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**RICORUMI**



**„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)

