

# The lovely world of

# RICORUMI



# "ELF"

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**SIZE** 27 cm (10½ in)

# TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk Shade 001 (white) 25 g Shade 022 (powder) 25 g Shade 028 (red) 25 g Shade 043 (ivy) 25 g Shade 046 (light green) 25 g Shade 071 (sand) 25 g 3 mm Ricorumi hook 2 Ricorumi eye buttons, ø 5 mm Rico needle Rico synthetic stuffing

### TENSION

24 sts and 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm

#### ELF

LEG (MAKE 2) In light green working into magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds. Rnds 1 - 2: 6 dc. 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 - 8: 12 dc. Rnd 9: [2 dc into next st] 4 times, [dc2tog] 4 times = 12 sts. Rnd 10: 3 dc, [2 dc into next st] 2 times, 3 dc, [dc2tog] 2 times = 12 sts. Rnd 11: 12 dc. Now work in the following stripe sequence: 3 rnds in ivy, 3 rnds in light green, 3 rnds in ivy. Rnds 12 - 20: 12 dc. Fill firmly with stuffing. Lay flat and close opening with 6 dc through both layers. For first leg fasten off and break yarn. For 2nd leg cont working body. **BODY AND HEAD** 1 ch. turn. Rnd 1: FLO 6 dc in last rnd of 2nd leg, 3 ch, FLO 6 dc last rnd of 1st leg, turn, BLO 6 dc in last rnd of 1st leg again, 3 dc in 3-ch, BLO 6 dc in 2nd leg = 30 sts. Rnd 2: : [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 36 sts. Bnd 3<sup>,</sup> 36 dc. Change varn Rnd 4: In red, 36 dc. Rnd 5: BLO 36 dc. Rnd 6: 36 dc Rnd 7: [4 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts. Rnds 8 - 10: 30 dc. Rnd 11: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnds 12 – 14: 24 dc.

Rnd 15: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnds 16 – 18: 18 dc.

Fill body firmly with stuffing. Change varn.

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Rnd 19: In powder, 18 sl st.

Rnd 20: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts. Rnd 21: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 30 sts.

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Rnd 22: [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 36 sts. Rnd 23: [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 42 sts. Rnds 24 - 31: 42 dc. Insert button eyes between rnds 27 and 28, 7 sts apart. Rnd 32: [5 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts. Rnd 33: [4 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts. Rnd 34: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts. Rnd 35: [2dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts. Start filling head with stuffing and continue stuffing as you go along. Rnd 36: [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts. Rnd 37: [dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave through front loops of last 6 sts and pull tight to close. Use tail to embroider a nose between rnds 26 and 27 as illustrated.

## EAR

In powder, working into a 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, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 12 sts. Rnd 4 – 6: 12 dc. Rnd 7: [dc2tog] 4 times. 6 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave through front

loops of last 6 sts and pull tight to close. Use tail to sew Ears to Head in line with eyes, with tips pointing up.

### HAIR

In sand, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.Rnd 20: Rnd 1: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts. Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts. Rnd 3: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts. Rnd 4: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 30 sts. Rnd 5: [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 36 sts. Rnd 6: [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 42 sts. Rnds 7 - 11: 42 dc. Rnd 12: BLO 42 dc. 1 ch, turn and cont in rows. Row 1: Miss 1 dc. FLO 20 dc. turn. Row 2: 1 ch, miss 1 dc, BLO 18 dc, turn. Work curls as follows. For each curl make 4 ch and attach to next st on Hair with 1 dc. First work 1 curl in each back loop of rnd 2, then 1 curl in each remaining loop on Hair. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

### ARM (MAKE 2)

In powder, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds. Rnd 1: [1dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 9 sts. Rnds 2 – 4: 9 dc. Change yarn. Rnd 4: In red, 9 dc. Rnds 6 – 16: 9 dc. Lay flat and close opening with 4 dc through both layers. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Attach arms to body as illustrated.

# HAT

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

Rnds 1 - 2: 6 dc. Rnd 3: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 2 times. 8 sts. Rnd 4: 8 dc. Rnd 5: [2 dc into next st] 2 times, 6 dc. 10 sts. Rnd 6: 10 dc. Rnd 7: 2 dc into next st, 2 dc, 2 dc into next st, 6 dc 12 sts Rnd 8: 12 dc. Rnd 9: 1 dc, 2 dc into next st, 3 dc, 2 dc into next st, 6 dc. 14 sts. Rnd 10: 14 dc. Rnd 11: 2 dc, 2 dc into next st, 4 dc, 2 dc into next st, 6 dc. 16 sts. Rnd 12: 16 dc Rnd 13: 3 dc, 2 dc into next st, 5 dc, 2 dc into next st, 6 dc. 18 sts. Rnd 14: 4 dc, 2 dc into next st, 6 dc, 2 dc into next st, 6 dc. 20 sts. Rnd 15: 5 dc, 2 dc into next st, 7 dc, 2 dc into next st, 6 dc. 22 sts. Rnd 16: 6 dc, 2 dc into next st, 8 dc, 2 dc into next st, 6 dc. 24 sts. Rnd 17: 7 dc, 2 dc into next st, 9 dc, 2 dc into next st, 6 dc. 26 sts. Rnd 18: 8 dc, 2 dc into next st, 10 dc, 2 dc into next st. 6 dc. 28 sts. Rnd 19: [6 dc, 2 dc into next st] 4x. 32 sts. Rnd 20: 32 dc. Rnd 21: [7 dc, 2 dc into next st] 4x. 36 sts. Rnd 22: 36 dc. Rnd 23: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6x. 42 sts. Rnd 24: 42 sts. Rnd 25: 2 sl st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew Hat to Head, using tail.

#### COLLAR

In white, make 25 ch. 4 tr all in 3rd ch from hook, miss 1 ch, 1 dc, 1 sl st, \*miss 1 ch, 4 tr in next ch, miss 1 ch, 1 sl st; rep from \* 4 times. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Put Collar round neck, and attach, using long tail.

### SEAM ON UPPER PART

For the seam, on the upper part turn Elf upside down, in red, work 1 rnd of htr into FLO of Rnd 4 of Body as follows: 5 htr, 2 htr in next st. 42 sts. Fasten off, break yarn and weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS (BRITISH TERMINOLOGY)**

BLO - in back loop only 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





