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*Christmas Crochet Along*



**„REINDEER“**

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### SIZE

16 cm, 6¼ in

### TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk  
Shade 029 (wine red) 25 g  
Shade 050 (fir green) 25 g  
Shade 055 (beige) 50 g  
Shade 060 (black) 25 g  
Ricorumi Spray dk  
Shade 008 (beige) 25 g  
Rico embroidery thread  
Shade 296 (black)  
3 mm Ricorumi hook  
Rico embroidery needle  
Rico toy stuffing  
Rico stitch markers

### TENSION

24 sts and 24 rnds = 10 x 10 cm

### LEG 1

In beige working into magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Rnd 1: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.  
Rnd 2: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 12 sts.  
Rnds 3 – 10: 12 dc.  
1 sl st into next st.  
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail.

### LEG 2

Work as for Leg 1, but do not break yarn.  
Remove marker.

Rnd 11: Ch 3, with both legs pointing down, 1 sl st into last st of Leg 1, 1 dc, place marker, 11 dc around Leg 1, 3 dc into ch sts, 12 dc around Leg 2, 3 dc into ch sts. 30 sts.  
Rnd 12: 30 dc.  
Fill legs with stuffing.  
Rnd 13: 10 dc, [2 dc into next st] 9 times, 11 dc. 39 sts.  
Rnd 14: 39 dc.  
Rnd 15: 10 dc, [dc2tog, 3 dc] 3 times, 14 dc. 36 sts.

### BODY

Rnds 16 – 17: 36 dc  
Rnd 18: 2 dc, [dc2tog, 4 dc] 6 times, 3 dc. 30 sts.  
Rnd 19: 30 dc.  
Rnd 20: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.  
Rnd 21: 24 dc.  
Rnd 22: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.  
Rnd 23: 18 dc.  
Stuff remainder of body and cont stuffing until closed.  
Rnd 24: [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.  
Do not cut yarn, cont working Head.

### HEAD

Rnd 1: [2 dc into next st] 12 times. 24 sts.  
Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 12 times. 36 sts.  
Rnd 3: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 42 sts.  
Rnd 4: [6 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 48 sts.  
Rnds 5 – 11: 48 dc.  
Rnd 12: [6 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 42 sts.

Rnd 13: [5 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts.  
Rnd 14: [4 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts.  
Rnd 15: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.  
Rnd 16: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.  
Fill Head with stuffing.  
Rnd 17: [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.  
Rnd 18: [Dec2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.  
Fasten off and break yarn, weave thread through remaining sts, pull tight and weave in ends.

### ARM (MAKE 2)

In beige working into magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Rnd 1: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.  
Rnds 2 – 10: 9 dc.  
Rnd 11: [1 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 6 sts.  
1 sl st into next st.  
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a 20 cm (8 in) long tail.

### EAR (MAKE 2)

In beige working into magic ring, 4 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Rnd 1: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 2 times. 6 sts.  
Rnd 2: 6 dc.  
Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.  
Rnd 4: 9 dc.  
Rnd 5: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 12 sts.  
Rnds 6 – 8: 12 dc.  
Rnd 9: [2 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 9 sts.  
Fold Ear into half and sew together with 2 sl st through both layers, 1 sl st into next st.  
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a 20 cm (8 in) long tail.

### ANTLERS

#### PART 1 (MAKE 2)

In beige spray working into magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Rnds 1 – 7: 6 dc.  
1 sl st into next st.  
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a 20 cm (8 in) long tail.

#### PART 2 (MAKE 2)

In beige spray working into magic ring, 4 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Rnds 1 – 3: 4 dc.  
1 sl st into next st.  
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a 20 cm (8 in) long tail.

### MUZZLE

In beige spray working into magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Rnd 1: [2 dc into next st] 6 times. 12 sts.  
Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 18 sts.  
Rnds 3 – 4: 18 dc.  
1 sl st into next st.  
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a 50 cm (20 in) long tail.

### NOSE

In wine red working into magic ring, 4 dc.  
1 sl st into first dc.  
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail.

### DUNGAREES

#### LEG 1

In fir green ch 14, close to a rnd with a sl st into first ch. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Rnd 1: 14 dc.  
Change to wine red.  
Rnds 3 – 7: 14 dc.  
1 sl st into next st.  
Fasten off and break yarn, weave in ends.

#### LEG 2 AND TOP

Work as for Leg 1, don't break yarn. Remove marker.

Rnd 8: Ch 2, with both legs pointing down, 1 sl st into Leg 1, 1 dc, place marker, 14 dc around Leg 1, 2 dc into ch sts, 14 dc around Leg 2, 2 dc into ch sts. 32 sts.

Rnd 9: 32 dc.  
Rnd 10: 11 dc, [2 dc into next dc] 10 times, 11 dc. 42 sts.

Rnd 11: 42 dc

Rnd 12: 11 dc, [dc2tog, 3 dc] 4 times, 11 dc. 38 sts.

Rnds 13 – 14: 38 dc

Rnd 15: 3 dc, [dc2tog, 5 dc] 5 times. 33 sts.  
Change to fir green.

Rnd 16: 33 dc.

1 sl st into next st.

Fasten off and break yarn.

#### BRACE (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In fir green ch 20.

Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail.

### TO MAKE UP

Use long tails to attach pieces to each other. Sew arms to sides of body, between rnds 23 – 24.

Sew Part 2 of Antlers to Part 1. Sew each antler to head as illustrated, with the inside edge of Antlers on Rnd 16.

Sew Ears to Head, just beside the Antlers.

Sew Muzzle to lower part of Head, with the upper edge on rnd 11.

Embroider nose as illustrated to upper part of Muzzle.

Embroider eyes with embroidery thread on rnd 12, 8 sts apart. Sew Braces to front of Dungarees as illustrated. Cross braces at the back and attach them to Dungarees.

### ABBREVIATIONS (BRITISH TERMINOLOGY)

ch	chain
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together (decrease)
rnd	round
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet
[ ]	work stitches in brackets for the specified number of times