew hair across top of head with the ends curled up. Use the long tail to sew in place.

HAT

Rnd 1: In black, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.
Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts.
Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts.
Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts.
Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 30 sts.
Rnd 6: [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 36 sts.
Rnd 7: [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 42 sts.

Rnd 8: [6 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 48 sts.

Change yarn.

Rnd 9: In gold, BLO, 48 dc.

Change yarn.

Rnd 10 – 18: In black, 48 dc.

Change yarn.

Rnd 19-20: In gold, 48 dc.

Break yarn and finish off leaving a long tail.

Don't stuff the hat.

Sew hat to head.

Use long tail to make a gold loop at the top of the hat.

LEG (MAKE 2)

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

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

Rnd 3: BLO, 12 dc.

Rnd 4 – 8: 12 dc.

Change yarn.

Rnd 9: In gold, 12 dc.

Change yarn.

Rnd 10 – 18: In wine red, 12 dc.

Break yarn and finish off on first leg.

At the end of 2nd leg don't cut yarn. Ch 3 and join to first leg with 1 dc. Continue with Body.

BODY

Rnd 19: Dc around both legs and both sides of the ch 3. 30 sts.

Rnd 20 – 28: 30 dc.

Rnd 29: [8 dc, dec2tog] 3 times. 27 sts.

Rnd 30: 27 dc.

Rnd 31: [7 dc, dec2tog] 3 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 32: 24 dc.

Rnd 33: [6 dc, dec2tog] 3 times. 21 sts.

Rnd 34: 21 dc.

Rnd 35: [5 dc, dec2tog] 3 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 36: 18 dc.

Sl st into the next st to finish off leaving a long tail.

Stuff legs and body.

Sew head onto body.

BELT

Using black, put your hook under the post of a stitch at the back of the body between rnds 24 and 25, pull through a loop and ch 1, dc around the body. The last dc will be on an angle to meet up with the first st. Secure ends.

Using gold, embroider a belt buckle over the belt at the front of the body, use the picture as a guideline.

Using gold, embroider the details to the front of the body, as seen on the picture.

ARM (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In wine red, working into a magic ring, 5 dc.

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 5 times. 10 sts.

Rnd 3: BLO, 10 dc.

Rnd 4 – 13: 10 dc.

Change yarn.

Rnd 14: In gold, 10 dc.

Change yarn.

Rnd 15: In wine red, 10 dc.

Change yarn.

Rnd 16: In ivory, 10 dc.

Stuff the arm.

Rnd 17: [Dec2tog] 5 times. 5 sts.

Weave through the front loops of the last 5 sts and pull tight to close.

EPAULETTE (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: Using gold, working into magic ring, 6 dc.

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

Rnd 3: BLO, 12 dc.

Finish off leaving a long tail. Sew the epaulette to the top of the arm.

Sew the arms to the sides of the body using wine red.

ABBREVIATIONS

BRITISH TERMINOLOGY

BLO	back loop only
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dec2tog	decrease 2 sts together
in	inch
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)

