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Christmas Crochet Along



„SWEET TOOTH SQUIRREL“

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SIZE

Approx 20 cm, 8 in

MATERIAL

Ricorumi dk
Shade 052 (light brown) 50 g
Shade 002 (cream) small amount
Shade 060 (black) small amount
Ricorumi hook 2.5 mm
Rico embroidery needle
Rico synthetic stuffing

TENSION

22 sts and 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm

HEAD AND BODY

In light brown, 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.
Rnd 3: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 24 sts.
Rnds 4 – 9: 24 dc.
Rnd 10: [6 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 21 sts.
Rnd 11: 21 dc.
Rnd 12: [5 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 18 sts.
Rnds 13 – 14: 18 dc.
Rnd 15: [4 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 15 sts.
Rnd 16: 15 dc.
Rnd 17: 15 sl st.
Rnd 18: [2 dc into next st] 15 times. 30 sts.
Fill Body with stuffing.
Rnd 19: 30 dc.
Rnd 20: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 10 times. 40 sts.
Rnd 21: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 10 times. 50 sts.
Rnds 22 – 23: 50 dc.
Rnd 24: 8 dc, [dc3tog] 3x, 16 dc, [dc3tog] 3x, 8 dc. 38 sts.
Rnds 25 – 32: 38 dc.
Rnd 33: [17 dc, dc2tog] 2 times. 36 sts.
Rnd 34: [4 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts.
Rnd 35: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.
Fill Head with stuffing up to the last rnd.
Rnd 36: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.
Rnd 37: [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.
Rnd 38: [dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail.
Thread tail through front loops of the last 6 sts, pull tight and weave in.

TAIL

In light brown, working into magic ring, 6 dc.
Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.
Rnd 1: 6 dc.
Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.
Rnd 3: [2 dc into next st] 9 times. 18 sts.
Rnds 4 – 6: 18 dc.
Rnd 7: [4 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 15 sts.
Rnds 8 – 9: 15 dc.
Rnd 10: [3 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 12 sts.
Rnd 11: 12 dc.
Fill tail lightly with stuffing.
Rnd 12: [dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.
Lay flat and close opening with 3 dc through both layers.
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Sew Tail to back of Squirrel, using long end tail.

FOOT (MAKE 2)

In light brown working into magic ring, 8 dc.
Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.
Rnds 1 – 5: 8 dc.
Lay flat and close opening with 4 dc through both layers.
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail.
Use tail to sew Feet to front of Body over rnds 3 – 7, with last rnd pointing upwards.

INNER EAR (MAKE 2)

In light brown, working into magic ring, 3 dc.
Work in rows, ending each row with a t-ch and turn.
Rows 1 – 2: 3 dc.
Row 3: 1 dc, 2 dc into next st, 1 dc. 4 sts.
Row 4: 4 dc.
Row 5: 2 dc into first dc, 2 dc, 2 dc into last dc. 6 sts.
Rows 6 – 7: 6 dc.**
Fasten off and break yarn, weave in tail.

OUTER EAR (MAKE 2)

Work as for Inner Ear to **, 1 ch, do not turn.
Place Inner Ear on Outer Ear, ws together so that corners align, and work through both layers around the edges, starting on the long outer edge towards the magic ring as follows: 8 dc, [7 ch, 1 sl st in 1st ch] 2 times, 8 dc along second long edge, 1 ch, 6 dc along row 7, close rnd with a sl st in first dc.
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail.
Use long tail to attach Ears to top of Head, about 3 sts either side of midline. The tips of the Ears with 2 loops point upwards.

ARM (MAKE 2)

In light brown working into magic ring, 6 dc.
Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.
Rnds 1 – 7: 6 dc.
Lay flat and close opening with 3 dc through both layers.
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail.
Attach Arms to side of Body, directly below Head.

SNOUT

In cream make 6 ch, work in rows around this chain, starting in 2nd ch from hook.
Row 1: 4 dc, 3 dc in last ch, cont on other side of chain, 4 dc, 1 t-ch, turn. 11 sts.
Row 2: 4 dc, 2 dc in each of next 3 dc, 4 dc. 14 sts.
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail.
Use tail to attach Snout to centre of face over rnds 18 – 23 with straight edge pointing down.

TO MAKE UP

Embroider nose in the shape of a „Y“ to Snout using light brown.
Using black to embroider eyes over rnds 23 and 24, 8 sts apart. Place a few sts in cream on the eyes to suggest light reflection.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx	approximately
ch	chain
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together (decrease)
rnd	round
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
t-ch	turning chain
ws	wrong side
[]	work stitches in brackets for the specified number of times





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„CHRISTMAS STOCKING“

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SIZE

12.5 cm x 7 cm

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk

Shade 002 (cream) 25 g

Shade 029 (wine red) 25 g

3.5 mm Rico hook

Rico stitch markers

Rico tapestry needle

TENSION

22 dc and 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm

STOCKING

The stocking is worked beginning with the toe, then the heel, and then up to the top.

Rnd 1: In wine red, 6 dc in a magic ring.

Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. 12 sts.

Rnd 3: [Dc, 2 dc] 6x around. 18 sts.

Rnd 4: [Dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc] 6x. 24 sts.

Rnd 5: [Dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc] 6x. 30 sts.

Rnds 6–17: Dc in each st around.

Do not fasten off, but leave red yarn attached.

You will pick it back up in round 18.

You will now work the heel of the stocking in turned rows.

Rows 1–6: In cream, dc in next 15 sts, ch 1, turn. 15 sts.

Fasten off, and leaving a long tail, break the yarn.

Fold the cream portion of the stocking so that the first and last stitch of row 6 match up. Use yarn tail to sew fold together, forming the heel of the stocking. Weave in end.

Rnd 18: Picking up wine red, dc evenly into the ends of the cream rows, with 2 dc in the first row of cream sts, 1 dc in each additional row and in the corner where the rows meet, and 2 dc in the last row of cream sts. Continue to dc in the unworked wine red stitches from round 17. 30 sts.

Rnds 19–27: 30 dc.

Rnd 28: In cream, in FLO, dc in each st around.

Rnds 29–30: 30 dc.

Ss in the first st of rnd 30. Ch 26, then ss in same first st of the round again. This creates a loop for hanging the stocking. Fasten off, break yarn, and weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS (BRITISH TERMINOLOGY)

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

FLO – front loop only

rnd – round

sl st – slip stitch

st(s) – stitch(es)