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Spring Crochet Along – Beachparty



„HULA HIPPO“

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MEASUREMENT

Approx. 15 cm

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk
Shade 001 (white) small amount
Shade 007 (pastel pink) 25 g
Shade 058 (silver grey) 25 g
Shade 071 (sand) 25 g
Shade 074 (aqua) small amount
Black embroidery thread
Rico embroidery needle
Rico hook 2.5 mm
Rico stitch markers
Rico synthetic stuffing

To make the hippo in pink outfit:
Replace silver grey with light grey.
Replace sand with smokey rose.

TENSION

28 sts and 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm

HEAD AND BODY

Rnd 1: In silver grey working into magic ring, 7 dc.
Rnd 2: [2 dc into next st] 7 times. 14 sts.
Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 7 times. 21 sts.
Rnd 4: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st, dc] 7 times. 28 sts.
Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 7 times. 35 sts.
Rnd 6: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st, 2 dc] 7 times. 42 sts.
Rnds 7 – 8: 42 dc.
Rnd 9: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 7 times. 49 sts.
Rnds 10 – 11: 49 dc.
Rnd 12: 3 dc, dec2tog, [5 dc, dec2tog] 6 times, 2 dc. 42 sts.
Rnd 13: 42 dc.
Rnd 14: 11 dc, [2 dc into next st, 2 dc] 7 times, 10 dc. 49 sts.
Mark the 24th st with a thread as the centre of face.
Rnd 15: 49 dc.
Rnd 16: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st, 3 dc] 7 times. 56 sts.
Rnds 17 – 19: 56 sts.
Rnd 20: 10 dc, dec2tog, 5 dc, 2 dec2tog, 5 dc, dec2tog, 5 dc, 2 dec2tog, 5 dc, dec2tog, 10 dc, dec2tog. 48 sts.
Rnd 21: 48 dc.
Rnd 22: [2 dc, dec2tog, 2 dc] 8 times. 40 sts.
Rnd 23: [3 dc, dec2tog] 8 times. 32 sts.
Start stuffing very firmly.
Rnd 24: [1 dc, dec2tog, dc] 8 times. 24 sts.
Rnd 25: [1 dc, dec2tog] 8 times. 16 sts.
Rnd 26: FLO, 16 dc.
Rnd 27: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 24 sts.
Rnd 28: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.
Rnd 29: 30 dc.
Rnd 30: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st, 2 dc] 6 times. 36 sts.
Rnd 31: 36 sts.
Rnd 32: In sand, BLO Dc, 35 sl st. 36 sts.
Rnd 33: BLO, [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 42 sts.

Rnds 34 – 35: 42 dc.
Rnd 36: In silver grey, BLO Dc, 41 Sl st. 42 sts.
Rnd 37: BLO 42 dc.
Rnds 38 – 39: 42 dc.
Rnd 40: [6 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 48 sts.
Rnd 41: In sand, BLO Dc, 47 Sl st. 48 sts.
Rnds 42 – 43: BLO 48 dc.
Rnd 44: BLO, [7 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 54 sts.
Rnds 45 – 46: 54 dc.
Rnd 47: [7dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 48 sts.
Rnds 48 – 49: 48 dc.
Rnd 50: [3 dc, dec2tog, 3 dc] 6 times. 42 sts.
Rnd 51: [5dc, dec2tog] 6 times. 36 sts.

Mark the middle 3 sts of the front and 3 sts of the back with stitch markers. Leave 15 sts on the left and 15 sts on the right to make two legs.
Crochet to the st just before the marked middle back sts, then join with the front of body. Make sure there are 15 sts in this round, leave the other sts unworked to make the left leg later. Fill with stuffing as you go.

RIGHT LEG

Rnds 52 – 54: 15 dc.
Rnd 55: [1 dc, dec2tog] 5 times. 10 sts.
Rnd 56: 5 dec2tog. 5 sts.
Cut and thread yarn in a needle. Weave thread through front loops of remaining sts, pull tight to close and weave in end.

LEFT LEG

Join with a slipknot at the back, 3 sts away from the right leg. Repeat rnd 52 – 56 of right leg.
Sew with silver grey yarn using whip sts to close the gap between legs.

GRASS SKIRT

Rnd 1: In sand, cut 48 strands of yarn 11 – 12 cm long (around twice the length from rnd 42 to feet). In the front lps of rnd 43 of body (last round of front loops), insert hook from bottom toward head, pull through the middle of a yarn strand, wrap the two ends around hook, then pull through to create a knot and the ends should point down to the feet.
Rnd 2: In pastel pink, join yarn with a slipknot in front lps of rnd 42, work 3 htr in each st until end of round. Fasten off break yarn and weave in end.
Use scissors, cut to level rnd 1 of skirt. Use yarn needle, separate yarn plies to make the skirt fluffy.

ARM (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In silver grey, working into magic ring, 6 dc.
Rnd 2: [2 dc into next st, 2 dc] 2 times. 8 sts.
Rnd 3: [2 dc into next st, 3 dc] 2 times. 10 sts.
Rnd 4: 10 dc.
Rnd 5: [dec2tog, 3 dc] 2 times. 8 sts.
Rnds 6 – 14: 8 dc.
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Sew arms to body 3 or 4 rounds below neck.

EAR (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In silver grey, working into magic ring, 7 dc.
Rnd 2: 2 dc into next st, dc, 2 dc into next st, 2 htr into next st, 2 dc into next st, dc, 2 dc into next st (12).
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for

sewing.

Sew ears between round 4 & 5 of head.

FLOWER NECKLACE

Crochet tightly.

In white [ch 5, htr in the 2nd st from hook] 8 times, ch 2.

Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the necklace to body.

FLOWER

In white, work [1 dc, chain 3] 5 times into a magic ring. 1 sl st into first st.

Tighten the ring. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a tail for sewing.

Sew flower below one ear.

TO MAKE UP

Use black thread, embroider the eyes between rnd 13 and 14 of head, 5 or 6 sts apart.
Embroider the eyebrows 6 rnds above eyes, 2 sts wide. Embroider the mouth 4 rnds below eyes and 2 sts long. Use aqua, embroider the nostrils one rnd below eyes, 2 sts long. Apply pink blush to the cheeks.

ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMINOLOGY)

Ch – chain

Dc – double crochet

FLO – Front loop only

BLO – Back loop only

Rnd – Round

Sl st – Slip stitch

St(s) – stitch(es)

Htr – Half treble crochet

Use Cross stitch to crochet (X-stitch) throughout this patte

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