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*Spring Crochet Along – Roadtrip*



**„FOX WITH BINOCULARS“**

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## SIZE

16 cm

## TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk  
Shade 002 (cream) 25 g  
Shade 024 (smokey orange) 50 g  
Shade 060 (black) 25 g  
Shade 034 (denim) 25 g  
Shade 047 (pistachio) 25 g  
Rico Embroidery Strand 8 M  
Shade 296 (black)  
Ricorumi hook 2.5 mm  
2 Ricorumi eye buttons, 6 mm diameter  
Rico synthetic stuffing  
Rico stitch markers

## TENSION

26 sts and 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm

## HEAD

Rnd 1: In cream, working into magic ring, 6 dc.  
Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.  
Rnd 3: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 12 sts.  
Rnd 4: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 15 sts.  
Rnd 5: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 18 sts.  
Rnd 6: 4 dc, [2 dc into next st, 3 dc] 3 times, 2 dc. 21 sts.

In Rnd 6, mark the 5th and 6th sts with a piece of spare yarn, and the 15th and 16th sts with another piece of spare yarn, to help guide placement of the nose and eyes.

Rnd 7: 5 dc, [2 dc into next st, 4 dc] 3 times, 1 dc. 24 sts. Change yarn.

Rnd 8: In smokey orange, 2 dc, 2 dc into next st, 4 dc, [2 dc into next st, 2 dc] 4 times, 2 dc, 2 dc into next st, 2 dc. 30 sts.

Rnd 9: 2 dc, 2 dc into next st, 5 dc, [2 dc into next st, 3 dc] 4 times, 2 dc, 2 dc into next st, 3 dc. 36 sts.

Using black embroidery strand to embroider nose over rnds 1 and 2. The bottom of the nose goes through the magic ring whilst the top of the nose should be four sts wide.

Use the marked sts from rnd 6 as a guide to centre the nose.

Rnd 10: 2 dc, [2 dc into next st, 5 dc] twice, 2 dc into next st, 4 dc, 2 dc into next st, [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] twice, 4 dc. 42 sts.

Rnd 11: 3 dc, [2 dc into next st, 6 dc] twice, 2 dc into next st, 5 dc, 2 dc into next st, [6 dc, 2 dc into next st] twice, 4 dc. 48 sts.

Rnd 12: 3 dc, [2 dc into next st, 7 dc] twice, 2 dc into next st, 6 dc, 2 dc into next st, [7 dc, 2 dc into next st] twice, 5 dc. 54 sts.

Rnd 13 – 20: 54 dc.

Rnd 21: [7 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 48 sts.

Rnd 22: [6 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 42 sts.

Rnd 23: [5 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 36 sts.

Rnd 24: [4 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 30 sts.

Insert eye buttons between rnds 9 – 10. For this, stab the button between 2 sts, 16 sts apart, and sew it on firmly at the wrong side.

Using black embroidery strand to embroider eyebrows between rnds 12 – 13, 2 sts long.

Rnd 25: [3 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 26: 24 dc.

Rnd 27: [2 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.

Fill firmly with stuffing.

Rnd 28: [1 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 29: [dec2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.

Fasten off and break yarn. Weave thread through remaining sts, pull tight and weave in ends.

## LEFT LEG

Rnd 1: In smokey orange, 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: [8 dc, 2 dc into next st] twice. 20 sts.

Rnd 5 – 6: 20 dc.

Rnd 7: 8 dc, [dec2tog] twice, 8 dc. 18 sts.

Rnd 8: 7 dc, [dec2tog] twice, 7 dc. 16 sts.

Rnd 9: 6 dc, [dec2tog] twice, 6 dc. 14 sts.

Rnd 10: 14 dc. 14 sts.

Rnd 11: 7 dc, 2 dc into next st, 6 dc. 15 sts.

Rnd 12: 6 dc, 2 dc into next 3 st, 6 dc. 18 sts.

Rnd 13: 9 dc. Leave remaining sts unworked. 9 sts.

Mark the 10th st of rnd 12 with a st marker or piece of yarn. Fasten off and break yarn.

Leave a tail to sew any gaps between legs later.

Fill firmly with stuffing.

## RIGHT LEG

Rnd 1 – 13: In smokey orange, repeat as for left leg.

Do not fasten off at the end of Rnd 13 and continue onto the body.

## BODY

Rnd 1: In smokey orange and continuing from the end of the right leg, ch 2, starting in the marked 10th st from Rnd 12 of the left leg, 18 dc, dc into each of next 2 ch, 18 dc. 40 sts.

Rnd 2: 1 dc into unworked edges of each of next 2 ch, 38 dc. 40 sts.

Rnd 3 – 10: 40 dc.

After Rnd 6, use the end yarn tail from the left leg to sew up any gaps between the legs,

Rnd 11: 11 dc, dec2tog, 18 dc, dec2tog, 7 dc. 38 sts.

Rnd 12: 38 dc.

Rnd 13: 11 dc, dec2tog, 17 dc, dec2tog, 6 dc. 36 sts.

Rnd 14: 36 dc.

Rnd 15: [10 dc, dec2tog] 3 times. 33 sts.

Rnd 16: 3 dc, dec2tog, [9 dc, dec2tog] twice, 6 dc. 30 sts.

Rnd 17: 5 dc, dec2tog, [8 dc, dec2tog] twice, 3 dc. 27 sts.

Rnd 18: 2 dc, dec2tog, [7 dc, dec2tog] twice, 5 dc. 24 sts.

Rnd 19: [6 dc, dec2tog] 3 times. 21 sts.

Rnd 20: 3 dc. Leave remaining sts unworked. 3 sts.

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

Do not close at the top.

Fill firmly with stuffing. Pin head onto body and sew firmly in place over rounds 14 – 20 of the head.

## ARM (MAKE 2)

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

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

Rnd 3: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 4: 12 dc.

Rnd 5: Dec2tog, 8 dc, dec2tog. 10 sts.

Rnd 6: Dec2tog, 6 dc, dec2tog. 8 sts.

Rnd 7 – 15: 8 dc.

Rnd 16: 4 dc. Leave remaining sts unworked. 4 sts.

Fill with stuffing, firmly at the hand and less up the arm.

Hold 2 sides together and work 4 dc through both sides to close the opening.

Fasten off and break yarn. Pin both onto body and sew in place between rnds 18 – 19, 7 sts apart in the front. The decreases made over rnds 5 – 6, should face the body.

## TAIL

Rnd 1: In cream, working into magic ring, 4 dc.

Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] twice. 6 sts.

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

Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 5: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 4 times. 16 sts.

Rnd 6: 16 dc.

Rnd 7: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 4 times. 20 sts.

Rnd 8: 20 dc.

Rnd 9: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 4 times. 24 sts. Change yarn.

Rnd 10: In smokey orange, [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 11: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 36 sts.

Rnd 12 – 15: 36 dc.

Rnd 16: [4 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 17: 30 dc.

Rnd 18: [3 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 19: 24 dc.

Rnd 20: [2 dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 21: 18 dc.

Rnd 22: [4 dc, dec2tog] 3 times. 15 sts.

Rnd 23: [3 dc, dec2tog] 3 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 24: 5 dc. Leave remaining sts unworked. 5 sts.

Fill with stuffing.

Hold 2 sides together and work 6 dc through both sides to close the opening.

Fasten off and break yarn. Pin onto back of body and sew in place between rnds 7 – 8 centred between the legs.

## EAR (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In black, working into magic ring, 4 dc.

Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] twice. 6 sts.

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

Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 5: In smokey orange, [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 6: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 21 sts.

Rnd 7 – 8: 21 dc.

Rnd 9: [5 dc, dec2tog] 3 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 10: [4 dc, dec2tog] 3 times. 15 sts.

Rnd 11: [3 dc, dec2tog] 3 times. 12 sts.

Hold 2 sides together and work 6 dc through both sides to close the opening.

Fasten off and break yarn. Pin both onto the head and sew in place. The front corners of each ear



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should be sewn between rnds 15 – 16, with the corners of each ear 2 sts apart. The front inside corners of each ear should be 15 st apart. The back edge of the ear should be sewn between rnds 17 – 18.

## VEST

In denim, ch 26 + 1 t-ch (end each row with 1 t-ch)  
 Row 1: Starting in the 2nd chain from hook, 26 dc, ch 1, turn. 26 sts.  
 Row 2: 2 dc into next st, 1 dc, ch 6 and skip 6, 10 dc, ch 6 and skip 6, 1 dc, 2 dc into next st, ch 1, turn. 28 sts.  
 Row 3: 2 dc into next st, 2 dc, dc into FLO of each of next 6 ch, 2 dc into next st, 8 dc, 2 dc into next st, dc into FLO of each of next 6 ch, 2 dc, 2 dc into next st, ch 1, turn. 32 sts.  
 Row 4: 2 dc into next st, 9 dc, 2 dc into next st, 10 dc, 2 dc into next st, 9 dc, 2 dc into next st, ch 1, turn. 36 sts.  
 Row 5: [2 dc into next st, 6 dc] 5 times, 2 dc into next st, ch 1, turn. 42 sts.  
 Row 6 – 8: 42 dc, ch 1, turn. 42 sts.  
 Row 9: 42 dc.  
 From the end of Row 9, crochet around the edge of the vest, 9 dc up one short edge, 26 dc across the top of the vest, 9 dc down the other short edge. As you do this, the side facing you is the outside of the vest. Fasten off and break yarn. Weave in the yarn tails on the inside of the vest.

## BINOCULARS LENS (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In cream, working into magic ring, 6 dc.  
 Rnd 2: In black, [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.  
 Rnd 3: Working BLO, 9 dc.  
 Rnd 4 – 5: 9 dc.  
 Rnd 6: 3 dc, dec2tog, 2 dc, dec2tog. 7 sts.  
 Rnd 7 – 8: 7 dc.  
 Fill firmly with stuffing.  
 Rnd 9: Dec2tog, 5 dc. 6 sts.  
 Fasten off and break yarn. Weave thread through remaining sts, pull tight and weave in end for the first binoculars lens. For the second binoculars lens, pull the end yarn tail out between rnds 8 – 9. Use this to sew the two binoculars lenses together along one line, till between Rnd 4 – 5, to create the binoculars.

## BINOCULARS STRAP

In black with long start yarn tail, ch 51.  
 Rnd 1: Working on one side of the foundation ch, starting in the 2nd ch from hook, 49 dc, 3 dc into next ch, turn and working on the other side of the foundation ch, 48 dc, 2 dc in next ch. 102 sts.  
 Sl st, fasten off and break yarn.  
 Use the yarn tails to sew each end of the strap over Rnd 8 – 9 of the binoculars.

## BLUE PART OF MAP

In denim, ch 9.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 8 dc, ch 1, turn. 8 sts.

Row 2 – 4: 8 dc, ch 1, turn. 8 sts.

Row 5: 8 dc. 8 sts.

Fasten off and break yarn. Weave in yarn tails to back of blue part of map.

## GREEN PART OF MAP

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

Rnd 2: 2 dc into next st, 2 htr into next st, [tr, htr] into next st, 2 dc into next st, [2 sl st into next st] twice. 12 sts.

Rnd 3: 1 dc, [htr, tr] into next st. Leave remaining sts unworked. 3 sts.

Fasten off and break yarn. Sew to blue part of map as you wish.

Using black yarn, sew a dotted line along the map.

## WHITE PART OF MAP

In cream, ch 9.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd chain from hook, 8 dc, ch 1, turn. 8 sts.

Row 2 – 4: 8 dc, ch 1, turn. 8 sts.

Row 5: 8 dc. 8 sts.

Do not fasten off.

Place the back of the blue/green part of map to the back of the white part of map. Crochet around the edge through both layers, 5 dc along one short edge, 8 dc along one long edge, 5 dc along the other short edge, 8 dc along the other long edge.

Sew map to hand if you wish.

## ABBREVIATIONS

BLO	into Back Loop only
cm	centimetre(s)
ch	chain
cont	continue
dc	double crochet (UK)
dec	decrease(ing)
dec2tog	decrease 2 sts together
FLO	into front loop only
foll	following
g	grammes
htr	half treble (UK)
in	inch(es)
mm	millimetre(s)
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rs	right side
rnd	round
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
t-ch	turning chain
tr	treble (UK)
tog	together
ws	wrong side



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